

# A Call for Presentation Proposals for the 2019 Grand Canyon History Symposium

A Celebration of 100 Years of Grand Canyon National Park



The Grand Canyon Historical Society is pleased to announce the 5th Grand Canyon History Symposium, to be held February 20-24. We encourage everyone who has done research on, or been a part of, Grand Canyon regional history to consider presenting. Proposals must be received by **Friday, May 4, 2018**.

## Background

Since January 2002, there have been four history symposia, bringing together historians, witnesses to history, park employees, and others with a passion for Grand Canyon history. The presentations from each symposium were assembled into a collection of essays. It is the Grand Canyon Historical Society's intent to publish the proceedings from this symposium as well.

## Grand Canyon National Park Focus

The 2019 Symposium will be reviewing presentation proposals with preference in selection given to those that tie into Grand Canyon National Park's 100 years of history. Presentations concerning the history of the greater Grand Canyon and its adjacent areas within the Colorado Plateau will also be considered. Dates of the 2019 History Symposium presentations will be Thursday, Feb. 21st, Friday Feb. 22nd and Saturday Feb 23rd.

Since the 2016 Symposium had a limited number of presenters, many who submitted were not selected. Candidates who were not chosen are encouraged to re-submit their proposals for the 2019 Symposium. Those who were selected in the previous four Symposia are also encouraged to submit a new proposal.

## Submitting a Proposal

To be considered, please submit the following information by **Friday, May 4, 2018**:

- Name  Mailing address  Phone number(s)  Email address
- Presentation title with a 150-300 word abstract or summary of your presentation
- 75 word bio
- Audio-visual requirements
- If selected, acknowledgment to submit your complete PowerPoint presentation, not to exceed 20 minutes, and up to 3,000 word presentation in essay form by **Friday, January 11, 2019**

Send to:

[symposium@grandcanyonhistory.org](mailto:symposium@grandcanyonhistory.org) (preferred)

or Grand Canyon Historical Society, PO Box 1667, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

## Notification of Proposals Selected

All individuals who submitted a proposal will be notified, regardless of selection, via email by **Friday, May 25, 2018**

Complete details and updates on the Symposium are available at [www.GrandCanyonHistory.org](http://www.GrandCanyonHistory.org).

Questions may be directed to:

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Dave Mortenson, President, Grand Canyon Historical Society, at [president@grandcanyonhistory.org](mailto:president@grandcanyonhistory.org).

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