Call for Submissions

The submission of a proposal implies a commitment to attend the meeting and deliver the presentation if it is accepted. All attendees, presenters, and guests are required to register for the meeting. Proposals will be accepted or rejected on the basis of peer review.

NEPA Priority Submission Deadline: February 1 through June 11, 2016 for symposia, papers, and posters representing all areas of the psychological sciences. NEPA will continue to receive and review posters through September 21, 2016.

The submission of papers and posters with clear and detailed articulation of research questions, procedures, data analyses, and implications of the results is encouraged. Theoretical and literature review submissions will be considered as papers provided that they present new ideas, models, or frameworks for future research. Papers and posters may be qualitative in concept and methodology provided that a sufficient description of data sources/evidence, evaluation procedures, and substantiated conclusions is provided. NEPA also seeks the submission of symposia that include authors from different institutions presenting substantive issues from different perspectives. Data collection and analysis must be concluded prior to submission. The NEPA program committee reserves the right to request that papers for which thematic sessions are not available be presented as posters.

In order to be reviewed paper and poster submissions must include the following content:

- A title and list of authors and affiliations.
- For papers, a short abstract of 50 to 100 words summarizing the research concept, the methods, and the main findings for papers. The short abstract is not required for posters.
- A statement of 400 to 600 words that clearly summarizes the:
  - Research problem and hypotheses.
  - Methodology.
  - Results or findings with statistical tests (e.g., means and standard deviations) embedded within explanations, where appropriate.
  - Implications of the results within the context of the stated problem and hypotheses.

A Symposium submission should include the following content:

- A title and list of authors and affiliations.
- A short abstract of up to 250 words summarizing the themes and goals of the session and the audience for which the symposium is intended.
- A statement of up to 1,000 words summarizing the submission and expertise of the presenters.

Proposals must be submitted at NewEnglandPsychological.org.

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