

Call for Presentations

***Collective Memory in The Natural State:
Commemoration, Preservation &
Reconciliation***

Arkansas Historical Association 80th Annual Conference

June 3-5, 2021

Little Rock, Arkansas

The Arkansas Historical Association (AHA) invites proposals for its eightieth annual conference, to be held in Little Rock, June 3 -5, 2021. AHA seeks presentations on a broad array of topics related to collective memory, commemoration, and preservation of Arkansas's history, including efforts to discuss, acknowledge, or repair past injustices. Subjects might also include: monuments and sites of trauma; childhood homes and memories; tourism and sightseeing; burial sites; ruins and forgotten places; places of worship and religion; folkways and foodways; music and the arts; cartography, mapmaking, and placemaking; and social clubs, benevolent societies and fraternal organizations. We encourage presentations in a wide variety of fields including history, archaeology, anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, literature, political science, architecture, and geography. *AHA will be guided by CDC and state department of health guidelines and will transition the conference to an all-virtual format if conditions warrant.*

Presentations will be limited to twenty minutes. The use of audio-visual elements is encouraged. Please send proposals of approximately 200 words to:

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Proposals should be submitted by **November 15, 2020**, and include a mailing address, phone number, and email address. Proposals may be submitted by email. Please contact the program chair with any questions. **To participate in the conference, all presenters must be members of the Arkansas Historical Association. Membership information is at the AHA website, arkansashistoricalassociation.org.**