Call for Papers/Panels & Conference Registration

38th Annual Association of Global South Studies Conference

Conference Theme – Challenges, Paradoxes, and Opportunities for the Global South: Exploring Sustainability in the 21st Century

11-13 October 2020

Venue: Cambridge Suites Hotel
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Call for Papers/Panels

The Association of Global South Studies invites individual paper or panel proposals from any discipline related to the study of the Global South. This year we encourage presentations that view sustainability through interdisciplinary lenses, explore the complex intersection between local and global forces that constitute the central dynamics of environmental politics, and explore the connections between communities, ecosystems, and social justice, agrarian restructuring, and gender relations in the Global South.

A typical 75-minute panel consists of four presenters. All panel rooms are set up for audio-visual presentations. Participants, however, provide their own laptop. Individuals are encouraged to use the electronic link below to submit their 150-word proposal and register for the conference. All paper presenters, even if part of a panel proposal, must submit their proposals individually. Papers proposed as part of a panel should indicate the title of the panel as well as the title of the paper proposal. INSERT PROPOSAL/REGISTRATION LINK HERE. Individuals unable to submit their proposal using the link should contact the conference coordinator, Olufunke A. Fontenot, at Olufunke.Fontenot@fvsu.edu

The deadline for submission of paper/panel proposals is 1 August 2020. Applicants will be informed by the conference coordinator within two weeks of submission if their proposal has been accepted. Applicants must register for the conference, preferably using the same link, at the time of submitting their proposal. If a proposal is rejected, the registration fee will be refunded if the applicant decides not to attend the conference.

Conference Registration
All paper presenters must be registered for the conference by 15 August 2020. Admission to the Opening Ceremony event on Sunday night at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic as well as the Awards Banquet on Tuesday night at the Cambridge Suites Hotel’s Canvas Restaurant is included in the price of registration. Guest Tickets for either of these events can be purchased for $80 each. If your guest is a student or a Global South resident, it would behoove that person to register for the conference and pay the discounted registration rate of $80, which would entitle the person to attend both events, plus the panel presentations, and receive two issues of the journal. The association does not offer financial assistance for registration or associated conference costs. Individuals unable to make their payment via the link should contact the treasurer, Paul Rodell at Rodell@georgiasouthern.edu

**2020 Conference Registration Fees**

Option 1: Global North Resident Registration: $200
   * comes with a complimentary one-year membership

Option 2: Global South Resident or Student Registration: $80
   * comes with complimentary one-year membership

Option 3: Lifetime member registration: $140

**Hotel Room Reservation**

The conference will be held at the Cambridge Suites Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Located at 1583 Brunswick Street in downtown Halifax, the hotel is opposite the famed Citadel Hill and will infuse your stay with the sights and sounds of Nova Scotia's capital. The Halifax International Airport is about 30 kilometers away. Frequent Airport Shuttle service is available for Canadian $40 round trip from Maritime Bus. Of course, taxis are also available. The hotel does not have its own shuttle service. All paper presentations will take place in the hotel’s conference rooms. The Tuesday night Awards Banquet will also take place at the hotel.

A block of 30 rooms, either single [15 rooms with 1 queen bed] or double occupancy [15 rooms with 2 queen beds], has been reserved for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights at the special rate of Canadian $159 [which is approximately US $120] per night. Consider arriving on Saturday so that you can participate in the optional all-day Nova Scotia tour on Sunday. This hotel rate includes a deluxe buffet breakfast and free Wi-Fi. Please book your room as soon as possible since there is a limited supply of rooms. The discount rate will be valid until the block of 30 rooms is gone or 10 September 2020, whichever comes first. Please consider staying at the conference hotel. It is comfortable, convenient, affordable, and our attrition allows us discounted facilities rental.

Delegates using the special discount rate can book their rooms in one of the following ways:
1. Online – Use this direct booking link to reserve a room

http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupId=2758809&hotelID=13605

2. Phone – Call 1-800-565-1263 to reach the reservations department directly. You must let the agent know to book the reservation with the Association of Global South Studies code.

For questions regarding site logistics, especially hotel room reservations, contact the conference site coordinator, Michael Hall, at mhall@georgiasouthern.edu.

Cambridge Suites Hotel Rooms

The Citadel

It’s not an exaggeration to say Halifax, a city on the sea, owes its existence to the Citadel. It was
the large hill overlooking the easily defended harbor below that led the British military to found the town there in 1749. Among the first buildings constructed was a wooden guardhouse on top of what would eventually be called Citadel Hill, with Halifax’s first settlers building their homes at the base of the hill, closer to the water. Over the years, as the fort grew, so too did the town.

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic – Opening Reception Venue

Public galleries include the Days of Sail, the Age of Steam, Small Craft, the Canadian Navy, the Halifax Explosion, and Shipwrecks. A special permanent exhibit explores the sinking of RMS Titanic with an emphasis on Nova Scotia's connection to recovering the bodies of Titanic victims. The museum has the world's foremost collection of wooden artifacts from Titanic, including one of the few surviving deck chairs.
Optional Tour – Sunday 11 October 2020 – 9 AM to 5 PM – 50 seats @ US $50 each

On Sunday 11 October from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the association will be sponsoring an all day tour of the Southern Atlantic Coast of Nova Scotia, some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada. Participants will be collected at the Cambridge Suites Hotel at 9:00 AM, which will give everyone time to enjoy their breakfast buffet at the hotel, and returned by 5:00 PM, which will give them time to get ready for the Opening Ceremony at 6:00 PM at the Maritime Museum. We have two major stops during our driving tour in a luxury coach bus: Peggy’s Cove (approximately 1 hour) and Lunenburg (approximately 3 hours). We only have space for 50 participants. The cost of the bus ticket is US $50. People wishing to purchase this tour must pay on the registration link or send a check to Paul Rodell if they wish to pay for the ticket separately. In addition, you need to send an email to Michael Hall who will put you on the master travel list. At that point you will receive a confirmation and a travel voucher for the tour.

Peggy’s Cove – Arguably, there is no site more iconic in Nova Scotia than Peggy’s Cove, a small fishing village. The lighthouse, built in 1915, perched on top of the rocks, overlooking the rolling waves, is one of the most photographed and visited sites in Canada. Legend has it that when a schooner was shipwrecked in the area in the 1800s, there was a sole survivor; a woman named Margaret. Some say she married a local man, settled in the village and thus became renowned as “Peggy of the Cove.” Others say that the name comes from the site’s location at the entrance to St. Margaret’s Bay. If you want to learn more, you can visit Ivan Fraser, caretaker of the Peggy of the Cove Museum and author of several books. His hand-painted murals are not to be missed.
Lunenburg – Old Town Lunenburg is one of only two urban communities in North America designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Seventy percent of the original colonial buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries continue to greet visitors. There is so much to see and eat!

1. Explore Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic – The Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic provides the ultimate waterfront experience. You experience life in a fishing community and discover, up close, life at sea. Explore our living fish exhibit and wharf-side vessels. Make your way to the Ice House Theater, where films are shown throughout the day. Browse at your leisure or take a guided tour.

2. Eat at The Old Fish Factory Restaurant – Housed in the building of a former fish processing plant, The Old Fish Factory Restaurant and Ice House Bar envelops its guests in a truly Maritime atmosphere. Located on Lunenburg’s historic waterfront above the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, a picturesque backdrop accompanies your culinary adventure. Come experience the outstanding view of Lunenburg’s harbor from our dining room, bar, or wharf side patio. Our menu features a wide variety of the freshest local Atlantic Seafood including lobster, scallops, haddock, mussels, oysters, and homemade seafood chowder.

3. Take a sip at Ironworks Distillery – One of the most popular stops in Lunenburg is Ironworks Distillery. The owners make all of their products from scratch, using mostly Nova Scotian raw ingredients. They produce delicious liqueurs, brandy, rum, gin, and vodka. Pop by the distillery and take a tour, have a taste, and pick up a bottle of one of their premium spirits.

4. Visit Knaut-Rhuland House – A designated National Historic Site, the Knaut-Rhuland House is a 1793-built museum managed by the Lunenburg Heritage Society, which houses examples of Lunenburg life during the turn of the 19th century. Costumed guides lead you through the house filled with Georgian architectural elements.

5. Stroll the Old Town – Enjoy photographing the colorful historic buildings, which house many of Lunenburg’s restaurants and shops. Devour some street food or find a nice restaurant for lunch. Don’t leave Nova Scotia without trying a lobster roll.