The Boston University American Political History Institute welcomes submissions for its eight annual graduate student conference.

The Conference will address the role of region, space, and place in American history from the colonial period to the present. We understand ‘region’ as geographic sections such as the North, South, West, Midwest, or the Northeast. We construe ‘space’ as areas such as home, workplaces, or public parks. And we comprehend ‘place’ as states, cities, or towns. We seek papers that analyze how these variables have interacted with American politics, economics, and culture.

The most outstanding submission will receive the APHI Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize, which includes a $1,000 cash award. All presenters must be current graduate students. Distinguished faculty will serve as commentators for each panel. A keynote address will be delivered by Edward L. Ayers.

Individual paper or panel proposals should be submitted in the form of a 300-500 word abstract by January 19, 2016. Please include a one-page CV along with your proposal, and send it via email to Dalia Haitayan at hdalia@bu.edu. Please visit the conference web page at sites.bu.edu/aphi/grad-conference for more information and updates.