

Indiana Association of Historians

Call for Papers: “Revolutionary Eras: Long Past, Gone Astray, and Still Underway”

45th Annual Conference

April 4-5, 2025

Hanover College

Hanover, IN, USA

The 45th annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians (IAH) will be held **April 4th and 5th** on the campus of Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. This year’s annual conference theme is “**Revolutionary Eras: Long Past, Gone Astray, and Still Underway.**”

In 2026, the United States will mark the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution, a critical opportunity for scholars and the public to reflect on its legacies. Amidst the yearlong celebration of events such as the historic battles at Lexington and Concord, we ask scholars to pose the following questions: How did the nation’s revolutionary aims shape its citizens and society from past to present? Within Indiana, what persons and groups have fought to widen the scope of the American Revolution to challenge oppression and inequality? Alternatively, how has the memory, commemoration, and perseveration of the American Revolution been employed in the nation’s culture wars and political contests from the early republic to our contemporary age?

In that same vein, the IAH also invites scholars to think broadly about the concepts of revolutions. Presenters should consider moments of profound political upheaval, social change, and technological innovation from around the world running the gamut from L’Ouverture’s Haitian Revolution to Japanese firms pioneering the robotic age in the late 20th century. Lastly, the IAH encourages scholars to think of revolution as a time of epistemic change, underscoring how historical events, figures, and issues shattered and remade how humans think about science, gender, sexuality, music, fashion, public health, and higher education.

The IAH invites proposals for papers, panels, roundtables, lightning sessions, and working groups relating to any historical subject. The conference committee welcomes submissions from college and university scholars, K-12 history educators, public historians, librarians and archivists, graduate students, and independent historians. All presenters must attend the conference in person. Panels typically consist of three paper presenters, a chair, and an optional discussant. Each presenter should include a single-page paper proposal and an equally short CV.

Please complete the **template for a cover page and abstract below** and submit proposals (Preferably in Word or PDF) by **December 15, 2024** to iahconference2025@gmail.com.

This year the IAH annual conference will be hosted on the campus of [Hanover College](#) located on the Ohio River in southern Indiana. Hanover is right next to the beautiful, historic town of [Madison](#) – a boutique community with artisans, restaurants and specialty shops only 90 minutes from Indianapolis, 75 minutes from Cincinnati, and 45 minutes from Louisville.

Questions may be directed to Anthony Miller, IAH President, at millera@hanover.edu. In addition to paying the conference fees, all participants must be members of the Indiana Association of Historians in good standing at the time of the conference. Membership dues are waived for students. Otherwise, they should be paid on the society's website: <https://indianahistorians.org/membership/#join>

Proposal Cover Page Template

Session Title: (Panel, Roundtable, Session, if applicable)

Name of Participant(s): (As appears on badge)

Institutional Affiliation: (Independent scholars can use that designation for this space.)

Email Address(es): (For each participant)

Title of Paper: (For each participant)

Abstract for Proposal: