Greetings, Teaching History SIG Members!

I hope you are thinking about and preparing your AERA Teaching History SIG proposals for AERA 2012, which will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada from April 13 - 17, 2012. The conference will be held at venues on or near the beautiful Vancouver waterfront - you won't want to miss it! I am very excited to let you know about a very special event that we are planning: UBC's Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness and The History Education Network/Histoire et Éducation en Réseau have offered to sponsor a reception - including some sensational entertainment - during the conference! More details to come...again, you won't want to miss it!

The online submission system for proposals for the 2012 AERA Annual Meeting opens on JUNE 1st and will close on JULY 22nd, 2011. There will be no extensions to the deadline this year. Please be sure to indicate at least two modes of presentation for your submissions (e.g., poster and paper). The overall allotment of paper sessions across AERA has decreased. This will result in an increased use of other presentation modes, such as roundtables and posters. In reading the Call for Submissions, please note the continued emphasis on providing warranted conclusions with data in the proposal, even if they are preliminary. Therefore, submissions must be in the form of a narrative paper, whether it is in progress or final (an abstract or a proposal to write a paper will not be considered).

A paper or session submission may be submitted only to a single committee, division, or SIG, and an individual may not appear as first author on more than two submissions. See the AERA Call for Submissions page for more detailed proposal criteria.

Please feel free to forward this message to colleagues and graduate students. I look forward to receiving your submissions for the 2012 program!

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