

BEYOND THE BALLOT

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3rd Annual
Boston
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Graduate
Student
American
Political
History
Conference



Reconsidering Politics in American History

Keynote Speaker: Joseph Crespino

The Boston University American Political History Institute welcomes submissions for the third annual graduate student political history conference to take place Friday, April 1 and Saturday April 2, 2011. For this year's conference, we seek to rethink the static "red vs. blue" perspective by reinterpreting the meaning of "political" through new methodologies and approaches. We welcome papers that investigate the relationship between cultural forms and domestic or international politics, political economy, election and their impact on institutions or how local politics highlight tensions that complicate traditional political narratives.

We ask panelists to examine how economics, religion, entertainment, sexuality, gender, morality, environment, race, or ethnicity have influenced political issues, politicians or the electorate over the course of American history. Individual paper proposals should be submitted in the form of 300-500 word abstracts by Friday, December 31, 2010. Please email paper proposals and a one-page C.V. to Seth Blumenthal at gphconference3@yahoo.com

Abstracts are due Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2010 to gphconference3@yahoo.com