



JSRI 25th Anniversary Celebration Conference



2014 CALL FOR PAPERS

“Latinos in 2050: Restoring the Public Good”

October 30 - November 1, 2014
Marriott East Lansing, MI

The **Julian Samora Research Institute** (JSRI) is proud to announce a call for papers and panels for a conference celebrating its 25th anniversary as a Latino-focused research institute. The conference theme is **“Latinos in 2050: Restoring the Public Good.”**

The major topic areas for the conference are: **health disparities, business ownership and entrepreneurship, and service delivery gaps.**

Submissions by researchers and practitioners are solicited on these topics but are not limited to them. Other topics of interest are:

- *Aging*
- *Arts*
- *Community building and empowerment*
- *Criminal Justice*
- *Demographics*
- *Education*
- *Ethnic identity*
- *Environmental Justice*
- *Globalization*
- *Health*
- *Immigration*
- *Leadership*
- *Neoliberalism*
- *Politics and Latino voters*
- *Poverty and income*
- *Teen families*
- *Social Justice*
- *Work and employment*
- *Youth development*

Types of Submissions

Papers

JSRI seeks the submission of original professional papers reporting formal research results, theoretical developments or analyses, case studies, innovative practical applications, evaluations of interventions, policies or programs, and analyses of emergent issues and trends which contribute to our understanding of Latino communities. Authors should submit an abstract of no more than 300 words that includes: **title, author(s) names and affiliations, email address, and phone number(s).**

Panels

JSRI also invites panel proposals focusing on the topics mentioned above. Panel participants will present professional papers pertaining to the panel topic. Panel organizers should submit an abstract of no more than 500 words that includes the panel title, panel description, name and contact information of the panel organizer(s)/moderator, presenters, their affiliations and presentation titles, and the name and affiliation of the panel discussant. The ideal panel for paper presentations includes a moderator, three presenters and a discussant.

Submission Deadline: July 1, 2014.

All submissions should be made electronically. Please submit them to jsamorai@msu.edu. For more information please call 517.432.1317. Information is also available at jsri.msu.edu.



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GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

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The **Julian Samora Research Institute** (JSRI) (jsri.msu.edu) at Michigan State University is holding a Graduate Student Paper Competition as part of its 25th Anniversary Conference Celebration on Oct 30 – Nov 1, 2014. The winner of the competition will receive an award of \$2000 and will be expected to present it at the conference. Submissions are solicited on a broad range of topics focusing on Latino/a communities in the Midwest.

Papers

Submissions must be original student papers reporting formal research results, theoretical developments or analyses, case studies, innovative practical applications, evaluations of interventions, policies or programs, and analyses of emergent issues and trends which contribute to our understanding of Latino/a communities in the Midwest. Special preference will be given to authors addressing the conference theme of “Latinos in 2050: Restoring the Public Good” and that fall within one of the following categories: **health disparities, business ownership and entrepreneurship, and service delivery gaps.**

Authors must submit a completed manuscript with a cover letter that points out the significance of the work, title page that includes the title, author’s name and affiliation, E-mail address, and phone number(s), and an abstract. The manuscript must be on 8.5” x 11” (letter) pages (with one inch margins), 12 point Times New Roman font, and double-spaced; each page, other than the title page, should be numbered. The work must conform to an acceptable writing and documentation style (Chicago, APA, MLA, etc.). A panel of faculty judges will review each submission for content, clarity, elegance, organization, overall quality and format. Charts, tables, diagrams, and other graphics that support the work are acceptable, but must conform to the writing and documentation style used.

The winning student author will receive a \$2,000 award and will be expected to present the work at the conference in East Lansing, Michigan on October 30 – November 1, 2014. The award winner must attend the JSRI conference and be present to receive their award.

Submission Deadline: August 1, 2014

All submissions must be made electronically and in a Word file. Please submit papers to jsamorai@msu.edu. For questions call (517) 432-1317 and ask for Dr. Pilar Horner or Dr. Daniel Velez Ortiz. Additional information regarding the JSRI 25th Anniversary Conference and related events are available at jsri.msu.edu.