



Transatlantic Studies Association

17th Annual Conference

University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia, USA

9-11 July 2018

Call for Papers

The TSA is coming to America. For the time since it was established in 2002, the TSA is holding its annual conference on the other side of the Atlantic. TSA is a broad network of scholars who use the 'transatlantic' as a frame of reference for their work in political, economic, cultural, historical, environmental, literary, and IR/security studies. All transatlantic-themed paper and panel proposals from these and related disciplines are welcome.

This conference thus welcomes papers in the following areas:

1. History
2. International Relations and Security Studies
3. Literature, Film, and Culture
4. Planning and the Environment
5. Economics
6. Proposals that investigate the 'transatlantic' and explore it through frames of reference such as ideology, empire, race, religion, migration, political mobilisation, or social movements
7. Proposals that incorporate perspectives that involve north-south and south-south transatlantic connections, as well as north-north

Both panel proposals and individual papers are welcome. Panel proposals are encouraged to include a discussant. New members and junior scholars are especially welcome.

Please send individual paper proposals (a 300 word abstract + brief CV) and complete panel proposals (300 word overview + 300 word abstracts for the papers + brief CVs) to the conference email: tsaung2018@gmail.com.

Deadline for panel and paper proposals: 16 February 2018

The Conference Location:

The University of North Georgia is a five-campus institution of over 19,000 students in the northeast sector of the state of Georgia in the south-eastern United States. The 2018 TSA conference will be held on the Dahlonega campus, which is located about 120 kilometres north of Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. The name Dahlonega comes from the Cherokee word meaning yellow or gold. The city was named by the Georgia General Assembly in 1833 following the discovery of gold in 1828, leading to the first gold rush in the United States.

Dahlonega was a branch mint from 1838 to 1861. North Georgia Agricultural College was founded in 1873 under the leadership of a local congressman, William Price, the college's first president, a position he held until his death in 1908. The institution changed its name to North Georgia College in 1929 and became the University of North Georgia in 2013 after consolidating with Gainesville State College per decree from the University System of Georgia.

Today the town, given its proximity to the Appalachian Mountains, is known for hiking, tourism, and wine. It holds an annual event the third weekend in October called "Gold Rush Days" that attracts hundreds of thousands of people over three days. In April, a weekend event called "Bear on the Square" celebrates the time a black bear wandered into town and climbed a tree. To mark the occasion, there is music, crafts, and food.

Accommodation

Although Dahlonega has a little over 5,000 residents, its thriving tourism industry allows for many bed and breakfasts, mid-range hotels, and restaurants in a charming setting. These include Hall House, Park Place Hotel, The Smith House, The Dahlonega Square Villa, and more. Rates range from \$100-\$130 per night. UNG will set aside rooms in university housing. For more information on housing options, please click here: <http://dahlonega.org/stay-the-night>.

Hall House - <http://hallhousehotel.com/>

Park Place Hotel - <http://www.parkplacedahlonega.com/>

The Smith House - <https://smithhouse.com/lodging/>

The Dahlonega Square Villa - <https://www.dahlonegasquarevilla.com/>

Conference proposals should be directed to the conference address:

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For further information or enquiries please contact the following:

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Further details will soon be posted to the Association's website:
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