 

**March 17-18, 2017, Niagara University**

**Deadline for Abstracts: February 20, 2017**

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

**Friday, March 17**

* Opening reception
* Keynote Address: Dr. Kevin White, Assistant Professor of Native American Studies, SUNY-Oswego, and Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Brock University, fall 2017.

**Saturday, March 18**

* Panel presentations and workshops with undergraduate and graduate students from Canada and the United States.
* Luncheon for conference participants.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Abstracts due February 20, 2017**

* Abstracts should be 250 words or less.
* Full papers are due at conference. For those students who wish to be considered for the **Crossing Borders Best Paper Award**, submission of full paper is due on March 1, 2017.
* Papers should be 10-15 pages in length.

**Suggested topics for the conference include, but are not limited to the following:**

\* Canada and U.S. Trade and Business \* Educational Policies

\* Canadian-American Relations \* Tourism and Transportation

\* Canada and U.S. Border Security \* The Border in Art and/or Literature

\* Canada and U.S. Immigration Policies \* Canada and U.S. Energy Policies

\* Cross Border Crime and Policing \* Popular Culture and Mass Media

\* Comparative Elections \* Communication & Cultural Policy

\* Environment and Boundaries \* Canadian-U.S. Literacy Studies

\* Indigenous Peoples \* History of Border Regions

**Please submit your abstract and contact information, including full name, university, level of study and program, to Dr. Shannon Risk, Associate Professor of History at Niagara University at srisk@niagara.edu.**