# A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDENT CONFERENCE BORDERS UNITED STATES | CANADA | BORDER ISSUES

#### **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

#### DAY 1 - Friday March 1

- Opening reception
- Keynote address by Sarah Capen, Executive Director of the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area

#### DAY 2 - Saturday March 2

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

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

- Deadline for abstracts:
   February 8, 2019
- Abstracts should be 250 words or less
- Full papers due at conference
- For students who wish to be considered for the Crossing Borders Best Paper Award, submission of full paper is February 22, 2019
- Full papers should be 10–15 pages in length
- Abstract and contact information, including full name, university, level of study and program to be submitted to Dr. Shannon M. Risk, Associate Professor of History, Niagara University srisk@niagara.edu

#### SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR CONFERENCE INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Canada and U.S. Trade and Buisness
- Canadian–Americal Relations
- Canada and U.S. Border Security
- Canada and U.S. Immigration Policies
- Cross Border Crime and Policing
- Comparative Elections
- Environment and Boundaries
- Indigenous Peoples

### Educational Policies

- Tourism and Transportation
- The Border in Art and/or Literature
- Canada and U.S. Energy Policies
- Popular Culture and Mass Media
- Communication and Cultural Policy
- Canadian-U.S. Literacy Studies
- History of Border Regions

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