

Call for Working Group Discussants: 2018 NCPH Annual Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada April 18-21, 2018

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Working groups, involving facilitators and up to twelve discussants, allow conferees to explore in depth a subject of shared concern before and during the annual meeting. In these seminar-like conversations, participants have a chance to discuss questions raised by specific programs, problems, or initiatives in their own public history practice with peers grappling with similar issues. Working groups articulate a purpose they are working toward or a problem they are actively trying to solve and aim to create an end product(s), such as a report, article, website, or exhibition. For 2018, eight working groups are assembling:

- 1. Insider/Outsider: Racial Bias and Positionality in Interpretation
- 2. Disrupting Institutional Power: Imagining a Regional Model for Public History Education
- 3. La Frontera: Public History on the Borderlands
- 4. Negotiating Power Lines: Economic Justice and the Ethics of Public History
- 5. Agriculture and Public History
- 6. Crossing the Line: Facilitating Digital Access to Primary Sources
- 7. Millennials as Change-Makers: The Power Lines between Generations in Public History Institutions
- 8. The Public History of Labor

For more information or to join a working group, see the NHCP 2018 Working Group Call for Discussants Flier

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