



AAAS, Pacific Division
announces its
89th Annual Meeting
Hawai`i Preparatory Academy
Waimea, HI
June 15 - 19, 2008
CALL for SYMPOSIUM
and WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Members of AAAS and its affiliated societies, students, teachers and other scientists are encouraged to participate in the annual meeting by developing symposia and/or workshops. Persons wishing to develop a program for the 2008 Hawai`i meeting should e-mail the title, description and other information (see instructions below) to the Pacific Division office, aaaspd@sou.edu. The deadline for early consideration of proposals is October 15, 2007. Later submissions will be considered.

Symposia may be half- or full-day or longer. Individual presentations are usually scheduled with more time than for contributed papers (30 minutes rather than 20 minutes) but the actual scheduling depends on the needs of the symposium and may be longer or shorter, even a mixture. Please contact Dr. Roger Christianson, Pacific Division Executive Director, to discuss your specific needs. When preparing your submission, please indicate whether presenters are confirmed or not (see Line 9 below). If you do not yet have a list of presenters, you may submit a list of potential presentation topics. Please keep in mind that we need as much information as possible early on in order to adequately publicize the symposium.

Workshops generally are half- or full-day and may or may not accompany a symposium. If special facilities and/or equipment are required, be sure to identify what you need as completely as possible in your submission (see Line 9 below). If a cost is incurred, it will be passed along to participants as a workshop fee in addition to the ordinary meeting registration fee.

Questions? Contact Dr. Roger Christianson, AAAS Pacific Division, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR 97520. Phone: 541-552-6747; e-mail: rchristi@sou.edu.

Please format your submission as follows:

- 1:** Organizer's name.
- 2:** Organizer's full mailing address, including academic/professional affiliation, telephone number and e-mail address.
- 3:** Co-organizer's name(s) (if any).
- 4:** Co-organizer's full mailing address, including academic/professional affiliation, telephone number and e-mail address.
- 5:** Is this a Workshop or a Symposium?
- 6:** Number of half-day (roughly three hours) sessions needed.
- 7:** Title of proposed program.
- 8:** Brief description of proposed program (please limit to 250 words).
- 9:** *If a symposium*, list the names of proposed (confirmed?) speakers, including academic/professional affiliation, telephone number, and e-mail address for each. Presentation titles are optional at this time and will be requested later, along with an abstract for each presentation.
If a workshop, indicate facilities and/or special equipment required and number of participants that can be accommodated.

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The following symposium and field trip ideas are in various stages of development for the Hawai`i meeting. If you would like to help with one of these or propose another, please contact Dr. Christianson.

Symposia

- Palmyra Atoll
- Geologic Hot Spots
 - The Impact of Avian Malaria on Native Bird Populations
- New Humanities and Science Convergences: Paradise Lost and....Recoverable?
 - Developments in Materials Science
- Forensic Reconstruction of the Identities of the Military Dead
 - Adaptive Radiation of Hawai`ian *Drosophila*
 - Status and Conservation of Hawai`ian Land Snails
 - Fossil Bird Biota of the Hawai`ian Islands
 - Rain Forest Ecology and Biology on the Big Island
- The Widening Compass: The Psychology of Place in Pacific and Global Perspective
 - Climate and Culture
 - Tsunamis
 - Soil and Crop Sciences of the Hawai`ian Islands
 - Forensic Geology and Archaeology
 - Colonial and Pre-WWII East Asian Anthropology
 - Cold War Anthropology
- U. S. World's Fairs: Asian and Asian Americans at the Fairs
 - Archives of Science
- Health and Welfare Issues Regarding Asian American Women

Field Trips

- Day trip to observe activity at Kilauea Volcano
- Day trip to the tropical rain forest on the Big Island
 - Evening of stargazing on Mauna Kea
 - Visit to the NOAA Observatory on Mauna Loa
- Three-day post meeting trip based out of the Kilauea Military Camp

