

CALL FOR PANEL PROPOSALS: BHC/AHA AFFILIATED PANEL 2026

As an affiliate group, the Business History Conference sponsors and has the opportunity to create a roundtable for the AHA conference in 2026 outside of the normal proposal system. Next year, the AHA will be held in Chicago, January 8-11, 2026. In general, the AHA does not allow virtual presentations so participants have to attend in-person, and participants also have to join the AHA as members and register for the conference. Please note: BHC members already planning to attend the AHA, and who may have a paper accepted, can “present on two panels in two different roles at the meeting,” according to AHA rules for affiliated societies.

We invite BHC members to submit a roundtable proposal on a business history topic.

Information required for each solicited session:

- Session title (of no more than 20 words)
- Session abstract (up to 500 words)
- Short session abstract for the meeting app (up to 50 words)
- Paper or presentation titles (if any)
- Abstract or description for each presentation (up to 300 words).
- Descriptions should be included for both roundtables and formal sessions.
- Biographical paragraph or CV summary (up to 250 words) for each participant
- Correct e-mail address for each participant
- Affiliation, city, state, and country for each participant
- Chair (required) and commentator (optional) for the session
- Organizer (required), serves as the principle point of contact but is not listed in the meeting program. Organizers are free to serve in other roles, which will be listed
- Audiovisual needs, if any

The deadline for our consideration is **March 21, 2025**. Please email your submissions to David Thomson at thomsond@sacredheart.edu. We will review submissions quickly and thank you for your understanding.

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