

The ASECS Race and Empire Caucus Graduate Student Essay Prize

The Race and Empire Caucus is pleased to announce the institution of an annual essay prize for graduate student members of ASECS. The Caucus welcomes essays that are revised versions of papers read at the regional and national conferences of ASECS and its affiliates (including the Society of Early Americanists, Early Caribbean Society, SHARP, NABMSA, etc.) between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. The prize-winning essay will be considered for publication in the 2017-2018 volume of *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*, and the prize will be awarded at the 2018 ASECS meeting.

Submission guidelines: The competition is open to papers on any topic that combines the multifarious legacy of post-colonial and/or critical race studies with the analysis of eighteenth-century literature and culture. In previous years, panels organized by the caucus have addressed the global frameworks of European exploration, commerce, conquest, colonialism, and slavery in Africa, Asia, the South Pacific, and the Americas. We welcome papers that explore similar topics or any new aspect of the constitutive links between race and empire.

The deadline for submission is July 1, 2017.

Essays should be double-spaced, maximum 5000 words in length, with the following information appearing **only** on the cover sheet: your name; institutional mailing address and e-mail address; name of conference, panel title; chair's name; and date of presentation. Please send submissions in word document format to Betty Joseph (beejay@rice.edu) or Daniel J. O'Quinn (doquinn@uoguelph.ca).

