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Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for paper and poster presentations on the five broad conference themes of 1 'profession, identity and ideology, 2 'systems of care and ways of working', 3 'biography and place', 4 'military history, power and conflict', and 5 'technology and the patient'. The five themes are suggested as a guide for authors, and a more detailed list of possible topics within each theme is available on the conference website at www.nursesvoices.org.uk/conference.

The Conference Scientific Committee welcomes abstract submissions from scholars studying history within a range of disciplines, including history, nursing history, medical history, women's studies, education, and sociology.

Guidelines for Submission

Abstracts must be submitted electronically in a single word document and on a single page. The abstract must be submitted as two separate files. One file will contain the complete title, author's name, credentials, institutional affiliation, telephone number, e-mail address, and mode of presentation (i.e. whether paper or poster). This first file will be printed in the conference book of abstracts. The second file will contain the full abstract, abstract title, mode of presentation, but no identifying information. This file will be used for blind peer-review by members of the Scientific Committee.

If more than one author is listed, please indicate who the contact person is on the first file.

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The abstract must contain the following sections: Title, aim of study, rationale and significance, methodology (to include primary and secondary sources), findings and conclusions. Each section of the abstract should be clearly identified with a subheading. The abstract should not include a list of references, but may include referenced authors in the body of the text. Abstracts will be selected on the basis of merit through blind review.

Abstract preparation

Abstracts should not exceed 400 words. Margins must be one and one-half inches on left, and one inch on right, top and bottom. Center the title in upper case, and

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Submission date

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