

**History Research Conference:**

The Alpha Xi Gamma Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta at Dominican University New York cordially invites you to the 2023 Phi Alpha Theta New York-New Jersey Regional Conference on Saturday, April 29. Located 20 miles north of New York City along the scenic Palisades Parkway and surrounded by historical sites spanning the Colonial Period to World War II, Dominican University provides a convenient and historically relevant site to gather for this special event. The conference webpage link is [\[Can Marketing set up a separate conference page for high school students.\]](#).

**Tentative Schedule:**

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| 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.    | Registration and Coffee Service with Light Refreshments |
| 9:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m.  | Keynote Address   |
| 10:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Morning Panel Sessions                       |
| 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.   | Lunch Break   |
| 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.    | Concurrent Afternoon Panel Sessions                     |
| 3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.    | Symposium, Awards Ceremony, and Closing Remarks         |
| 4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.    | Optional Chapter Advisors and Student Leaders Meeting   |

**Call for Papers and Panel Chairs:**

Phi Alpha Theta is the National Honor Society in History for college students. The conference will have separate, concurrent sessions for both college and high school students and will provide high school students the opportunity to present their own original research among their peers. For those high school students who do not want to present but are interested in observing a college-level research conference, they are welcome to attend the college presentations as general audience members. Students are invited to submit paper proposals on any historical topic, region, period, or theme. Panels currently are open and will be finalized based on paper submissions. Please submit proposals as an abstract of no more than 400 words and include the student's name, paper title, grade level, and high school affiliation. Please send only one set of proposals per high school for all students at that school through a designated faculty representative. The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, March 31. Final drafts of papers for accepted proposals should be submitted by Monday, April 10 and should not exceed 12 pages. Both abstracts and papers must be double-spaced in Times New Roman 12 font and with one-inch page margins. All presentations should be 15-20 minutes in duration. Audio-visual equipment will be available for presenters who wish to use it. Awards will be given for top papers. High school faculty members are encouraged to participate as Panel Chairs and should submit their names, high school affiliation, and historical areas of interest by Friday, March 31.

**Optional Local History Tour**

Conference attendees also have the option to participate in a free tour of local historical sites. If interested, please indicate this on the registration form to allow for necessary advanced planning.

**Contact Information:**

All proposals should be submitted to Dr. Christopher Libertini at [christopher.libertini@duny.edu](mailto:christopher.libertini@duny.edu). Please use this e-mail address or call (845) 848-4069 for more information about the conference. We look forward to hosting you on campus to share in historical discourse and good fellowship.