

# Call for Papers/Presentations



***"Building Stronger, Safer, and Better Educated Hmong Communities."***

**The 12th Annual Wisconsin Hmong Conference**

**October 28-30, 2011**

**The Plaza Hotel and Suites**

**Eau Claire Wisconsin 54701**

**USA**

**Sponsored by**

**Wisconsin United Coalition of Mutual Assistance Associations**

**and**

**Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association**

The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities for professional development in service to the Hmong community in Wisconsin and for emerging and established scholars to share their research on Hmong related topics, to inspire and motivate students to engage in scholarly research, and to recognize distinguished scholars for their work in the field of Hmong Studies.

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The **Wisconsin United Coalition of Mutual Assistance Associations and the Hmong association of Eau Claire WI** are seeking proposals for individual papers and organized panels. *The deadline for submission of proposals is June 1, 2011 (postmarked). Complete papers are due on August 1, 2011.*

For individual papers, please provide the title, a 250-word abstract, name and affiliation, contact information and a one-page curriculum vitae or brief biography. Individual presentations should run no longer than 20 minutes, excluding time for questions.

Organized panels should consist of three to four panelists and one moderator. Please provide a title, brief description of the panel, 250-word abstracts for each paper, and the names and institutional affiliations of all participants. Each panel is allotted 1 hour, inclusive of open forum. Please submit panel proposals to [duckswsm@uwec.edu](mailto:duckswsm@uwec.edu).

## Topics

Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Language development and changes
- Teaching of Hmong language
- Culture and society
- History
- War experiences in Laos
- Leadership
- Politics
- Political participation
- Business endeavors (or maybe development)
- Hmong in the media
- Religious beliefs and practices
- Impact of changing demographics on collective outlook and identity
- Higher education
- Health and wellness
- Acculturation and integration in various societies?
- Changing gender roles within the Hmong community
- Intergenerational issues
- Being Hmong and American

All sessions will be presented in English unless noted. When submitting your abstract/proposal, please indicate whether your presentation will be in Hmong, English or other languages.

Proposals should be submitted to [duckswsm@uwec.edu](mailto:duckswsm@uwec.edu) .

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