

Vernacular Arch. Forum - AM (New York, June 14-17, 2006)

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Call for Papers

Vernacular Architecture Forum (VAF) 2006 Annual Meeting
June 14-17, 2006
New York City

The Vernacular Architecture Forum is soliciting paper proposals from academics, consultants, and other scholars for presentation at its Annual Meeting to be held June 14 -17, 2006 in New York City. The conference theme is "City Building." Papers may address any aspect of vernacular architecture and the cultural landscape from any geographic region worldwide. Although papers may cover any topic or time period, the Papers Committee especially encourages submissions on topics related to the conference theme. Papers could address such topics as: urban vernaculars of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries; speculative development in urban places; place making, and place marking by creating boundaries that restrict according to race, ethnicity, and/or gender; the effects of governmental regulation, especially on housing and open space; preservation and/or public history. The Papers Committee also encourages proposals for complete sessions, roundtable discussions, and any innovative means that facilitates scholarly discourse.

Proposals may be for a twenty-minute paper on a subject the author has extensively researched, or for a ten-minute "work in progress" report. In either case, papers should be theoretical or analytical in nature, rather than descriptive. Selection will be based on the proposed paper's original contribution to the study of vernacular architecture and the cultural landscape. Papers presented at the meeting will be considered for publication in the VAF's new scholarly refereed journal *Perspectives in Vernacular Architecture* (PVA). One-time fellowship awards are available to students and young professionals whose papers have been accepted. Applications for these awards are found under Special Programs at <http://vernaculararchitectureforum.org>

Proposals should include a title for the paper, the author's name, mailing address, email address, telephone and fax numbers. The proposals should be single-sided, a maximum of 400 words, and accompanied by a

brief curriculum vitae. They must state clearly the argument of the paper and explain the methodology and content. Only one submission per author will be accepted.

Deadline: Proposals must be postmarked by October 15, 2004. Accepted papers, tailored to the prescribed time limits, must be submitted in full to the session chairs by March 15, 2005. Presenters must deliver their papers in person and be VAF members at the time of the conference.

Please send proposals electronically as Word documents to Clifton Ellis at Clifton.ellis@ttu.edu , or hardcopies to Clifton Ellis, VAF c/o College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Box 42091, Lubbock, TX 79409-2091.

Reference:

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