Emancipation, Freedom, and Independence

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, we invite graduate and undergraduate students to submit proposals for 15-minute presentations on topics related to the concepts of Freedom and Independence in both their local and global manifestations. Proposals may be for completed research papers/projects, or roundtable discussions. The Conference is open to the public, and there is no cost or registration fee to attend or present research.

Proposals should include your name, email address, phone number, title of your presentation, your academic major, times you would be unavailable to present, and an abstract of no more than 150 words describing your work. Conference presentations may include visuals (pictures & video), but electronic audio is not permitted. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, October 25th. Email submissions to wsrc@vcu.edu.

For more information, please contact wsrc@vcu.edu or call the School of World Studies at 804-827-1111.