

CSSR

Center for Social Science Research

Eighth Annual Student Paper Competition

Deadline for Submissions: April 12, 2018

The CSSR Student Paper Competition Committee will accept any paper written by a SUNY Oneonta undergraduate student. Papers should address some topic of concern for the social sciences. Papers may cover (but are not limited to) topics or issues like sustainability, poverty, environmental change, peace and conflict, education, politics, history, architecture, religion, identity, diversity, etc. Winners will be notified via email. Winning submissions will be offered the opportunity to publish in the undergraduate social science journal, *SOAR*.

Submission Criteria: Papers must be submitted in hard copy to the location listed below. Submissions must be double-spaced and single sided on regular 8.5 x 11 paper in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with margins no smaller than 1 inch. Papers should include a title page with the author's full name, email address, title of the paper and submission category (Long or Short). All papers must include a references page and should conform to the citation standards of APA, ASA, or Chicago style guides. We recommend APA style, as that is the standard used by *SOAR*, and this will facilitate the publication process for the winners. Papers may not be co-authored with faculty or other students. One submission per student. Any papers submitted to the *SOAR* journal will be automatically entered into the competition (and need not be hard copy). Contact Dr. Matthew Hendley (Matthew.Hendley@oneonta.edu) in the History Department for more information.

Due: Submit papers by 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 2018 to Ms. Michele Myers-Platt, the Sociology Department Secretary, 10 Schumacher Hall.

Category I: Short Essay

Papers may be up to five double-spaced pages in length, not including references and title page. Submission could be a literature review article, book review, or analysis paper summarizing findings.
Prize: \$50.00 gift card

Category II: Long Essay

Papers must be six to 30 double-spaced pages in length, not including references and title page. Submission should be a complete research paper with a substantive research question, a review of the literature, and analysis of data or evidence.
Prize: \$100.00 gift card

Publication

Paper competition winners will be published in the SOAR scholarly journal after going through the peer-review process. All papers must be in **APA** Writing Style to be published in the journal.



Please include the following information with your submission:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Paper Title: _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone number _____ A# _____

Email address _____