

CALL FOR POSTERS

Conference Dates: April 10-13, 2016
Proposal Deadline: February 15, 2016

KEEPING HISTORY ABOVE WATER

NEWPORT, RI

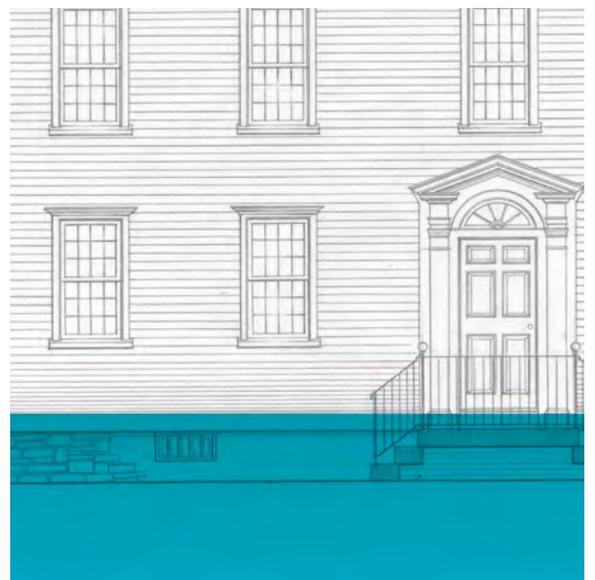
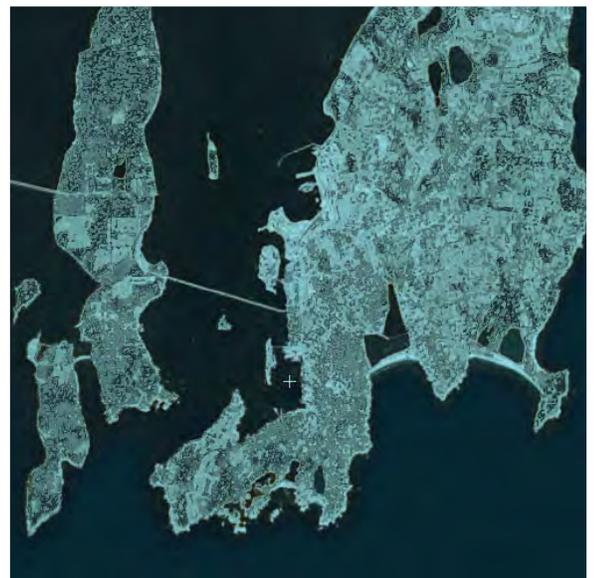
In April 2016, the Newport Restoration Foundation will host **Keeping History Above Water**, a national conference on sea level rise and historic preservation, in Newport, RI. A broad range of issues will be addressed, both theoretical and practical, in relation to the current and future risks that coastal communities with historic built environments are facing. Over four days, experts in historic preservation, architecture, engineering, climate science, and many other disciplines, from across the United States and abroad, will convene to examine threats, explore solutions, and share ideas.

The Program Committee invites proposals for poster presentations (see attached for specifications) of projects related to the conference themes from graduate students and emerging professionals (with no more than three years from completion of study), individuals or groups. This call is open, but not limited, to the fields of historic preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, oceanography, environmental studies, earth sciences, economics, sociology, architectural history, and cultural heritage.

Some of the main issues that will be addressed at the conference include:

- **Fortification and retrofitting individual buildings** for resiliency against inundation, including engineering solutions for threatened properties and communities
- **Policies and regulations** that make for more resilient historic districts in coastal regions
- **Communication strategies** for raising awareness and educating a broad spectrum of stake holders about the risks to historic properties and communities
- **Holistic consideration of a community's cultural resources**, including living cultures and intangible cultural heritage
- **Case studies** – from anywhere in the world – in any of the above areas.

Accepted applicants will receive free conference admission; additional travel and lodging stipends may be available. Please see attached sheet for detailed specifications and instructions for proposals.



For more information on submissions, please contact:
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A complete proposal must include:

1. A single page with your **name and affiliation, email address, title of the poster**, and **abstract of 300 words or less**, describing the project that your poster will illustrate. The abstract should present a thesis or argument and a summary of the poster content.
2. **CV of no more than two pages** that details relevant experience.
3. **Budget** for travel to and from Newport, RI, if you would like to be considered for a travel stipend.

All of the above should be sent as attachments in a single email to:
Kelsey@NewportRestoration.org

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS

The poster should be laid out in landscape (i.e. horizontal) orientation and measure **27 x 40 inches**. It must include a clear title (at least 60pt), two to three paragraphs of text describing the project (no smaller than 24pt), your name, and the names of any additional participants.

Posters that have been shown elsewhere are eligible, but you should include details (event, place, date) of all previous presentations.

If your poster is selected, you will be responsible for bringing a full-size print copy to the conference. You are responsible for all costs of large format printing. A mounting board will be provided for each presenter upon arrival at the conference venue.

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