

October  
8-11, 2017  
Lowell, MA

51st Annual HERA  
Conference

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Association  
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Housing Education and Research Association

**The Beat Goes On: From Boardinghouses To Gen Alpha**

Plan to participate in an in-depth and stimulating gathering of housing researchers, teachers, Extension educators, practitioners, and other professionals in Lowell, MA, USA. **HERA's** annual international event features presentations of peer-reviewed abstracts, posters, tours and keynote speakers in an atmosphere that fosters intellectual growth and development. Come, share, and discuss the latest housing challenges!

**We will enjoy the conference and comfort at the University of Massachusetts Lowell – Inn & Conference Center.** The University's Inn & Conference Center is located in the heart of the downtown Lowell historic district. We will spend Monday afternoon exploring the historic district, Mill Girls & Immigrant Exhibit and Boott Cotton Mills Museum. Details at: <https://www.nps.gov/lowe/index.htm>

**Pre-Conference Activities & Tour  
Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Take advantage of the Mill and Trolley Tour offered through the Lowell National Historical Park free of charge! Learn more about the the history of the city of Lowell. Details at: <https://www.nps.gov/lowe/planyourvisit/guidedtours.htm>

The city will be enjoying the 2017 Lowell Celebrates Kerouac Festival. The Festival will be held from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017. The three anniversaries celebrated at the festival are: Publication of *On the Road*, First Jazz Poetry Trio: Jack Kerouac, MC; Phillip Lamantia, Howard Hart, David Amram, French horn, & Pull My Daisy. Details at: <http://www.lowellcelebrateskerouac.org/festival>

- HERA website: [www.housingeducators.org](http://www.housingeducators.org)
- Conference registration website: <http://www.housingeducators.org/Conference%202017/Conference2017infoST.shtml>
- Registration questions: Barbara Allen (406) 580- 4836 or [ballen@montana.edu](mailto:ballen@montana.edu)

**Early registration ends September 8, 2017**

	Early Bird	After Sept 8, 2017
Member	\$325	\$375
Non-member (includes membership)	\$425	\$475
Student (full conference)	\$160	\$200
One-Day Attendee: Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday	\$160	\$200
One-Day Attendee: Tuesday	\$200	\$240

- HERA 2017 is hosted by the Department of Economics, Peace and Conflict Studies Program and the College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Massachusetts Lowell
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**RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY:**

- University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn & Conference Center
- 50 Warren St. Lowell, MA 01852
- Rate: \$129 + tax per night for Inn Style Rooms and \$229 = tax per night for Suites

## HERA Annual Conference 2017 Tentative Schedule

Sunday, October 8			Tuesday, October 10		
10:00 am	4:30 pm	Pre-conference activities and tour	7:30 am	8:30 am	Continental breakfast
1:30 pm	8:00 pm	Registration	8:30 am	10:00 am	HERA Meeting (all members)
5:00 pm	6:30 pm	HERA board meeting	10:00 am	10:15 am	Break
7:00 pm	9:00 pm	Welcome reception and posters presentation	10:15 am	11:15 am	Committee meetings: Membership, publications, awards
Monday, October 9			11:15 am	12:00 pm	Textbook presentation: Katrin Anacker
7:00 am	4:00 pm	Registration	12:00 pm	1:30pm	Luncheon
7:15 am	8:15 am	Continental breakfast	1:30 pm	3:00pm	Concurrent session III
8:30 am	10:00 am	Concurrent session I	3:00 pm	5:00 pm	Presentation & tour from local housing organization
10:00 am	10:30 am	Break	6:30 pm	9:00 pm	Awards banquet
10:30 am	12:00 pm	Concurrent session II	Wednesday, October 11		
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Luncheon & keynote speakers	8:30 am	10:00 am	Concurrent session IV
1:30 pm	3:00 pm	Section meetings: Extension, research, academic	10:00 am	10:30 am	Refreshment break
3:00pm	5:00pm	Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit and Boott Cotton Mills Museum	10:30 am	11:30 am	General session
5:00 pm		Dinner (on your own)	11:30 am	1:00 pm	New HERA board meeting