



## **C-SPAN Research Conference Researching the C-SPAN Archives Call for Papers**

Purdue University and the C-SPAN Archives will sponsor a research conference May 14-16 of 2017 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. The emphasis of this conference will be to encourage graduate student research. Papers will be accepted from graduate students in a variety of fields not limited to political science, communication, history, sociology, psychology, and other social science fields. Graduate students are free to collaborate with other graduate students or with a faculty member. The goal will be to have finished papers that can be published in the next volume of the Purdue University Press C-SPAN Archives book series. Senior scholars will be invited to critique the papers and provide constructive criticism for the published papers. We see this conference as a chance to incubate and foster research by a new generation of scholars in collaboration with engaged faculty advisers.

See

- *The C-SPAN Archives: An Interdisciplinary Resource for Discovery, Learning, and Engagement,*
- *Exploring the C-SPAN Archives: Advancing the Research Agenda,* and
- *Advances in Research Using the C-SPAN Archives* (November, 2016)

all published by Purdue University Press for examples of previous research.

To apply send a brief (less than five page vita) and a one-page proposal on the research question that you seek to address, how you will use C-SPAN video, and the approach of the paper. Proposals should be submitted by December 15 to Robert X Browning at [rxb@purdue.edu](mailto:rxb@purdue.edu)

A stipend of \$2500 will be awarded to the accepted papers to defray research and travel costs to the conference. For further information, contact Professor Robert X Browning, Department of Political Science and the Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University at [rxb@purdue.edu](mailto:rxb@purdue.edu).