Overview: The Organising Committee for The McGill-Queen’s Graduate Conference in History and the History and Classical Studies Graduate Student Association (HCGSA) invites graduate students to submit proposals for its seventeenth annual conference. Co-chaired by Sonya Pihura and Jean-Philip Mathieu, McGill-Queen’s Graduate Conference in History seeks to create a space for graduate students to contribute to a meaningful conversation focusing on the theme of “The End Of The World As We Know It?”. The conference will take place at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec on March 12th and 13th, 2020.

Between the recent resurgence of populism, looming fear of economic collapse, and the impending threat of climate change, it is easy to feel that the world as we know it is coming to an end. In the past there have been times when people similarly thought they were living through the end of the world, or at least the end of the world as they knew it, whether as a result of epidemic disease, financial crashes, colonisation, enslavement, revolutions, or natural disasters and changes in climate. This conference will seek to discuss the following questions and themes: When and why did people believe that the world, or, at least, their world, was ending? How did people resist changes to the established norms?
**Submissions:** We welcome submissions that address one or more of the following themes, but the list is only suggestive:

- History of apocalypticism and dystopia in media
- Indigenous Studies
- Environmental History
- Medical and Epidemic History
- History of Capitalism
- Economic History
- History of Emotions
- Nationalism and Revolution
- Eschatology and Theology
- Colonisation and Decolonisation
- History of Slavery
- Genocide Studies
- Diaspora/Forced Migration

Graduate students interested in participating in the conference should submit an abstract of no more than 300 words, as well as a brief academic biography in PDF format titled Lastname_MQ2020 to mcgillqueens2020@gmail.com by **January 6, 2019**. Accepted papers will be grouped into panels by theme, and each presentation should last between 15-20 minutes.