

NARSC 2025

Call for Submissions!

Special session: Regional Topics on Tribal Lands

Hundreds of distinct Indigenous tribes and communities lie in the Southwestern United States. This diverse region encompasses Arizona and New Mexico, along with bordering areas of California, Colorado, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

This special session aims to explore the complex dynamics of tribal land issues within regional economic and social contexts. We invite presenters whose work examines how tribal nations navigate the interconnected challenges related to economic development, land management, governance structures, and cross-jurisdictional relationships.

While transportation issues and infrastructure might represent one critical component affecting tribal communities, the session also seeks to engage broader and intersecting themes including natural resource management and environmental stewardship; housing and community development; tribal economies and regional development; infrastructure planning, long-term asset management, and infrastructure resilience; and cultural preservation within spatial contexts.

If you would like to contribute to this session, please submit your abstract online (<https://www.narsc.org/newsite/conference/call-for-papers/>) and email the Submission ID, Title, and Authors to llosadar@unm.edu soon after.

The deadline for abstract submission is July 1, 2025.

Please forward this announcement to colleagues who may be interested.

We look forward to connecting with you in Denver, CO!

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