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As a part of its current initiative, *Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War*, the NEH offers the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film—and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism.

Grants will typically support preparatory programs and the convening of at least two discussion groups to be held over the course of a twelve- to twenty-four month grant period. Awards will be up to \$100,000 and will support: 1) the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and 2) following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs. Additional details can be found at https://www.neh.gov/files/grants/dialogues-the-experience-war-nov-2-2017.pdf. The deadline for full proposals is November 2, 2017.

This is a limited competition. An applicant institution may submit up to *three* proposals for funding.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the Dialogues on the Experience of War award, please send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description (200 words) by <u>noon</u>, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 13</u>, <u>2017</u> via e-mail to <u>limited@unm.edu</u>. Please add the following to the subject line: **NEH Dialogues – your name**. Based on the number of responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals.

Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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