Call for Papers

Susquehanna University invites undergraduate scholars and writers to participate in “Imagination-Self-Other,” its fourth annual Undergraduate Literature and Creative Writing Conference.

“Imagination-Self-Other” welcomes creative and/or critical engagement with issues that include but are not limited to the following:

* Imagining difference
* Imagination and liberation
* Imagining race, class, gender, sexuality
* Borderlands of self and other
* The failure of imagination
* Imagination and intersectionality
* Literary representations of self/other
* Genres of the self: Lyric, memoir, biography
* Identity, nation, globalization
* Imagination and subjectivity

We encourage broad interpretations of the conference theme.

Scholarship can take any number of forms: studies of individual authors or groups of authors; individual works or groups of works; literary history; literary form; the relationship between culture, politics, and literature; or the production, circulation and reception of literature. All types of literature and all methods of study, including interdisciplinary approaches, are welcome. Creative writing can also take any number of forms, including poetry, prose fiction and non-fiction, and literary journalism.

To be considered for the conference, please submit either a 300-word abstract of a scholarly paper or a work of creative writing appropriate for a 15-minute presentation. Email your submission as an MS Word attachment to englishdept@susqu.edu and include your complete contact information and your college or university affiliation. In the subject line of your email please indicate: Conference: [Title of Paper].

For more information, see the Department of English and Creative Writing website (www.susqu.edu/english), or send an email, or call 570-372-4196.

Deadline for submissions: December 3, 2007

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