



**Interdisciplinary Intersections:
2010 Graduate/Post-Graduate Student Liberal Studies Conference**
Location: University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan
Call for Papers Deadline: February 1, 2010
Conference Date: May 8, 2010

The Masters of Liberal Studies Program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn is pleased to announce its inaugural Graduate/Post-Graduate Student Liberal Studies Conference to be held on the UM-D campus, May 8, 2010. Graduate and recently graduated students of master level liberal studies programs are invited to submit proposals for the one-day conference that explore and analyze interdisciplinary scholarship including the intersections between the natural sciences, humanities, behavioral and social sciences. The conference hopes to bring together students from different universities and backgrounds in order to share ideas. We encourage students to present topics that are of historical and contemporary concern.

The committee is open many genres of scholarly interdisciplinary study. This includes: research papers, articles, creative multimedia projects, graphic novels and poetry chapbooks. Special attention will be given to those providing stellar examples of interdisciplinary academic research and analysis.

The inaugural conference will also feature poster sessions that will run throughout the day in conjunction with paper presentations. These sessions serve as a unique opportunity to present research in an one-on-one setting and typically last 10-15 minutes. Those selected to participate in a poster session will be given further instructions for proper presentation upon acceptance.

Topics could include, but are not limited to:

- Memory, Emotions, Self
- Place, Time, Space
- Literacy, Travel/Memoir Writing
- Cross-Cultural Relations
- Environmental Studies
- Gender and Identity formation
- New Technologies and Transformations

All submissions are to be a typed, 250-word abstract for a twenty-minute presentation. All submissions should be sent in .doc or .pdf format to malsconference@umd.umich.edu. Only emailed submissions will be considered. Proposals should include the author's name, academic affiliation, email address and article title. We cannot be responsible for submissions that do not meet these guidelines.

The deadline for proposal submission is February 1, 2010.
Entrants will be notified no later than March 1, 2010.

Information about the University of Michigan-Dearborn and the Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies program can be found at: umd.umich.edu.

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