

CALL FOR PAPERS
8th Annual Undergraduate Conference on
Multiethnic Literatures of the Americas (UCMLA)
Department of English
California State University, Fresno
Friday, March 10, 2017, PB 192

This conference focuses on the multiethnic literatures of North America, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean. Students from any major may submit abstracts. We encourage analytical papers on any thematic or formal aspect of a text or group of texts, including film and other cultural productions. The argument should illuminate the work(s) in original ways while drawing on available scholarship to make its case. We invite current undergraduate students and those who have graduated within the past year to submit a 250-word abstract (summary) of their papers. Students whose abstracts are accepted will present their papers at the conference.

We hope that by presenting at the conference or attending some of the panel discussions, many undergraduates will find themselves interested in the possibility of graduate school and that many others will discover the rewards of being part of a community of scholars.

Deadline for submission of 250-word abstract: Monday, January 23, 2017

Submit your abstract to the UCMLA committee at UCMLA2017@gmail.com either in Word or in the body of the email.

For further details, please see the Frequently Asked Questions on UCMLA's website:
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/english/events/ucmla/>

Workshop on Writing Abstracts: If you have never written an abstract before or would like advice and feedback on your abstract, the UCMLA organizing committee plans to offer a Workshop on Writing Abstracts in early December. The committee will also offer the opportunity for early submission of drafts of abstracts for advice and feedback. If you are interested in submitting your draft early and receiving feedback, you must submit your abstract by **December 1, 2016**. You will receive feedback by email and will have enough time to revise and polish your abstract before the January 23, 2017 deadline.