

HONORS HUMANITIES at the University of Maryland Announces:

WorldTalk: Human Rights in the Global Age

Fourth Annual
Undergraduate Research Symposium

May 1, 2011

University of Maryland, College Park



Call for Papers: **WorldTalk**

Conference Host: Honors Humanities
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The **WorldTalk** Undergraduate Research Symposium is the culmination of the Honors Humanities 2010-2011 event schedule. This year, we have challenged each other to explore the human condition in a time when lives have become newly globalized—asking especially how, at such a moment, we define and defend our rights and those of people everywhere. The symposium shifts our focus to the emerging scholarship and creative applications of undergraduate students from the University of Maryland and the surrounding D.C./Baltimore metro regions. We are seeking paper and panel submissions of undergraduate research and creative work that explores the myriad experiences impacted by a globalizing age, from experiences of immigration to the global exchange of ideas to explorations of what it means to be a member of the human community most broadly conceived. Our past events have fostered critical engagement with cultural texts ranging across film, visual art, personal narrative, and scholarly argument, and the symposium aims to bring together student contributions in these and other areas. The **WorldTalk** Undergraduate Research Symposium—which will feature panel presentations, roundtable discussions, creative performances, and a keynote address—strives to reflect diverse approaches to scholar-activism, illuminating how the arts and humanities continue to transform our dynamic world.

Proposal Requirements

- Individual paper proposals will be accepted from undergraduate students
- Topics should intersect with conference theme; interdisciplinary projects encouraged
- Proposals should include name, email address, resume/C.V., paper title and abstract (no more than 500 words)
- Panel proposals (of up to three presenters) should include same as individual proposals PLUS description of panel theme/scope/purpose (250-500 words)
- Proposals will be accepted until April 8- at 5 p.m. via email: worldtalk2011@gmail.com
- We are looking for work-in-progress; projects and papers in various stages of development will be included!
- Panels will be chaired by graduate student respondents chosen by the selection committee
- More info: honorshumanities.umd.edu

Submissions due April 8, 2010 by 5 p.m.

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