

Call for Papers

22nd Annual Building Bridges Graduate Conference

Play

November 15-16, 2019

Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

Keynote Speaker:

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The aim of the Building Bridges Graduate Conference is to open up a space for interdisciplinary dialogue over a particular area of research. The focus of this year's conference is on the topic of *play*. The hope is that by offering this space for graduate students to engage other disciplines' deliberations on play, we may better understand its various forms, expressions, importance, roles, affectivity, complexities, and more! To this end, submissions from any and all disciplines are encouraged; including but certainly not limited to:

Africana Studies	Political Science	Education	Gender & Sexuality Studies
Anthropology	Art History	Literature	Speech Communication
Philosophy	Asian Studies	Economics	Nonhuman Animal Studies
Sociology	Virtual Reality	Zoology	Religious Studies
History	Psychology	Linguistics	Marketing

Submission Deadline: September 13, 2019

Submission Guidelines:

- Papers/Abstracts should be prepared for anonymous review. On a separate document, please include the following information: title of paper, author's name, institutional or organizational affiliation, and email address.
- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words
- Papers should not exceed 3000 words. An abstract of no longer than 150 words should be included with the body of the paper and will not be counted towards the 3000 word limit.
- Submissions should be sent as Word (.doc or .docx) or Adobe (.pdf) attachments to Emily Humbert at humberte@siu.edu. Please indicate in your email if you are interested in chairing a panel during the conference.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent out on or before September 27, 2019.