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BORDERLANDS: A CRITICAL GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

University of Connecticut · April 21st & 22nd, 2017

INEQUALITY & CONTESTATIONS TRANSMUTATIONS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

As the precarious nature of political landscapes continue to show themselves—in the United States and other regions of the world—researchers, activists, artists, and other stakeholders have developed complex ways of interrogating the inequalities prevalent within them. Additionally, many critical scholars have asserted that the “post-racial, post-feminism, post-homophobic melting pot” narratives that have been central to contemporary discussions of identity, place, and space have always been dangerous fallacies. Such perspectives illustrate that inequality takes on institutional and interpersonal forms that are constantly changing in their scope and discourse.

With this background, the 2017 conference theme is “**Inequality: Transmutations and Contestations.**” This two-day symposium will explore scholarship and artwork that highlight the many faces of power, inequality, oppression, and resistance within our social worlds. All disciplinary interventions are welcomed!

We are looking for the following types of proposals: single academic papers, wholly constituted panels or workshops, visual or performance artworks, and academic posters. All proposals should be submitted via: <https://goo.gl/forms/jRXrCTCjRRoTrHsr2> by **January 20th, 2017.**

Submissions should include 2-5 keywords, short abstracts, contact information, A/V needs, and short bios of all presenters.

IN·E·QUAL·I·TY

- 1: the quality of being unequal or uneven: as
- a: lack of evenness
 - b: social disparity
 - c: disparity of distribution or opportunity
 - d: the condition of being variable

TRANS·MU·TA·TIONS

- 1: (*from transmute*) to change or alter in form, appearance, or nature and especially to a higher form
- b: the conversion of one element or nuclide into another naturally or artificially

CON·TES·TA·TIONS

- 1: an act, instance, or state of contesting or:
- a: controversy
 - b: debate

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