

CALL FOR PAPERS:

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium

*Engaging the Indigenous Americas*

We are pleased to announce the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium**, to be held on the UC Davis campus on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This year's theme is "Engaging the Indigenous Americas," and **we welcome proposals from all current UC Davis graduate students** whose research critically addresses the issues, concerns, and lives of Indigenous peoples of the Americas (North and South). **Graduate students from all disciplines** are encouraged to participate in this open hemispheric dialogue. Papers should be in English and 12-15 minutes in length.

*Possible areas of interest may include:*

- Arts and Artists
- Colonization/Internal Colonization/Decolonization
- Community Development/Empowerment
- Critical Theory/Philosophy/Worldviews
- Culture and Language Preservations
- Histories
- Indigenous Methodologies and Interpretative Frameworks
- Literatures
- Native Americans across borders: racial/physical/economic/political
- Representations in popular culture
- Social medias and technologies
- Sovereignties/Autonomies
- Structural Inequalities, Social Institutions
- Survivance
- Teaching in Native American Studies
- Tourism and Native Communities
- Animal Studies and Native American Studies Intersections
- Performance/Theater and Native American Studies intersections
- Queer Theory and Native American Studies Intersections
- Women/Gender and Native American Studies intersections
- Creative expressions (Poetry readings, Art display, performance, etc).
- **Other topics welcomed**

*Diverse presentation formats are encouraged:*

- Paper or oral presentations
- Roundtables or panels
- Workshops
- Showcasing creative work

**Please email your completed submission form** found on the UC Davis NAS Grad Student website for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium to [NASGradSymposium@gmail.com](mailto:NASGradSymposium@gmail.com) by **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**. Submission forms are available at the NAS Grad Blog: [ucdnasgrads.weebly.com](http://ucdnasgrads.weebly.com)

Please address **questions or concerns** to Symposium Coordinators Christine M. Willie and Patricia Killelea at [NASGradSymposium@gmail.com](mailto:NASGradSymposium@gmail.com)