

UNDERGRADUATES, INC.: Call for Proposals

Culture, Science, and Knowledge Production: Bridging Ways of Knowing

Join us for the second annual Undergraduates, Inc. Conference at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN), 25-26 April 2014. UG, Inc. is a collaborative conference, committed to supporting student research and created by the English and History departments at North Dakota State University, Iowa State University, and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

This year's conference theme, "Culture, Science, and Knowledge Production: Bridging Ways of Knowing," aims to engender interdisciplinary dialogues among emerging scholars and researchers. Challenges of the 21st century require that we combine disciplinary efforts to pose critical questions about our shared educational futures while engaging our pasts. Proposals that engage the conference theme are encouraged, but not required.

In addition, students may apply to the following broad topic areas:

- Historical and Literary Narratives
- Topics in Communication Studies
- Gender, Race, and Class in the Disciplines
- Social Sciences: Methods and Theories
- Knowledge Production: Bridging Science and Humanities
- Interdisciplinary and Disciplinary Inquiries

Plenary Speaker: "Romantic Math and Science: How Literature Influenced Nineteenth Century Thought," Dr. Dometa Brothers, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Iowa State University

Keynote Speaker: "The Divine Emperor's Children and Popular Science Culture in Wartime Japan," Dr. Hiromi Mizuno, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Minnesota

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2014

Notification of Acceptance: March 14, 2014

Registration Fee: \$30 for all attendees. Saturday will include a sandwich buffet during the keynote lecture.

Questions? Questions may be directed to Dr. Erin Mae Clark [eclark@smumn.edu] or Dr. Tycho de Boer [tdeboer@smumn.edu]

Submission Directions:

To alert us of your interest in this conference, please send individual abstracts (250-500 words) via e-mail attachment (.doc, .docx, or PDFs only) to eclark@smumn.edu or tdeboer@smumn.edu with the following information in the e-mail message:

- Name
- Title of Paper
- University Affiliation
- E-mail Address