

CALL FOR PAPERS

Masculinities, Femininities and More – An Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender in the Humanities

Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of West Georgia (23rd Annual Conference): November 6-8, 2008 in Carrollton, Georgia.

We welcome submissions from scholars in all areas of the humanities, including foreign languages and literatures, English, philosophy, theater, art history, music, and cultural studies. Papers may be read in English, German, Spanish, or French. Conference participants will be encouraged to expand and revise their papers for submission to a special issue of JAISA: The Journal of the Association for the Interdisciplinary Study of the Arts.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to the following:

- gender in visual culture
- gender in genres of popular culture (e.g. the graphic novel, sitcoms, soap operas, etc.)
- gender in particular literary genres
- gender in particular literary periods (e.g. Romanticism, Realism, Naturalism, Modernism, Postmodernism)
- gender and authorship
- gender in cinematic genres (e.g. science fiction, the Western, horror, film noir, melodrama, action films, war films)
- gender and performativity
- gender as masquerade
- gender and sexual orientation
- cross-dressing
- female masculinities and male femininities
- subversions of gender in all areas of the arts
- gender and psychoanalysis
- gender and desire
- gender and ethnicity
- gender as a philosophical concept
- gender and religion
- gender and music

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Lynne Tatlock, Hortense & Tobias Lewin
Distinguished Professor in Arts & Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis.

For individual paper proposals please submit a **one-page abstract in English, German, Spanish, or French** by May 1, 2008 along with contact information to Dr. Gary Schmidt via e-mail at gschmidt@westga.edu. For panel proposals please submit abstracts and contact information for all speakers, name and contact information for panel moderator, and panel title.

EARLY SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME, ESPECIALLY FOR PANEL PROPOSALS!