

EAPSU Undergraduate Conference CFP
Friday, April 1, 2016
Mansfield University

Theme: Against the Current

Change is everywhere. From environment to economics, people are challenging the status quo. Resistance in the form of social protest, civil disobedience, art, and literature is endemic. With our world hanging in a tenuous balance, we are beginning to witness change in the way we treat each other and the earth. In keeping with the times, the theme for the EAPSU Undergraduate Conference in spring 2016 is “Against the Current.” We are looking for literary analyses, creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and pedagogy papers that question, that push back against or resist entrenched ideas, genres, disciplines, or economic, social, cultural beliefs. We want papers that probe controversies, analyze movements, question genres, break boundaries, cross disciplines, and complicate definitions. Anything goes, as long as you are cutting against the grain. Papers could focus on the following:

- Environment
- Social movements
- Genres
- Interdisciplinarity
- Gender
- Class
- Rhetoric
- Film
- Literacy

These issues can be explored in the following ways:

- Literary analysis
- Creative nonfiction
- Fiction
- Poetry
- Graphic Novel
- Mixed Media
- Pedagogy

We invite 300-word proposals to be submitted as Word documents to eapsu16@mansfield.edu by December 1, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Guignard at eapsu16@mansfield.edu. Come make some noise!

Conference registration for the one-day conference is \$25 for participants. The fee includes lunch. Conference registration is required for all proposal presenters. Conference registration materials will follow this call for papers.