

2016 EAPSU Undergraduate Conference

Friday, April 1, 2016 at Mansfield University



Call for Papers: Against the Current

Change is everywhere. From environment to economics, people are challenging the status quo. Resistance in the form of social protest, art, and literature is endemic. We are also witnessing change in the way people treat each other and the earth. In keeping with the times, the theme for the spring 2016 EAPSU Undergraduate Conference is **“Against the Current.”** We are looking for presenters who question, who push back against entrenched ideas, genres, disciplines, or economic, social, and 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.** Come make some noise!

Papers could focus on the following...

- Class
- Environment
- Film
- Gender
- Literacy
- Race
- Rhetoric
- Sexuality

...and explore issues in these ways:

- Creative Nonfiction
- Fiction
- Graphic Novels
- Literary Analysis
- Mixed Media
- Pedagogy
- Performance
- Poetry

We invite you to submit your 300-word proposal as a Microsoft Word document **by February 19, 2016**. Please include your name and institutional affiliation, and send your proposal as well as any questions to Dr. Jimmy Guignard at epsu16@mansfield.edu. Registration for the one-day conference is \$25 and is required of all attendees and presenters. The fee includes lunch. Registration materials will follow this call for papers.

#EAPSU16 – Join the conversation!