CALL FOR PAPERS

XII Annual Graduate Student Conference

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

University of California, Los Angeles

Otherness: Manifestations and Tensions

April 16th and 17th, 2015

How is the idea of otherness perceived in the Luso-Hispanic world? Social, cultural, economic and political differences, which have been imposed by those in power, produce the limitations that allow us to position ourselves in front of the other and vice-versa. The tensions among different cultures, their languages, their masks and their otherness, have been an inspiration for numerous artistic, linguistic, and humanistic manifestations. This conference aims to create a dialogue to explore this phenomenon from different perspectives. We welcome presentations that engage with, but are not limited to, the following:

Otherness
Corporality
Subalternity

Subjectivity
Performance
Sexuality

Presenters are invited to discuss the conference’s theme from different perspectives related to Linguistics, Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Migration Studies, Chicano/Latino Studies, Film Studies, and other similar areas. Please submit your abstract with approximately 250 words in length via e-mail to uclaspconference.2015@gmail.com. The e-mail should include your name, institution affiliation, paper title, and e-mail address. Paper presentations must not exceed 20 minutes (8 double-spaced pages); and may be presented in Spanish, Portuguese, or English.

The deadline to submit the abstract is February 1st, 2015.