Call for Papers

Constructing Images of Self and Other

March 23 & 24, 2007

Kaleidoscope, Third Annual Graduate Student Conference
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
University of Wisconsin-Madison

This conference will explore the processes, efforts and results surrounding the construction of self and other. Each person's concept of self and perception of others is in constant flux. We become aware of who we are both through processes of introspection and through external forces.Through this conference, we hope to encourage dialogue concerning the representations and tensions of identity and to examine its manifestations in various disciplines in the humanities. Presenters are invited to address the conference topic from any interpretive perspective or (inter)disciplinary approach. The following is a list of suggested topics and areas of study; however, it is in no way exhaustive or exclusive:

Evolution of language
Heritage speakers
Colonial language and literature
Globalization
Nation building
Migration/ Immigration/ Emigration
Psychological Development
Effects of conflict
Alterity in film and/or literature
Literary representations
Comparative studies
Visual Arts
Media Images
Body image

Presentations may be given in Spanish, Portuguese, or English and should not exceed 20 minutes. Abstracts (up to 250 words) may be sent by email to *slbryant@wisc.edu* (include identifying information in the body of the email only and attach an *anonymous* abstract) or by mail (include one document with identifying information and a separate *anonymous* abstract) to:

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Submission deadline for abstracts: January 24, 2007

Conference website: *http://spanport.lss.wisc.edu/kaleidoscope/*
Questions may be addressed to mmsharp@wisc.edu.