

CALL FOR PAPERS AND SESSIONS
THE VIRGINIA HUMANITIES
CONFERENCE APRIL 11-12, 1997

“REPRESENTATIONS OF
THE OTHER”

A conference exploring the concept of “otherness”
in the contemporary humanities

Papers and sessions are welcome from
all fields, exploring a wide range
of issues. Some suggested areas:

- Interpretations and applications of “the other”
 - The history and the value of the concept
- The relevance and use of the concept in feminist studies,
cultural studies, race studies, gay/lesbian studies, etc.
 - Pedagogy and curriculum theory
 - Film and the performing arts

The conference will begin with a plenary panel of invited speakers offering their perspectives on the state of their disciplines in light of the wave of interest in the Other and Otherness.

Proposals are invited from all fields, exploring issues of identity, power, meaning, race, gender, class, ethics, theology, sexuality, ontology, epistemology, pedagogy, curriculum, multiculturalism, colonialism, etc. Papers on the general notion of the Other are as welcome as specific studies in specific disciplines. Presentations based in film, music, performance and art are welcome, as are proposals for students to present research, reflections, and analyses.

Send completed papers or abstracts, and proposals for sessions by December 15, 1996 to:

Virginia Humanities Conference Program Committee
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Guidelines for papers:

Papers should be double-spaced, 10-15 pages (or geared to a 20-25 minute presentation).

The author's name should appear on a separate title page so reviewing can be 'blind.'

Preference will naturally be given to completed papers over abstracts.

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