



Visions of the Future

The School of Arts and Letters
4th Annual Virtual Interdisciplinary
Faculty Conference
Friday, March 14, 2025

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

This year, our virtual conference aims to explore how you envision the future of academia and what innovative scholarship and creative ideas you are using. We encourage scholars to submit papers, panels, performances, film, art, and roundtable ideas that encompass both traditional projects as well as new ideas.

The conference is open to all disciplines and all forms of scholarship and creative works are welcome.

*For SOAL faculty, presentations at the virtual conference will count as Tier 3 Scholarship. Please consult the SOAL Faculty Handbook. If you are working on a new project or have an idea for a new project, this conference is a great venue to receive feedback.

Conference Proposal Format

Please submit the following:

ABSTRACT: 200-300 words max to include format (e.g...paper, panel) and submission category.

TITLE: Descriptive title for conference program

SUMMARY: One sentence for conference program.

PRESENTER/S INFORMATION:

Name/title/school/department/telephone/email of each presenter

CATEGORY of SUBMISSION: Indicate the appropriate category for your submission.

Paper

Panel

Roundtable

Performance

Film

Art Showing

Paper Presentations (45 min, 10-12 min per paper) Similar papers may be grouped in a session.

Panel Presentation (45 min) Intended for multiple presenters (4 maximum to include panel chair).

Roundtable Discussion (45 min) A presenter-facilitated discussion allowing for deeper engagement with an idea, trend, program, or research topic (6 maximum).

Performance (45 min) Scholars can present an arrangement of their work either pre-recorded or live (4 performances maximum).

Film (45 min, 10-12 min per viewing) Scholars can offer a viewing of their work.

Art (30 min) (example) Scholars may offer a virtual gallery showing of their work.

Conference Proposal Submission Guidelines

1. Please include all of the requested proposal format information for adequate consideration.
2. Email a copy of each proposal to andre.nicholson@mga.edu. All proposal submissions must be submitted on or before **Friday, Feb. 28, 2025**.
3. Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance will be emailed by **Friday, March 7, 2025**.
4. Conference information and schedule will be emailed to all presenters and posted to the SOAL website. A conference schedule will be posted and emailed by **Monday, March 9, 2025**.

Note: All submissions will be reviewed and selected by a review panel based on the adherence to submission guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact: Kathleen Burt kathleen.burt@mga.edu (English); Charlotte Miller charlotte.miller@mga.edu (History); Andre Nicholson andre.nicholson@mga.edu (MCA); or Sabrina Wengier sabrina.wengier@mga.edu (MCA).