

Examining ETHNICITY and RACE throughout HISTORY

**CALL
FOR
PAPERS!**

(abstracts due March 20th)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2012

Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University

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Casa Hispanica, Columbia University, New York, NY

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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with 'CSER 2012 Paper' in the subject line, **by March 20th, 2012.**

Paper or visual/audio presentations should be 15-20 minutes.

INTRODUCTION

The annual Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (CSER) Undergraduate Research Symposium looks to bring together students from across the social sciences and humanities to present undergraduate theses or research in progress on issues related to the critical study of ethnicity and race.

This year the theme of the symposium looks to address how notions of ethnicity and race are destabilized, normalized, or called into question by studying them across historical contexts. The symposium welcomes papers centering upon any historical period / event or comparison of various texts or methodological approaches.

Topics or critical paradigms can include, but are not limited to: critical race, gender, and queer theory; hybridity; multiculturalism; migration / immigration; border studies; postcolonial studies and archives; sport, leisure and racialized bodies; bio-sciences and race; security, race and the police state; racial-ethnic violence; diaspora studies; memory, memorialization and racial-ethnic belonging; and environmental justice.