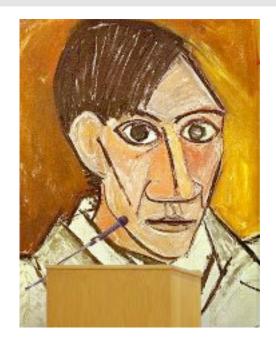
## Abstract Writing Workshop

## Wed. November 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm LA1-314

A presentation by Dr. Nhora Serrano, followed by a Q&A, will give tips on how to create an interesting and successful abstract.



## Applying to a conference? Need a good abstract?

Writing abstracts for conferences is an important art for academics to master. It is a key job skill for the professional world, since conference presentations offer academics the opportunity to showcase and present their research. The purpose of conference abstracts is to inform conference organizers of your work that is either completed or in process, so that they can judge your project against others from the same area. By learning more about both the process of writing effective abstracts and the ways in which they are reviewed, you will be able to craft abstracts that highlight your projects and make conference organizers want to learn more. Many conferences are competitive, so, you must learn how to describe the value of your work even if your project is in its beginning stages. Abstracts project the future. They lead to your ultimate findings, the full conference presentation, and typically a revised version of the conference presentation that often leads to a publication. The abstract, then, can be seen as the most important step for initiating this scholarly process.

Brought to you by the English Graduate Student Association and the Associated Students of Comparative Literature, this workshop is designed for graduate students and advanced undergrads who want to know more about how to craft or improve their abstract writing abilities.

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