

# RE/INVENTIONS ALTERNATIVES

## CALL FOR PAPERS

5th Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

Karl Anatol Center, California State University, Long Beach

Featuring Keynote Speaker: UC Berkeley's Dr. Marcial González

The theme this year welcomes narratives that challenge dominant discourse and/or suggest alternatives. Suggested topics and schools of thought include, but are not limited to, the following:

Power, Place, and Liminality  
Queer and Transgender Studies  
Alternative Identities / Alternative Worlds  
Narratives of Social Dissent  
Division / Revision  
Countercultures / Counterhistories /  
Counternarratives  
Voices Outside the Canon  
Aspects of Intersectionality  
Genre Fiction

Comic Books and Visual Rhetoric  
Representations of Alterity  
Alternative Pedagogies  
Narratives of Dispossession  
Mestiza Consciousness / Border Crossing  
Crisis and Transformation  
Normativity and Transgression  
Minor Literatures / Deterritorialization  
Stoppages, Strikes, and Labor Movements  
Avant-Garde Literature

Our goal is to provide a forum in which graduate and advanced undergraduate students may share their academic research and practice their presentation skills in a conference setting. While this forum is intended for the presentation of scholarly articles and/or projects, a limited number of creative and multimedia submissions will also be considered.

Please submit a 250-word abstract and current CV to [egsa.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.csulb@gmail.com) with the subject heading "Re/Inventions 2016 Submission."

Submissions will be accepted starting Dec. 1, 2015.

The deadline to submit an abstract is Feb. 15, 2016. Please note any A/V needs in the body of your email.

Presentations should run approximately 12-15 minutes.

Hosted by the English Graduate Student Association (EGSA) and the English Department at CSU Long Beach.

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## ABSTRACTS DUE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2016