

BREAKING BOUNDARIES & MAKING SPACES

Our lives are defined by the spaces we inhabit: physical, virtual, real, or imaginary. Our identities are shaped by myriad boundaries—those that exclude or circumscribe us and those that we transgress or transcend.

The UCF Department of English invites faculty, students, and alumni from all English and related programs to submit proposals on the conference theme: *Breaking Boundaries & Making Spaces*.

We encourage a variety of pedagogical, critical, and creative approaches to the theme. Possible topics might include:

Cultural Encounters	Barriers, Bridges, Borders
Identity Formation	(Re)Drawing Boundaries
Interstices	Science/Technology
Radicalism	Communal Spaces
Nostalgia/Memory	Rebellion & Resistance
Transgressions	Time & Space
Gender/Sexuality	Literary Landscapes
Digital Spaces	Race/Ethnicity
Pedagogical Spaces	Safe & Dangerous Spaces
Power Relations	Formal/Generic Boundaries
Religion/Spirituality	Imperial Spaces
Countercultures	Metropole vs Colony
Institutional Spaces	Hegemony/Ideology
Public vs. Private	Ecological Spaces
Games/Play	Local vs Global
Political Landscapes	Archives/Memorials
Utopias/Dystopias	Imaginary Spaces
Theory vs Praxis	Diaspora & Migration,
Literacy/Language	Transformative Spaces



2018 ENGLISH SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PAPERS

Friday, March 2, 2018

Please email a 250–300 word abstract for a 15–20 minute scholarly presentation or creative reading to UCFES2018@gmail.com

Emails should include: name, paper title, department and/or program affiliation, audio-visual requirements for your presentation, and a brief bio (150 words max) citing professional accomplishments and research/creative interests. Undergraduate applicants should also include a brief statement of support from a faculty mentor.

**Submission deadline for proposals is
Friday, January 19, 2018.**