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 Altery
- 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 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.

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ABSTRACTS DUE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2016