The Interdisciplinary Political Studies conference at UMass Amherst: Violent Times, Violent Spaces

Friday & Saturday, March 24-25, 2017
Guest speaker: TBA

Submission Deadline: JANUARY 15, 2017

The Political Science Graduate Student Association at the University of Massachusetts- Amherst requests proposals for the Second Annual Interdisciplinary Political Studies conference. Papers are welcome to address the conference theme of Violent Times, Violent Spaces but proposals need not be limited to this theme. The conference is envisioned as a dialogue between graduate students who are studying all aspects of social and political science and theory. We are looking for excellent graduate student scholarship that explores violence understood in the broadest sense. As such we are hoping to receive proposals about the politics of violence in relation to any number of topics, including but not limited to:

Social movements
Colonialism and settler-colonialism
The state
The Anthropocene
Social and political inequality
Armed conflict
Disobedience
Public indifference
Social media and political discourse
Campaigns and elections
Economic development
Power in private and public spheres
Policing
Rhetoric
or ANY other topic related to violence

Proposals should include an abstract that is no more than 250 words, your name, contact information, and university and department affiliation. The deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. Please send your proposals to umassPSGSAconference@gmail.com.