

Save the Date!

# SPACES, PLACES, AND WORLDS

Spring 2022

Undergraduate Literature Conference & Digital Media Showcase

Live and in Person!

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Cathedral of Learning

The Undergraduate Literature Conference is back and teaming up with the Digital Media Showcase!

This year's thematic focus for both is: **Spaces, Places, and Worlds.**

Our theme relates to the way that literatures, languages, and creative practices make worlds, remake places, and affect the way we live in spaces. We invite proposals for papers, presentations, panels, and object exhibitions that speak to this theme.

This may include\* considerations of literary/cultural texts that:

- engage in narrative world-building or world-destroying
- celebrate or challenge the way we see or inhabit our worlds
- investigate human impact on environments
- create or explore spaces differently
- have world-changing consequences
- impose or interrogate boundaries and borders
- manifest or reimagine structures of power in relationship to issues of access and movement

*\* These are just some suggestions to help applicants see the possibilities of how their own scholarly interests and achievements may connect to the conference theme. We welcome all proposals!*

Further information, including a detailed description of the conference, explanations of the participation options, and information on how to submit a proposal will be circulated soon.

In the meantime, students interested in being part of the conference organizing committee, please email: Amy Murray Twyning ([murraytwyning@gmail.com](mailto:murraytwyning@gmail.com)) or Jessica FitzPatrick ([jlf115@pitt.edu](mailto:jlf115@pitt.edu)).