CALL FOR PAPERS

We are Multitudes

featuring the eSTRELLA Latin American & Latino/a/x Student Research Conference

The eStrella Latin American & Latino/a/x Studies Student Research Conference is an annual forum featuring original scholarship (in the form of research papers or poster presentations) and creative work (such as painting, ceramics, photography, movement, media installations, and spoken word).

BGSU undergraduate and graduate students are particularly encouraged to apply.

We invite proposals for presentations on all topics related to Latin America and Latino/a/x Studies especially those related to our theme “We are Multitudes.” Representations of Latinx populations in popular culture and scholarly literature have often focused on the largest national origins groups, reproduced narrow stereotypes, and implied that all Latinxs share particular traits such as skin color and language. We seek to expand beyond these limited representations by showcasing that Latinx populations are not homogenous, we are multitudes.

Areas of study might include literature & poetry, immigration & citizenship, history, politics, linguistics, ethnicity & race, environment & society, indigenous peoples & resistance, African diaspora, gender & sexuality, LGBTQ+ studies, art, music, performance, education, economics, human development, Latino/a/xs in STEM, and geography.

Typically, individual presenters will be allocated 10 to 15 minutes to present in order to allow time for questions and answers at the end of the panel. If you have any questions about the format of the presentations or the organization of the conference, please contact Rene Ayala at rayala@bgsu.edu. If you are interested in presenting, please submit your abstract (summary of your presentation) at: bgsu.edu/latinoissues

All proposals are due DECEMBER 9, 2022, by 11:59 PM.