

# *Call for Papers*

## **Europe and Beyond**

*The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry*  
**2022-2023 Interdisciplinary Research Seminar**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM**

The FCHI invites proposals from Emory University, Georgia State University, and Agnes Scott College faculty, professional students, and advanced graduate students in any division to present work in the Europe and Beyond Interdisciplinary Research Seminar.



**Our principal goal is to foster research-centered, cross-disciplinary intellectual community among faculty and graduate students working on Europe and Europe-related topics. The presenters constitute the seminar's core group; they attend all the sessions and participate in discussion of each other's projects. But these are open seminars; everyone is welcome to come and to join us for dinner afterwards.**

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We aspire to replicate the success of the European Studies Project, which involved faculty at all ranks as well as advanced graduate students, and embraced diverse topics, disciplines, and methodologies, and we reaffirm ESP's intellectual mission statement:

Our vision of Europe is expansive: its cultural geography extends from Western Europe across the Mediterranean to the far reaches of Siberia, from the ancient to the contemporary post-colonial world. We imagine Europe as a matrix that encompasses rich and complex histories of cultural, economic, and political life. Since European expansion has acted upon social practices and discourses in all parts of the world, we encourage our participants to look beyond continental borders and analyze patterns of transnational interaction between European and non-European cultures in Asia, Africa, North and South American, and the Caribbean.

**To apply: send a 1-page abstract & 1-page C.V. to [mtmann@emory.edu](mailto:mtmann@emory.edu) by April 1 at 5 PM**

### **Seminar Format:**

Papers (of about 20 double-spaced pages) will be circulated in advance so that most of each two-hour session can be devoted to open discussion and interdisciplinary dialogue. In each hour, one of the authors provides a précis (10 minutes), which is followed by a brief (five-minute) formal response, usually from a different disciplinary perspective. The remainder of the hour is devoted to open discussion among all participants. After the seminar, if circumstances permit, conversation will continue over a light dinner buffet provided by the FCHI.

Our goal is to create a balanced group representing the university community's diverse interests in Europe-related subjects and themes. Junior faculty, both tenure- and lecture-track, are particularly encouraged to apply. Each presenter will be awarded a research subvention of \$300.

**The seminar will meet from 4:15-6:15 PM on the following Mondays during the 2022-23 academic year:  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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