CALL FOR: GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS

THE ‘OTHER’ BORDER: Canada and the United States

IFUSS SYMPOSIUM, March 8-10, 2018

IFUSS: The International Forum for U.S. Studies: A Center for the Transnational Study of the United States, at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign seeks Graduate Student participants for the symposium: The ‘Other’ Border: Canada and the United States.

Participant roles include: paper presenters, round table discussants, and commenters.

Symposium theme: President Trump's election has drawn increased attention to the U.S.-Mexico border, but it has also resulted in changes on the northern U.S. border. The ‘Other’ Border is a response to the need to theorize this relationship and its historical and evolving dimensions. The symposium will explore contemporary or historical dimensions of the movement—or impediments to movement—of ideas, people, practices, and goods among and across the populations, state boundaries, or cultural imaginations of the two nations and the nations within their borders as well.

The symposium is the culmination of a larger project where IFUSS is hosting residential Research Fellows and Speakers from outside the university, and from across the humanities, arts and social sciences.

A public symposium highlighting the Fellow residencies will be held on March 8—10. As part of the symposium, IFUSS is seeking interested Graduate Students to participate by presenting their own work, or acting as discussants or commenters.

This is a great local opportunity to gain experience in active conference participation; network with international scholars; and develop your academic career by publicizing your research.

Please send a 1-paragraph description, by February 9, of your relevant research (and indicate the role in which you’d like to participate) to: Dr. David Schrag, IFUSS Program Coordinator at: dschrag@illinois.edu

Symposium Dates / Locations:
Thursday, March 8 (12 noon – 7pm), 507 E Green Street, Champaign
Friday, March 9 (9am – 7pm), International Studies Bld. 910 S Fifth Street, Champaign
Saturday, March 10 (8am – 1pm), International Studies Bld. 910 S Fifth Street, Champaign

For questions please contact Program Coordinator Dr. David Schrag (dscrag@illinois.edu)