

AGSE

Associated Graduate Students in English

Upon A Precipice

2010 – 2011 Spring Conference

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“He that is pushing his predecessors into the gulf of obscurity, cannot but sometimes suspect, that he must himself sink in like manner, and, as he stands upon the same precipice, be swept away with the same violence.”

- Samuel Johnson

The Associated Graduate Students in English (AGSE) at CSUN is currently accepting proposals for its annual graduate conference. The radical shift occurring throughout the publishing world, the ongoing explosion of technological advances, and the advancement of globalization are just a few ongoing societal evolutions that have placed us upon an exciting and, paradoxically, frightening new precipice.

What new paths of inquiry and discovery in this present moment of change and flux are being made possible?

How do other eras in which society found itself at an important and immutable precipice – shape, alter, or reinforce our worldview, as well as inform or influence our future?

The AGSE welcomes papers from a range of disciplines including, but not limited to:

- Literature
- Creative Writing
- Linguistics
- Film Studies
- Rhetoric and Composition
- Pedagogy
- Gender Studies
- Popular Culture
- History
- Ethnic Studies
- Philosophy
- Art History

Please submit the title and a 500-word (maximum) abstract to jada.augustine@gmail.com

Abstract Deadline: February 4, 2011

Confirmations will be sent upon the receipt of your proposal. Selected speakers will be notified no later than February 18, 2011

In addition to the presenters, we are pleased to welcome keynote speaker,
Dr. Susan Jarratt