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Undergraduate Literature & Creative Writing Conference - February 16, 2009

Call for Papers:

Environments of Imagination

Susquehanna University invites undergraduate scholars and creative writers to participate in "Environments of Imagination," its fifth annual Undergraduate Conference on Literature and Creative Writing.



Keynote address by **Lawrence Buell**, the Powell M. Cabot Professor of American Literature at Harvard University, author of *Writing for an Endangered World*, *The Future of Environmental Criticism*, and *The Environmental Imagination*.

Special reading by writer and journalist **Bob Shacochis**, author of *Easy in the Islands*, *Swimming in the Volcano*, *The Immaculate Invasion*, and *Conversations with Cuba*.



We welcome broad interpretations of this year's theme, including discussions of setting, place, home, the sublime, urban and nature writing, identity, genre, social justice, ecology, aesthetics, and so forth.

All types of literature and all methods of study, including interdisciplinary approaches, are welcome. Creative writing can take any number of forms, including poetry, prose fiction and non-fiction, and literary journalism.

To be considered for the conference, please submit either a 300-word abstract of a scholarly paper or a work of creative writing appropriate for a 15-minute presentation. Include your complete contact information and your college or university affiliation. Submissions must be emailed as an MS Word attachment to englishdept@susqu.edu; in the subject line of your email please indicate: Conference: [Title of Paper].

Conference registration fee (due upon acceptance): \$30

Deadline for submissions: November 24, 2008

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