



## CALL FOR PAPERS: MEDUSA 2018

**MEDUSA: University of Toronto Anthropology Graduate Student Union Colloquium**

**Deadline: Friday January 12th, 2018**

**Contact:** agsusymposium@gmail.com

**Website:** <http://www.utorontoagsu.com/academic-event/>

The Anthropology Graduate Student Union (AGSU) at the University of Toronto invites proposals for the 5th annual MEDUSA colloquium. The colloquium will take place on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Toronto, St. George campus.

The theme of the 2018 colloquium is “Diversity”. Diversity is an essential pillar of anthropological research uniting our goal as researchers in documenting human experience throughout time and across space in its many, varied forms. We encourage applications from both graduate and undergraduate students in all sub-fields of Anthropology, along with students from other disciplines and institutions. With the theme of Medusa 2018, we challenge anthropologists and others to consider who and what is included (or excluded) in encounters between disparate groups, ideas, and ways of being. We encourage submissions of quality student research on any topic, but especially those which creatively interpret disparity, collaboration, and resilience to realize our goal of decolonizing and diversifying anthropological scholarship.

### **Colloquium Format:**

We are accepting panel presentation submissions, individual paper presentations, and poster presentations. Individual papers will be grouped together across sub-fields and disciplines according to their topic. Presentations will be 15 minutes in length, followed by discussion. Posters are to be no larger than 3'10" or 116 cm in width by 4' or 120 cm in length. Prizes will be awarded for the best student paper and poster. Pending funding, we will offer modest compensation for travel expenses. Such funds will be disbursed on a case-by-case basis, and are not guaranteed. In addition to presentation and poster submissions, we encourage the submission of media works related to your research and fieldwork. This includes photography, auditory media, or other creative compositions. Please contact us should you require any further clarification.

### **Submission Instructions:**

For individual papers and posters, please submit an abstract of no more than 250 words to agsusymposium@gmail.com by Friday January 12th, 2018. For panel submissions, please submit a proposal as well as the abstracts for each paper on the panel (maximum 4 papers). Submissions should also include the following information in the body of the email: presenter's name, research focus, program, level and year of study (Undergraduate, MA, MSc, PhD), departmental and university affiliation, complete address, telephone number, email address, title of paper, and audio-visual requirements.