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A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDENT CONFERENCE

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The Centre for Canadian Studies at Brock University in St. Catharines, in association with Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York, invites undergraduate and graduate students to submit papers to the annual Crossing Borders student conference.

This conference brings together students from both sides of the border, to share and discuss research of mutual interest. It is intended as a supportive event where students can explore ideas and learn from each other to hone new ideas.

The conference theme is open. Topics are limited only by the need to be related to Canada and the United States with comparative themes especially valued), and which would be of interest to people on both sides of the border.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR CONFERENCE INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Canada and U.S. Trade and Business
- Canadian-American Relations
- Canada and U.S. Border Security
- Canada and U.S. Immigration Policies
- Cross Border Crime and Policing
- Sports and Games
- Environment and Boundaries
- Indigenous Peoples
- Educational Policies
- Tourism and Transportation
- The Border in Art and/or Literature
- Canada and U.S. Energy Policies
- Popular Culture and Mass Media
- Communication and Cultural Policy
- Canadian-U.S. Literacy Studies
- History of Border Regions

- Deadline for abstracts: **February 1, 2024**
- Abstracts should be 250 words or less
- Presentations will be 15-20 minutes long, depending on the session
- For students who wish to be considered for the **Crossing Borders Best Paper Award**, submission of full paper is February 15, 2024
- Please submit your paper abstract along with contact information (name, university, level of study, and program) to the Centre for Canadian Studies, Brock University canadianstudies@brocku.ca
- Only work by students currently enrolled in a university will be considered

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