

Call for Papers and Presentations

The University of Connecticut First-Year Writing Program's Twelfth Annual Conference on the Teaching of Writing

HUMILITY AND CONVICTION

Keynote Speaker: John Duffy, University of Notre Dame

Friday, April 7, 2017
University of Connecticut, Storrs



EXTENDED

Deadline for Submissions

January 30, 2017

Eligibility

All teachers of writing, regardless of discipline, institution, campus, or level of teaching experience may submit proposals. Undergraduate and graduate students are also encouraged to apply.

Registration Details

- Form available at <http://fyw.uconn.edu/instructors/conference/>
- \$25 advance registration fee (send check payable to University of Connecticut) postmarked by 4/3
- \$30 on-site registration fee
- Free registration for UConn faculty and all students (including graduate students)

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UConn's Twelfth Annual Conference on the Teaching of Writing will consider the roles of—and tensions between—humility and conviction in writing and writing instruction. We invite proposals that engage questions such as (but not limited to) the following:

- What does it mean to write or to teach writing with humility and/or conviction?
- What is the role of humility when convictions clash—for example, between student and instructor?
- How do rhetorical concepts come into play in writing with humility and/or conviction?
- Can we frame the relationship of writer and audience as working between humility and conviction?
- How do we negotiate differing understandings of humility and conviction across cultural boundaries?

We seek proposals of 250 to 300 words for individual presentations, panels, and roundtables (full panels and roundtables are either 60 or 75 minutes; individual presentations should run 15 minutes). We ask that you please submit only one proposal.