

Call for Proposals Support for Workshops and Speaker Series in the Humanities (2010-2011)

The Center for Humanities & the Public Sphere of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is continuing its sponsorship of workshops and speaker series during 2010-2011 with support from the Robert and Margaret Rothman Endowment for the Humanities and the Yavitz Fund.

The Center solicits proposals from faculty and graduate students who wish to organize one-day events or longer-running programs, especially ones that require collaboration between groups of faculty or students. The goal of the events is to present scholarship, foster the exchange of interpretations and ideas, and make these accessible to an audience coming from a variety of disciplines. It is envisioned that organizers will tackle their subjects from a more than one disciplinary perspective in or outside the humanities.

The format of programs is left open to the imagination of the organizers. Events should make use to as great an extent as possible local faculty resources but funds will be provided to bring in up to three external guests per proposal. Events that incorporate other media like film or creative performances are also encouraged. The Center asks organizers to schedule events during Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. They are encouraged to consider participants in disciplines and constituencies both within and outside of the Humanities. To the greatest extent possible, proposals should be developed so as to encourage student and community involvement.

Proposal Format

Proposals should be no more than five pages double-spaced (in addition to a budget page) providing a detailed rationale for the workshop, a description of the format of the event(s), and a sense of the projected audience. The proposal should include the following:

date(s) proposed for the workshop;
names of expected or committed local and off-campus participants;
whether preliminary contact has been with potential participants;
a tentative budget, following guidelines sketched below.

Proposal Budget

The Center will provide a lump-sum stipend of \$1000, \$1200, or \$1500 for up to three external participants, depending upon travel costs. This stipend includes all expenses (travel and per diem) and an honorarium; this stipend is payable in a single lump-sum after the conference. Organizers of an individual workshop may spend as much as \$4500 (including the above-mentioned funds costs) to commission performances, films, or exhibitions with the event. An additional \$500 in endowment funds will be available for food and entertainment expenses. Following the funded event, organizers will supply a brief final report with a budget of expenditures and description of the activities conducted.

Proposal Due Date

Friday, 29 January 2010 5:00 PM

Please submit proposals by electronic attachment to the Center Director, Bonnie Effros, at humanities-center@ufl.edu.

Applicants will be notified in late February 2010 regarding the status of their proposals.