

CALL FOR PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, PANELS & PERFORMANCES

College of Arts and Sciences Spring Colloquium

“Thinking about Movement”

April 2 & 3, 2014

The Colloquium Steering Committee:

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1. Proposals are due to the Colloquium Steering Committee (c/o doklein@siue.edu) by **Friday, January 31, 2014**. The *CAS Colloquium Proposal Form* and further information may be found at <http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/colloquia/>.
2. We also invite colloquium participants to submit their completed work to *Polymath*, CAS' on-line journal, for peer-review and possible publication.
3. We are again encouraging panels and other organized groupings of presentations/performances, particularly any that are related to the issue of **migration** or **immigration**, since our Colloquium will also be taking part in the 2014 Greater St. Louis Humanities Festival, which has the theme of (Im)migration.
4. We are very interested in also encouraging student participation, both as audience members and as presenters. If you are planning to bring a class to the Colloquium, please let us know what your students will be attending so we can plan accordingly.
5. We encourage participants to think about “movement” from their own disciplinary perspective as well as from interdisciplinary perspectives. A number of ideas have been proposed so far. We include them below, not to limit your creativity in any way, but rather to suggest the wide range of possible topics we envision.

- Musical or artistic movements
- Motion in dance
- Social mobility
- Political & social movements/change
- Movements which influence society
- Diffusion of ideas, technology
- Movement of goods, money, investments
- Movements of ground water, soils, etc.
- Movement of atoms
- The motion of blood in an organism
- Borders & border crossings
- Changes in the points of origin of our SIUE students over time
- Diaspora and displacement
- Philosophical movements/schools
- Obstacles to movement and mobility
- Robotics or mechanical movements
- Movements of the stars
- Dialectal change and diffusion
- Novels/writing about travel
- Virtual movement
- Movement of the seasons
- Physical movement of the body
- Plate tectonics, landslides, earthquakes and other movements of the Earth
- Movement/spread of diseases

Featured Colloquium Event

A debate between American political commentator, James Carville and the former attorney general of the United States, Alberto Gonzales, on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.
(This is a ticketed event; contact *Arts and Issues*, 618-650-5774)

If you have questions about the colloquium, please contact Larry LaFond (llafond@siue.edu or 650-5058).