CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submissions  The Precarious Alliance symposium on “Land and the American Dream” welcomes abstracts (250 words max.) for papers, panels, workshops, and roundtables on all topics related to the theme of this year’s symposium, including (but not limited to) the following suggestions:

- Changing definitions and depictions of “The American Dream”
- The American Farm: past and present
- Preserved farmlands, land trusts, and land-grabs
- Open spaces and public lands
- Conservation of woods and wild spaces
- Resource extraction and environmental impacts
- Land abuse and remediation
- Superfund sites, brownfields, and sacrifice zones
- The American City: urban design / urban decay

Deadline (Extended): Abstracts and other submissions are now due by Sept. 1, 2015.

Questions? Contact: Michael.Stamps@delval.edu
• Waste management and garbology
• Industrial agriculture and organic farming
• Habitat conservation and biodiversity
• Land, food security, climate refugees, and social justice
• Agriculture, immigration, and exploitation
• Representations of land and sustainability in history, art, religion, and pop culture

SUBMISSION TYPES AND PROCEDURES

1. Types of submissions: Identify and describe the type of presentation that best suits your work (e.g., a paper, an organized panel session with separate abstracts for included papers, or a roundtable):

   PAPERS. Papers are research-based essays or reports presented by individual presenters. Accepted papers will be organized by topic or theme as space permits within the three-day program.

   PANELS. Panels include a series of related papers by 3–4 presenters who have been organized together by topic or discipline by a lead presenter, who will serve as the chairperson for the panel. Provide a panel abstract as well as names, contact information, and abstracts for each individual presenter.

   ROUNDTABLES: Roundtables are less formal discussion-based forums; pre-registered participants address issues in turn and engage audience in dialogue. Roundtable will be chaired by lead organizer. Include roundtable title, abstract, list of organizers with contact information, as well A/V resource and space requirements.

   WORKSHOPS. Workshops provide a direct but unstructured dialogue between presenters and the audience. Include workshop title, abstract, list of organizers with contact information, as well A/V resource and space requirements.

2. Submission procedures: Complete the following information related to your submission and participation in the conference and email it to precariousalliance@delval.edu.

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