



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### NEW KNOWLEDGE SEMINARS

The Indiana University Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) supports research and creative activity of the highest quality in all areas of thought, particularly work that cuts across traditional scholarly and artistic boundaries. In pursuit of that goal, the IAS is now accepting applications for New Knowledge Seminars for 2008-09.

New Knowledge Seminars are designed to foster multidisciplinary perspectives and scholarly collaboration that will lead to new perspectives and innovative ways of thinking. Seminars participants can consist either of Indiana University faculty members from several departments or of Indiana University faculty members and their outside collaborators from any university or research organization in the world. Seminars will meet over the course of one academic year. Participants will work toward perfecting their research design and conceptual ideas and will draft research proposals aimed at generating long term support for their work. Funds for seminars will be in the range of \$7,500 to \$10,000. They can be used to bring collaborators to Indiana University, acquire research materials, or acquire various forms of technological and grant support. Seminars will be held under the auspices of the Institute for Advanced Study and their organizers will be expected to give at least one public presentation about their work in progress. The IAS will provide meeting space, if necessary, and will OFFER ASSISTANCE IN BUDGET CONSTRUCTION AND GRANT DEVELOPMENT. It is expected that the IAS will be a partner in most grants emanating from New Knowledge seminars.

Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. The promise of developing new insights or perspectives across interdisciplinary boundaries.
2. Prospects for attracting external grant support.

Applications for New Knowledge Seminar Grants will consist of:

1. A cover letter from principal seminar organizers/directors explaining the key intellectual ideas to be studied or probed; a brief outline of seminar expenses, including stipends for outside collaborators; and proposed plans for seeking additional funds.
2. A list of all participants and their c.v.s.

3. Two letters of support from recognized scholars or artists based anywhere in the world supporting the proposal.

Deadline for Applications for 2008/09: June 1, 2008

All proposals will be evaluated by the Governing Board of the Institute of Advanced Study.

Questions and submissions should be directed to **John Bodnar**, Chancellor's Professor of History and Director, Institute for Advanced Study (Bodnar@indiana.edu); or to **Ivona Hedin**, Academic Specialist (ihedin@indiana.edu; 855-3658), Institute for Advanced Study, Poplars 335, Bloomington, IN 47405.