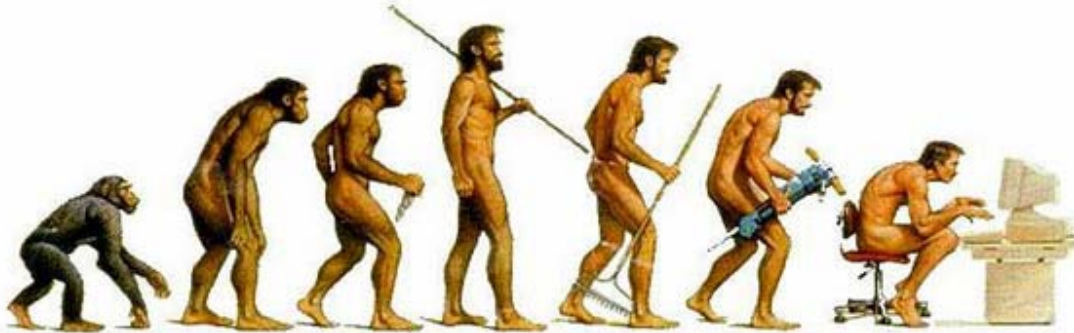


Indiana University's Department of French and Italian
Graduate Student Organization (GSO) announces a

Call for Papers

16th Annual GSO Colloquium
April 13-15, 2007
Bloomington, Indiana



(R)evolutions: Inheriting and breaking with the past

The colloquium seeks to bring together graduate students engaged in French and/or Italian studies in fields such as literature, applied and theoretical linguistics, literary theory, comparative literature, film studies, art, cultural studies, gender studies, etc. In this year's colloquium, we will investigate the influence of lineage and decisions to maintain or break away from that heritage. We welcome proposals for 20-minute papers pertaining to subjects including, but not limited to, the following themes and topics:

- Literary history, revising the canon, the "anxiety of influence," intertextuality, alternative genealogies of literary works, "ancients" vs. "moderns," the myth of the golden age.
- Mythologies, Oedipus-Electra complex, parent-child relationships, primogeniture, incest, transmission of ideologies, inheritance of power/status.
- (Post)colonial heritage, second-generation immigrant literature, cross-cultural inheritance, race, Darwinism in literature.
- Feminist genealogies/genealogies of feminism, mother-daughter relationships, myths of motherhood, matrilineal succession.
- (Pseudo)scientific innovation, genetics and literature.
- Cultural inheritance in language learning, genetic affiliation, minority languages.
- Child language acquisition, L2 acquisition, L1 and UG in SLA.
- Language birth and death, language contact, dialectology, variation and change, historical linguistics.
- Discourse analysis, narrative structure, linguistic currents.

Please send your anonymous, 300-word abstracts (including title) in English, French, or Italian to the GSO Committee at aamcvey@indiana.edu in Word, .pdf, or .rtf format by January 15, 2007. In your e-mail, include the title of your paper as well as your name, institution, and contact information. Confirmation of receipt will be sent out within two days. Notification of acceptance will be given by February 16, 2007. If you have any questions please contact aamcvey@indiana.edu (Aubri McVey-Leung, French Literature), rpetrush@indiana.edu (Rebecca Petrush, French Linguistics), or mboverst@indiana.edu (Blair Overstreet, Italian Literature).