

ANNOUNCES THE 15TH ANNUAL CSU GRADUATE CONFERENCE

# SIGNIFICATIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2010

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The CSULA English Graduate Student Association is proud to announce that our keynote address will be delivered by Eric Avila, Associate Professor of Chicano Studies, History, and Urban Planning at UCLA. His talk, "The End Was Near: Los Angeles and National Decline Between Watts and Watergate," will begin at 10:30 a.m., in the University-Student Union Theater.

### PAPER TOPICS

We invite papers that consider any period or genre of literary, linguistic, and visual culture. We especially encourage submissions exploring the fields of literature, composition and rhetoric, and creative writing. Areas of inquiry may also include cultural studies, critical theory, film, gender studies, and visual and performing arts.

### EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MARCH 7, 2010

Papers must be between 10 and 12 pages in length, including Works Cited and/or endnotes, and in strict accordance with MLA format. Please submit via e-mail attachment (MS Word only) with a cover sheet stating your name, paper title, street address, e-mail address, phone number, and institutional affiliation. On an additional page, please include a maximum 250-word abstract of your paper along with a short biographical summary of your interests (fewer than 100 words, please). Please do not include your name or other identifying information in the header or body of your paper. Graduate students may submit only one paper for consideration. All accepted papers will be included in the digital conference proceedings, which will be published on the *Significations* website as well as on CD-ROM. Please send submissions to [Significations.10@gmail.com](mailto:Significations.10@gmail.com).

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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