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HUMA AND POSTAMBLE PRESENT: THE FOURTH ANNUAL

POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE

24, 25 & 26.10.2012

FIRST CALL  
FOR PAPERS

**CROSSCURRENTS: CURRENT RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES** SEEKS TO CREATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM UCT AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES FURTHER AFIELD, WITHIN THE FACULTIES OF HUMANITIES AND LAW, TO PRESENT PAPERS RELATED TO THEIR RESEARCH AND TO ENGAGE IN DYNAMIC INTERDISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WITH PEERS. THE CONFERENCE ENCOURAGES BOTH INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE AND INTER-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION AMONGST STUDENTS FROM ACROSS DEPARTMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES.

THE PRIMARY AIM OF **CROSSCURRENTS** IS TO PROVIDE A SPACE IN WHICH POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS CAN PRESENT THEIR WORK IN PROGRESS. ABSTRACTS ARE INVITED FROM ALL DISCIPLINES WITHIN THE HUMANITIES AND LAW FACULTIES. AS THE CONFERENCE IS SPECIFICALLY INTERDISCIPLINARY, PAPERS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WRITTEN FOR A DISCIPLINARILY DIVERSE AUDIENCE. PAPERS MAY ADDRESS, BUT ARE NOT IN ANY WAY CONFINED TO, THE FOLLOWING GENERAL THEMES:

**VIOLENCE  
HISTORY AND TABOO  
SILENCE AND TRANSLATION  
QUESTIONS OF THE ANIMAL  
DISPLACEMENT AND IDENTITY**

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