

# CALL FOR PAPERS:

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference  
hosted by the Institute of Political Economy

## CONTESTING POWER, ENVISIONING ALTERNATIVES, CREATING FUTURES: THE (MISSED) CONNECTION BETWEEN RESEARCH AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Carleton University, 303 Patterson Hall  
March 16, 2012

We invite papers that explore the relationship between research and action.

Suggested themes could include, but are not limited to:

- Critical Methodologies, Community Based Research, and Participatory Action Research
- Activism as Research and Critical Praxis
- Social Movements and Solidarity
- Multi-scalar Restructuring and Re-thinking Power and the State
- Spaces of Resistance and Mobilizations
- Governance, Regulation, and the Law
- Varieties of Neoliberalism and Capitalism
- Critical Race Theory, Feminist Approaches, and Intersectionality
- Class Analysis and the Labour Movement

Presenters are welcome to base their papers on academic research and/or activist experience.

This interdisciplinary event is organized by Carleton graduate students from Geography, Political Economy, Political Science, Legal Studies, and Sociology. The conference offers a great opportunity for graduate students to share and discuss their research with peers and the wider academic community and thus we strongly encourage those who are in the process of working on theses, major research papers, and dissertations to submit proposals.

Send your proposal including title, abstract of 250-350 words, and 3-5 keywords and full contact information including email, phone number and affiliation (department and school or organization) to: [ipecarleton@gmail.com](mailto:ipecarleton@gmail.com).

**Deadline for proposals: January 16, 2012**