

CALL FOR PAPERS

CULTURAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

FOUNDING CONFERENCE

JUNE 5-8, 2003
PITTSBURGH, PA

The Cultural Studies Association will hold its founding conference in Pittsburgh on the weekend of June 5-8, 2003. The CSA will be a multicultural and multidisciplinary professional organization bringing together scholars, teachers, and writers interested in the study of culture. All are welcome.

The Conference Organizers invite paper and panel proposals that deal with culture in any of its aspects--products, works, forms, behavior, institutions, etc.--in relation to social, aesthetic, historical, economic, political, or semiotic conditions and issues. Papers may be theoretical, empirical, and/or interpretive in their approach, and may come out of any discipline or several disciplines.

Those wishing to propose a paper presentation or to propose a panel should send their proposals of no more than 500 words to **by February 15, 2003**.

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The Cultural Studies Association will serve as the professional organization for writers and teachers engaged in the critical analysis of culture. It will hold an annual conference and maintain a membership/ mailing list for the purpose of creating a community of scholars with a shared interest in Cultural Studies. We expect that the organization and its conference will reflect broadly the various strands of cultural studies today. We especially welcome people interested in building the new organization.

Preliminary List of Participants

Jody Berland, Richard Day, Arif Dirlik, Michael Eric Dyson, Rita Felski, Judith Halberstam, Henry Giroux, Larry Grossberg, Dick Hebdige, Peter Hitchcock, Linda Kauffman, Wahneema Lubiano, Kelly Oliver, Mark Poster, Janice Radway, Bruce Robbins, Will Straw, Paul Théberge, Michael Warner

Cultural Studies Association Organizing Committee:

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