

## Call for Papers

# “Merging/Emerging/Re-emerging: English Studies in an Ever-Changing Landscape”

42<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities  
hosted by West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
October 21-22, 2022

The English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities (EAPSU) invites faculty and students at PASSHE universities to their 42<sup>nd</sup> annual conference, being hosted by West Chester University of Pennsylvania on Oct. 21 and 22, 2022. Please submit your 150-word (or less) proposal(s) for panels, working groups, roundtables, workshops, creative works, individual papers, or similar formats, to [epsu2022@wcupa.edu](mailto:epsu2022@wcupa.edu) by **August 1, 2022**.

All proposals should include:

1. Title of presentation(s) or panel
2. Contact name, the name and institutional affiliation of any speakers, email and phone contact for all participants
3. 150-word proposal

This year's theme seeks to give voice to the ever-changing landscape of English studies and higher education in general and in the Commonwealth in particular while also being mindful of the re-emergence that we are all experiencing as we attempt to look beyond the pandemic to a return to a sense of normalcy/normality.

We welcome submissions for single paper presentations, group panels, roundtables, working groups, and creative works that explore the diverse disciplines of English studies, including but not limited to literature, linguistics, rhetoric and writing, computers and writing, film and new media, pedagogy, journalism, creative writing, technical and professional writing, cultural criticism, LGBTQ+ literature, transnational literature, new media, popular culture, and digital humanities.

Possible topics/approaches might include some of the following:

- Literature and poetry that focuses on themes of merging/emerging/re-emerging
- Gender, identity, representation, signification as acts of merging/emerging/re-emerging
- Merging/emerging/re-emerging programs and programmatic identities
- Re-emerging after the pandemic
- Merging face-to-face and online learning
- Merging pre-pandemic and pandemic modes of learning and teaching
- Shedding our pandemic ways of being and emerging/re-emerging into new ways of being.

Please direct any questions to  
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