



**OSCLG Call for Papers
36th Annual Conference
October 10-13, 2013
Michigan Technological University
Houghton MI**

**Feminist Interdisciplinarity, Technology, and the Natural Environment
Abstract Submission Deadline: June 3, 2013**

The **Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender** (OSCLG) invites submissions for the 36th Annual Conference. The conference theme brings together three richly productive feminist problematics: feminist interdisciplinarity, gender and technology, and feminist perspectives on the natural environment. We invite submissions that address issues of interdisciplinarity, develop interdisciplinary projects, or reflect on the nature of interdisciplinary feminist communities and concepts. In addition, we encourage submissions that examine issues of technology and/or the natural environment using interdisciplinary approaches or that lend themselves to dialogue with others from differing perspectives. This theme is inspired by the interdisciplinarity that characterize research and teaching at Michigan Technological University, a research university emphasizing the sciences yet with a strong humanities and arts presence.

Submissions are invited for presentations in oral or multimodal formats including papers, posters, panels, and performances that address all aspects of communication, language, and gender.

Sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes. Presentation time will be planned to allow for discussion at each session. Participants may have more than one submission but no participant will be scheduled as a presenter for more than two sessions.

Submission Guidelines: submit to osclg@mtu.edu

- All submissions should include a cover page with contact information for all authors. Please do not include authors' names in the submission itself.
- Paper submissions should include a title page with contact information for all authors and a 250 word abstract (to be printed in the conference program).
- Visual formats such as multimedia or digital displays should include a title page, a 250 word abstract, and a technical description. A Google share folder will be provided so authors can upload submissions. For specific display/viewing/listening needs, contact the conference organizer. Length should be appropriate to the work and to the conference setting (short viewing/listening segments are preferred).
- Panel submissions should focus on a specific theme or topic. Panels may have up to four individual presenters. Panel proposals should include: (1) a 200

word rationale explaining the significance of the theme or topic and how the individual presentations contribute to the theme and relate to each other; (2) individual title and 250 word abstracts for each individual presentation. A cover page should identify all panel participants and their contact information with the organizer's name first. A respondent is not necessary as time for interaction with those in attendance is preferred.

Fees

Registration before 9/1/13	\$100
Registration after 9/1/13	\$120
Student conference fee	\$85
Day rate	\$50
Student day rate	\$35

Hotel

The conference hotel is the Magnuson Franklin Square Inn in downtown Houghton (820 Sheldon Ave.; 906-47-1700 or 888-487-1700). See their website:

www.houghtonlodging.com

Rooms are \$84 for singles and \$92 for doubles (+ tax). The conference block of rooms will be held until 9/10/13 so please make reservations early. Other hotels in the area include:

- Downtown Houghton: Super 8 Lakeshore, Travelodge, Downtowner
- Houghton: Holiday Inn Express, Country Inn, Ramada
- Hancock: Ramada, Magnusen Hancock

A free shuttle service will run each day of the conference between the Franklin Square Inn and the MTU campus. Please note: **the campus is within walking distance** for those who are able to walk (just .9 miles from the hotel).

Air Service

The local airport is Hancock airport (CMX), serviced by United Airlines with jet airline flights twice a day in and out of the Houghton/Hancock area. All flights into the Hancock airport fly directly from and to Chicago O'Hare. There are 4 regional airports within 2-1/2 hours of Houghton: Rhinelander, Marquette, Iron Mountain, and Ironwood.

Free shuttles will run between the Houghton Airport and the conference hotel. Shuttles will be available for pickup and return at Sawyer International Airport Marquette (MQT) with advance reservation. Airlines servicing Marquette include American Airlines and Delta Airlines.

Reservations for airport transportation can be made with conference registration. Visit www.osclg.org