

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:**  
**THE EMORY EUROPEAN STUDIES PROJECT**  
**GRADUATE STUDENT WRITING GROUP**

Interested in receiving feedback on dissertation work and on grant and fellowship applications?

All ABDs are warmly invited to apply to join our graduate student-run writing group!

Organized under the auspices of The Emory European Studies Project (ESP), this group is designed to bring advanced graduate students in the humanities and social sciences together into a small and supportive intellectual community. Members will engage with one another's work and receive feedback on works-in-progress from a variety of disciplinary points of view.

We encourage proposals from across the university in the spirit of ESP's mission statement:

The European Studies Project (ESP) is animated by an unconventional vision of "European Studies" as part of a cross-disciplinary conversation that also includes scholars centered in other world areas. Our vision of Europe is expansive: extending from Western Europe across the Mediterranean to the far reaches of Siberia, it encompasses the rich and highly complex history of cultural, economic, and political interactions from the ancient to the contemporary post-colonial world, and it looks beyond the continent's borders to explore patterns of transnational interaction between European and non-European cultures in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Thus while the contemporary socio-political transformations associated with the European Union provide an important horizon for our conversations, ESP has consistently transcended the geographical boundaries of Europe to examine the complex relations between European and non-European cultures, nations, and religious practices both today and in the past.

This student-run writing group will extend ESP's mission of building intellectual community through the practice of sharing ideas across the usual departmental divides. The idea is simple: to read and engage critically with one another's work. But the practice can be transformational.

Participants will take turns exchanging feedback by submitting drafts of dissertation chapters or fellowship proposals and commenting on the work of other members. Details will be agreed upon democratically once the group is constituted, but you should be willing to commit to meeting every two to three weeks and to submitting and responding to work in a timely fashion. We are tentatively planning to meet on Tuesdays at 4.00 pm.

If you are interested in participating in an exciting interdisciplinary conversation that we hope will last well beyond this academic year, we invite you to apply by submitting a one-page description of your dissertation project to [gradwriting@gmail.com](mailto:gradwriting@gmail.com).

We hope to include graduate students in a wide range of disciplines; selection will be based on the relevance of your scholarly concerns to ESP's core mission as well as the potential for your project to enhance and benefit from dialogue with an interdisciplinary audience.

If there is sufficient graduate student interest in writing groups, more than one group may be formed, so please consider applying!

**The deadline for submissions is Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6.00 pm.**

**Please send submissions to: [gradwriting@gmail.com](mailto:gradwriting@gmail.com)  
(questions may also be directed to this address beforehand.)**