

Upcoming Events

Constructing Cyberculture(s): Performance, Pedagogy, and Politics in Online Spaces

April 6-7, 2001
University of Maryland

Co-Sponsored by The Chesapeake Chapter of
the American Studies Association and the
Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity
Coordinated by the Cyberculture Working Group



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The Cyberculture Working Group is a collection of University of Maryland and neighboring graduate students and faculty members from across the disciplines interested in exploring the intersections between the Internet, culture, and society. At our 1999 Conference, "Cultural Diversity in/and Cyberspace," an international and interdisciplinary group of scholars addressed such issues as what it means to play online "identity games," how scholars of the humanities and public policy can work together to affect the construction and maintenance of cyberspaces, and how we can use online technologies to teach and learn about cultural diversity.

This year's conference seeks to continue these and other discussions by focusing on how different groups and communities construct and use the virtual world. We are seeking scholars from around the world and across the disciplines to discuss the ways that complex, multi-layered identities are being created and performed in online spaces, present case studies of virtual communities, and examine how digital environments shape and are shaped by "real" and "virtual" political and cultural dynamics. We hope to discuss possible connections between the humanities, social sciences, and the emerging, contested field of "cyberculture studies." We also welcome papers that address the uses of online technologies in classrooms and communities.

Keynote Speakers will include Lisa Nakamura, author of "Race In/For Cyberspace: Identity Tourism and Racial Passing on the Internet," and co-editor of Race in Cyberspace and David Silver, founder of the Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies.

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2001 Cyber Systems and Computer Science Conference

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Information Management and Computer Science Scholars and Practitioners
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TPRC is now soliciting proposals for papers for presentation at its 2001 conference. Proposals should be based on current theoretical and/or empirical research relevant to the making of communication and information policy, and may be from any disciplinary perspective. TPRC

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Abstracts should be certain to contain a clear statement of the central ideas and outcomes of the research, in addition to a description of the topic being addressed. All submissions must be submitted via the TPRC web site at <http://www.tprc.org/submit/>. The site contains a form that you can use to submit your contact information, a 500-word abstract, and a brief CV. In addition, if you have already written a full paper, you may post that online and submit the URL. Submissions are due by March 31, 2001. No submission will be accepted after this date. Inquiries may be made to the members of the Program Committee (contact info available from <http://www.tprc.org/TPRC01/program01.htm>):

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