

# 2015 New Voices Conference Call for Papers



The New Voices Planning Committee is proud to announce that the 2015 New Voices Conference will be held **February 5-7, 2015** at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. This conference will feature papers, panels, workshops, creative writing readings, and speakers related to our annual theme. This year's theme is as follows.

## “The Rule of Threes: Death, Humor, and Repetition”

At the intersection of death and humor is a central rule: the rule of threes. This rule stipulates that if one person dies, two more will follow. Similarly, the rules of humor suggest that something must occur three times in order to be funny. This theme seeks to investigate the multiple intersections of humor and death and their relationships to the humanities by asking where humor and death intersect and how the concept of repetition plays a part in these relationships.

In addition to the general call for proposals, The New Voices Planning Committee will also host 4 creative writing workshops related to the conference theme: “Poetry and Death,” “Poetry and Humor,” “Fiction and Death,” and “Fiction and Humor.” During these workshops, participants will bring a creative piece related to the workshop topic to workshop with the group.

Please note that space in these workshops is limited; therefore, we ask that you register by December 10, 2014, for these workshops via their respective online forms, which can be found at <http://bit.ly/NV15wksp>. Participants will be notified of acceptance via e-mail by December 19, 2014.

For more information about New Voices and this call, please visit our website at <http://sites.gsu.edu/new-voices/>, or contact the New Voices Planning Committee via e-mail at [gsu.newvoices@gmail.com](mailto:gsu.newvoices@gmail.com).