**Missouri State University**

**Undergraduate Literature Conference April 18-19, 2024**

**Submission Form**

To be considered for the conference, please fill out and email this form to Dr. Lanya Lamouria ([llamouria@missouristate.edu](mailto:llamouria@missouristate.edu)) by midnight on **Friday, February 23, 2024**. Please write “ULC Submission” in the subject line of the email.

**Name of your university:**

**Your email address:**

**Your major/minor:**

**Name of course for which you wrote/will write the paper (if relevant):**

**What is the title of the paper you would like to present at the conference?**

**Which novels, stories, poems, plays, television shows, movies, video games, or other cultural “texts” do you explore in the paper?**

**What prompted you to write the paper? In other words, what question or problem did you want to explore?**

**What is the central argument of the paper?**

**In a substantial paragraph, explain how you support this argument.**

**When you present at a conference, you are expected to engage in dialogue with scholarly sources, such as literary criticism, theory, history, or biography. Does your current paper engage with scholarly sources?**

If yes, please explain.

If no, would you be willing to add scholarly sources to the paper? The ULC Committee can help you with this work.

**How long is your paper?**

If you are selected for the conference, you will have 10-13 minutes for your presentation—enough time to read about 2000 words (6-7 pages). If your paper is currently longer than 7 pages, we can help you shorten it.

**The 2023 ULC will be held in person in Hill Hall, Room 001. Presenters who are unable to travel to the Missouri State campus may participate via Zoom.**

When are you available on the days of the conference, April 18 and 19, 2024? Please check all times when you ARE available.

\_\_ Thursday, April 18, 9:40-10:45am

\_\_ Thursday, April 18, 11:00am-12:15pm

\_\_ Thursday, April 18, 12:30-1:45pm

\_\_ Thursday, April 18, 2:00-3:15pm

\_\_ Thursday, April 18, 3:30-4:45pm

\_\_ Friday, April 19, 9:05-9:55am

\_\_ Friday, April 19, 10:10-11:00am

\_\_ Friday, April 19, 11:15am-12:05pm

\_\_ Friday, April 19, 12:20-1:10pm

\_\_ Friday, April 19, 1:25-2:15pm

\_\_ Friday, April 19, 2:30-3:20pm

**A final note:** If you are selected to present and have not spoken at a conference before, you will be asked to participate in an orientation session and a practice session (in person or via Zoom).