

Encounters with an ‘Other’ Humanities Conference 2018

**HUM Alums and members of the Humanities LLC,
come present your work at the first annual Humanities conference on May 19, 2018!**

The Humanities hold that the multifaceted human creature is an object worthy of study and inquiry. They assume that there is a shared thing that is “human.” Yet the humanistic disciplines also argue for a dynamic interplay between the human “self” and the “other”. As much as we believe that there is something “human” worthy of study, we must also admit that “humanity” is relational rather than stable and that students of the Humanities are students of “encounters”.

We know that you have been both exploring amazing and interesting things and working on exciting new projects in HUM 1/2 and in your other classes at the college. And so, we invite you to share with us—your teachers, your friends, and the broader Dartmouth community—questions that you have explored in the Humanities broadly construed. Have you continued to work on texts or themes related to your time in the HUM sequence? Keep us posted on your findings! Are you particularly happy with a term paper in one of your classes, or are you working on an interesting thesis for the spring term? Don’t keep it locked away forever! Are you wrestling with a question that would benefit from a public forum? Raise it! Have you completed a great piece of art or do you have ideas for an awesome poster? Now is your opportunity to display it for our community!

Call for Papers

The faculty of the Arts & Humanities invites members of the Humanities LLC and current and former students of Humanities 1 & 2 to present during a day-long conference on May 19, 2018. This conference seeks to showcase your current works, and works-in-progress, to the Dartmouth community. Papers for presentation and posters for display may draw from any discipline within the Arts & Humanities, focusing on the topic of “encountering an ‘other’”.

Please send any questions and abstracts (~250–500 words) to Prof. Timothy Baker (tbaker@dartmouth.edu) by April 15, 2018. Notification of participation will be emailed by April 22, 2018. Abstracts should include name, title of proposed paper or poster, and a brief account of your proposed topic including, if appropriate, primary sources or theories under investigation and department(s) within the Humanities from which your methodologies will draw.