

Subject: Extended Call for Papers – **1st HELAAS Young Scholars Symposium**

1st HELAAS Young Scholars Symposium – Exploring Trends and New Directions in American Studies

The Hellenic Association for American Studies (HELAAS) in collaboration with

The American College of Greece (DEREE)

December 7th–8th, 2018

The American College of Greece,

Faculty Lounge,

6 Gravias St.,

Agia Paraskevi,

Athens.

EXTENDED DEADLINE: September 20th, 2018

The Symposium is organized by the Hellenic Association for American Studies (HELAAS), in collaboration with The American College of Greece (DEREE). The Young Scholars branch of HELAAS, established in 2013, undertakes this initiative in order to bring together postgraduate students, young researchers, and early career academics affiliated with HELAAS as well as with the EAAS network.

The symposium welcomes proposals that discuss and advance innovative and creative approaches to American Studies scholarship. Young Scholars are invited to share their original research and refer to different dimensions of American literature and culture as these are brought on by their current projects. They are also encouraged to provide new angles of reflection on the ways in which American Studies engage in a productive dialogue and interaction with other fields, including Theatre and Performing Arts, Digital Literature and New Media, Education and Pedagogy, Medical Humanities and Environmental Studies, among others.

The Symposium is intended as a forum in which the new generation of American Studies scholars will have the opportunity to present their responses on the multifaceted developments currently under way in the study of the American

landscape. With a view to render the symposium as inclusive as possible, we invite submissions on a wide range of topics related to the interdisciplinary field of American Studies.

Submissions for 15-minute individual papers or 3-speaker (45-minute) panels that will be organized around thematic roundtables should be sent to youngscholars@enl.auth.gr by Thursday, September 20th, 2018. Each submission should include a 200-word abstract for each proposal along with a 100-word biographical note of the speaker(s).

The Symposium will be held at The American College of Greece, Faculty Lounge, 6 Gravias St., 15342, Agia Paraskevi, Athens.

Note that no registration fee will be required from the Symposium participants.

For further information send your emails to Dr. Tatiani Rapatzikou, President of HELAAS (trapatz@enl.auth.gr) or Dr. Despoina Feleki, Young Scholar Representative (dfeleki@enl.auth.gr).
