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The editorial board of Tropos, the Biannual Graduate Student Journal of the Department of Romance and Classical Studies at MSU, invites submissions for its next issue. We welcome academic contributions in English, French or Spanish in the fields of Romance studies including literary studies, cultural studies, visual arts, film and media studies, gender studies, and linguistics.

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**Format**

- Essays may be written in English, French or Spanish. Be consistent with your use of a given language within your essay.
- Submit a word document with the title of your essay but without your name. Include a first page with the title of essay and 200-230-word abstract (in French or Spanish AND English). PDFs are not accepted.
- Include complete contact information (title, complete name, affiliation-graduate program-institution, email address) in the message that accompanies your submission.
- Length: Between 6000 (approx 16-18 pages) and 8000 words (approx 22-24 pages), including notes and list of *Works Cited*).
- Overall, follow MLA style, 7<sup>th</sup> edition unless otherwise indicated.
- Use footnotes (no endnotes)
- Font # 12 Times New Roman for the main text.
- Font # 10 Times New Roman for footnotes.
- Double space (main text and list of *Works Cited/Obras citadas*) and simple space (footnotes).
- Number your pages (center-bottom of the page).
- Only include visual images if they are being studied in your essay. [Color or Black/White]. If you submit visual images along with your essay, provide a hi-resolution file, 300 dpi in an image format (.JPG, .TIFF or .PNG). Include also a placeholder in your essay where the image should be included and a caption. If your essay is accepted, you must provide appropriate permission to publish visual images.
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