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FIFTH ANNUAL *VERNACULAR* SYMPOSIUM
March 21-23, 2024
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Theme: "Lost and Found in Translation: Literature and Language in a Multicultural World"

Subcategories:
- Memory and History
- Culture and Displacement
- The Individual and Community
- Ways of Reading and Seeing
- Ethics, Justice, and Social Transformation
- Empathy in the Digital Age

All interested graduate students are invited to submit a **250-word abstract** for the *Vernacular* Symposium to be held in a hybrid format both online and at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Panel proposals are also welcome; please include an abstract and short bio for each paper on the proposed panel. Abstracts and bios should be submitted to Cecily Bernard (cbernar5@vols.utk.edu), Editor-in-Chief of the *Vernacular* Journal, by **December 15, 2023**. Participants will be notified by **January 15, 2024**. For event updates, check the event website: https://vernacularsymposium.wordpress.com

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