



# Call for Proposals

## Midwest Society for Photographic Education

MWSPE proudly welcomes proposals, panels, and/or workshops from photographers, writers, educators, curators, scholars, historians and professionals from other fields. Presentations may include but are not limited to workshops, historical surveys, contemporary theory and criticism, interdisciplinary approaches, emerging technologies, effects of media and culture, education, funding, and imagemaker presentations of work in photography, film, video, performance and installation. All submissions are juried by a peer review panel.

### Timeline

Online Submissions Open:	June 1 – July 8, 2010
Submission Notification:	July 17, 2010
Presenters Must Confirm Participation:	July 28, 2010

### Presentation format description

**Please note:** proposals are not limited to the scope of the theme; all are welcomed.

- Lecture - presentation on a historical topic, theory or another artist's work.
- Imagemaker - presentation on your artistic work.
- Panel - a group led by a moderator to discuss a chosen topic.
- Workshop - a "how-to" presentation. Indicate any special facilities, length of workshop time, materials, and/or specialized equipment needed.
- Student presentations – short talk on your artistic work, include a brief introduction to your academic program (must be enrolled in a program during time of submission).
- Academic Practicum Workshop - lectures or panels that address educational issues.

### Submit your materials online

- Create an account at <http://mwspe.slideroom.com> and follow the instructions provided.
- Identify your presentation format from one of the six possible formats above, submit a portfolio and/or presentation and pay the \$10 slideroom submission fee.

### Be prepared to submit the following online

- Name, address, phone, email, title of submission, additional speakers/panelists, and website if appropriate.
- A 150 word abstract detailing the work submitted.
- A 50 word biographical summary for each intended participant.
- A portfolio of still images (jpg), video (mov, wmv, flv), music (mp3) or PDF documents. Images should be sized around 1024 x 768 px @ 72 ppi. Video uploads must be kept under 60MB each.

Questions? Please direct any *proposal* inquiries to the MWSPE conference co-chair at [william.davis@wmich.edu](mailto:william.davis@wmich.edu). Visit <http://www.midwestspe.org> for more information.