

**The World Upside-Down, April 10-11, 2015.
University of California, Merced**

The Center for the Humanities at the University of California, Merced will be hosting an interdisciplinary conference on the theme The World Upside-Down, April 10-11, 2015. We are interested in sub-themes that explore the notion of “the world upside-down”—the multifarious historical and contemporary meanings of the concept, as it expresses itself in and through different social practices or cultural genres.

The session on "Carnival and Satire: The Role of Comedic Ritual and Humor in a World Upside Down" is now open to submissions; to present in this session, please submit an abstract of 250 words by Nov. 15 using our webform: <http://crha.ucmerced.edu/form/submissions-world-upside-down-conference>

N.B. Limited travel funding may be available for conference presenters; the Center will contact you to discuss travel arrangements and the possibility of funding. Please take a moment to review the conference website (<http://crha.ucmerced.edu/node/124>) for more information. If you have any questions concerning the conference, please contact us at humanities@ucmerced.edu.