



**Critical Pedagogies Working Group
Cultural Studies Association
2023 Call for Papers**

Christine Sun Kim, "Captioning the City," 2021

The Critical Pedagogies Working Group of the Cultural Studies Association invites submissions for the annual conference, scheduled **June 1 - 4, 2023** (Thurs-Sun); both online and in person, at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

The theme for the annual conference is "**Conclusions.**" We are soliciting proposals for individual papers, pre-constituted panels, or roundtables that engage with how our work as instructors has been impacted and transformed by the COVID-19 pandemic and its attendant political fallout.

In terms of conclusions declared – what are the types of such declarations of “overness” and “end ofs” that educators have had to grapple with and how does this play out in pedagogy and classroom spaces? Conversely, what are some ongoing struggles for conclusions that we *do* need? Responding to both public health and political contexts, we encourage submissions that consider or emerge from some of the following questions:

- What do we need to not forget in terms of access and accessibility around labor conditions and teaching practices since the declaration of the end/s of COVID?
- How do we do a pedagogy that attends to care for students impacted by COVID, racism, transphobia, etc?
- Which resources have instructors either lacked or benefited from as they continue to experience the effects of COVID and/or political backlash?
- What are ways in which we can teach a suspicion of closure?
- How are we engaging with campus collective actions, strikes, or abolitionist university studies?

For individual papers, 250 word abstracts should be submitted. For pre-constituted panels or roundtables, a panel abstract should also be included. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, February 17th at 11:59 PM**. All proposals should be submitted via Easy Chair. Full details on formats, and access to the submission portal at:

<https://www.culturalstudiesassociation.org/conference-960395.html>

Questions should please be directed to the co-chairs of the Critical Pedagogies Working Group: Theodora Danylevich (td87@georgetown.edu) and Jaime Madden (madden@umd.edu).