



## Humanities Corridor Central New York

### **Request for Proposals: Literature, Language, and Culture (New Research Cluster)**

The Central New York Humanities Corridor is accepting proposals for faculty working groups in a new cluster entitled "Literature, Language, and Culture." Tentative working groups in this cluster are:

- Comparative race and ethnicities
- Translation and international literature
- Working groups in Early Modern, Eighteenth Century, and Victorian

Faculty are free to propose additional working groups and projects in this cluster for the year 2012. Working group activities can be broad and varied. Any new project must involve collaboration between at least two and preferably all three institutions. As a rule of thumb, working group annual funding will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The CNYHC's goals are to sustain a scholarly network of faculty members and graduate students across the humanities in specialized disciplinary and interdisciplinary research; to enhance the overall profile, scholarly prominence, and impact of the humanities in central New York through the advancement of individual and collaborative teaching, research, and engagement; to increase connectivity and collaboration among academic humanists throughout the region; and to foster cross-institutional partnerships and resource-sharing mechanisms in emerging and established fields.

Proposals for funding should include the names and institutions of faculty organizers, and a detailed description of the working group's proposed activities, including rationale, format, and list of participants. **Proposals must include participants from a minimum of two of the Corridor institutions, Syracuse University, University of Rochester, Cornell University, and may include faculty participants from other Colleges and Universities in the CNY region in addition to core institutions.** Each proposal should also include a detailed budget. **\*\***(Not permitted in proposal budgets are faculty salaries or graduate assistantships.)

Please submit proposals for new working groups to the P.I. of your respective institution by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. For contact information as well as and more about the Central New York Humanities Corridor, please visit <http://www.syracusehumanities.org/mellon>

*\*\*Application forms & worksheets, as well as samples of past proposals, will be available for download under "2012 Working Groups & Projects (Phase II).*