



NECRONOMICON PROVIDENCE

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

The Dr. Henry Armitage Memorial Scholarship Symposium seeks new Lovecraft-related research for the NecronomiCon Providence convention in downtown Providence, RI, 20-23 August, 2015

The Lovecraft Arts and Sciences Council (the organizer of NecronomiCon Providence) is seeking submissions of academic works that explore all aspects of the writings and life of famed weird fiction writer, H.P. Lovecraft, including the influence of history, architecture, science, and popular culture on his works, as well as the impact he has had on culture.

The Armitage Symposium aims to foster exploration of Lovecraft's elaborate cosmic mythology, and how this mythology was influenced by, and has come to influence, numerous other authors and artists before and since. However, all submissions that contribute to a greater understanding of Lovecraft and associated authors and artists of weird fiction (and science fiction, fantasy, horror, etc.) are encouraged. Additionally, we strongly encourage any nuanced critical analysis of his life and work that leads to a clearer understanding of who he was as a person as well as a writer.



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For this component of the convention, we are particularly interested in soliciting novel work from young or new academics, but all quality work will be equally considered. *If selected*, presenters should be prepared to deliver a fifteen to twenty minute oral presentation summarizing their thesis, and are invited to submit a brief MS for possible inclusion in a proceedings publication.

Selected talks will be presented together as part of the Armitage Symposium, a mini-conference within the overall convention framework of NecronomiCon Providence, August 20-23, 2015. Interested scholars, whether faculty, graduate, undergraduate, or independent, should send a 250-300 word abstract, preferably in .doc or .pdf format, to keeper@necronomicon-providence.com by May 23, 2015 for consideration.

For more information on the Armitage Symposium, or the overall convention and the themes to be explored, please visit our website: necronomicon-providence.com.

NB: *In addition to these talks*, NecronomiCon Providence will also feature numerous traditional panels and presentations given by many of the top names in the Lovecraftian community.



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