



Call for Papers 2019

Fifth Critical Edge Alliance International Conference

The annual meeting of Critical Edge Alliance (CEA) will take place at The New School (www.newschool.edu) in New York, New York on June 7-8, 2019. The theme of the conference will be:

**Boundary Crossings in Culture, Power, and Experience:
Re-imagining Higher Education**

The purpose of the conference is to explore contemporary issues around boundary crossing, as they relate to universities and learning, broadly conceived.

This conference is dedicated to the memory of our colleague Professor L.H.M. “Lily” Ling, a founding member of the Critical Edge Alliance, who tragically passed away last year. The conference is designed in the spirit of Ling’s [Silk Road Research Initiative](#), a research collective that pursued the re-imagination of world politics. As part of that work, students and faculty from The New School (New York, NY) organized in 2013 around a shared vision: to transform the foundation that underpins today’s international system by thinking creatively about world politics.

We encourage a variety of creative proposals: traditional panels and presentations, but also action learning, organizing workshops, plays and poetry slams, design charrettes, culinary events, and site-specific activities in New York City. This is an open call for submissions from university students, faculty, and staff members.

The organizers seek submissions of original work, experiences, and activities that are relevant to below, broadly conceived themes:

- Learning approaches that cross geographies, content, and practices
- Changing power dynamics around student activism and university governance
- Universities as sites of intergroup contestation around social issues, including migration, free speech, inclusion, and more
- Teaching about cultural connections and disconnects using aesthetics
- Ideation about projects or learning networks among CEA partner universities
- Other enactments around the theme of boundary crossings

Proposals will be shortlisted according to their relevance, coherence, and overall quality.

Proposals (for papers, panels and workshops) must be written in English. Length should be a maximum 500 words and should be submitted (in pdf format) to the following email address: iaoutreach@newschool.edu. The submission deadline is April 1, 2019. Authors of accepted proposals are expected to attend the conference.

Registration for the conference will open on May 1, 2019. There is a fee that will be used to offset costs incurred by the hosting institution and includes meals and refreshments during the conference. The New School will attempt to organize on-campus housing at the University Residences and will otherwise suggest affordable lodging near campus. Details on registration and accommodation will be provided upon acceptance to the conference.

For more information about the Critical Edge Alliance and its member institutions, go to: www.criticaledgealliance.com.