

Eighteenth-Century Fiction and the NASSR 2023 Conference Committee announce

Romanticism and Anti-Racist Pedagogy Contest

Call for Submissions

The winner will be announced at the banquet on Saturday, April 1 and will receive a \$500 award!

Deadline: February 15, 2023

This year's pedagogy contest, sponsored by *ECF* and the NASSR Conference Committee, aims to encourage innovative approaches to teaching and to create conversations around anti-racist pedagogy in the field of Romanticism. Teachers of all ranks may submit teaching materials, and a panel of three finalists will be selected to discuss their pedagogy at the 2023 NASSR conference at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. The finalists will have their syllabi published in *ECF*'s online Syllabus Bank, which is accessible to the public, and will be asked to compose reflections on their pedagogy to be published in *ECF*.

Submissions might include

- a course that rethinks the period
- a part of a course that addresses a specific author, theory, or literary problem
- a special project, assignment, or a particular pedagogical technique that utilizes anti-racist pedagogy

We encourage the use of multimedia resources, digital techniques, and courses designed to use multi-modal digital platforms for learning and communication, but they are by no means required. Courses and projects should be recent—within the past two academic years—or projected to be taught in the following one.

After submitting a small packet of material, finalists are chosen via author-blind peer review. Finalists will be notified at the beginning of March, 2023 and must register for the conference at that time if they have not already.

Submissions

Please send a document of between 3-5 pages to nassr2023@shsu.edu with the subject line "*ECF* Competition Entry" by February 15, 2023. Please include a syllabus and course description, a cover letter explaining the submission and its contribution to anti-racist and Romantic pedagogy, and any other documents, such as an assignment that might help show your innovation. Only the syllabus, course description, and cover letter are required.

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