

**Call for Proposals**  
**Practical Criticism Midwest (PCM)**  
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**Conference Date & Time: Friday, October 12, 2018, 1-5 pm**  
**Location: Student Center, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana**

**Proposal Submission Deadlines:**  
**For Graduate Students - May 30, 2018**  
**For Undergraduate Students - September 10, 2018**

The Ball State English department is proud to present Practical Criticism Midwest. The PCM Conference provides an opportunity to bridge the gap between education and experience at a half-day conference. Submissions are open to all students who will be enrolled during the Fall 2018 semester in a college-level institution.

**Both undergraduate and graduate students** are invited to submit a proposal to present their scholarly work, including creative pieces, research studies, and teaching recommendations. The presentation is 15 minutes, followed by a 10 minute question-answer session. The proposal requires a title and an abstract of the reading/presentation (200 word max). Group presentations are welcome; in which case the group needs to choose a lead presenter.

Proposals are accepted in any of the following areas. When you submit your proposal, we ask you to specify the strand.

- Literature
- Creative Writing
- Rhetoric & Composition
- Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
- English Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

**Instructions**

Click [here](#) to submit your proposal.

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