

Call for Posts - *Communitas*

Deadline for Submissions: April 30th, 2020

Name of Organization: Communitas - UVic Academic and Technical Writing Community

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Background:

Communitas is a blog style website that rigorously investigates interactions between digital and academic publics, and provides a training ground for composition instructors to learn multimodal and digital pedagogy. Our published works analyze areas such as gender, race, class, communication, and digital theory. This site is evolving into a new form of research dissemination and collaborative thought about connections between and amongst academic publics, digital tools, media and spaces. Dr. Sara Humphreys is the primary editor and project leader for Communitas. She has been published in anthologies and leading journals in the fields of game studies, rhetorical theory, literary theory, and American literature.

Prompt:

Communitas is looking for posts that fulfill our mission of providing high quality technological communications and teaching material for composition instructors at the university level. Communitas will accept posts that fall into one or more of the following categories: Changing Paradigms; Creativity; Divides, Boundaries, and Debates; Explorations in Digital Theory; and Student Experiences. Visit <https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/communitas> to see examples of posts that have historically fallen into these categories.

Posts should be written for a non-technical audience, and post-writers should not assume that the audience has any prior knowledge about the contents of the post. Examples of successful posts include titles such as: *“How Google Docs Creates Co-Presence in Non-Arts Classrooms”* and *“How I Used Hootsuite to Reorganize my Social Life - from Zero to Hero”*. Explanations of technical topics and tools are encouraged. When using abbreviations, appropriately define them first: *“...used Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), a stylesheet language that describes the presentation of a website, to set my website’s background”*.

How to Submit Contributions:

The best submissions will be **under 3000 words and incorporate visuals** that enhance the reading experience. Please write in paragraph format, use headings as appropriate to separate sections of your work, and cite any sources or quotes used in APA, Chicago, or MLA format.

Members of the UVic community are welcome to **email Dr. Sara Humphreys (shumphreys@uvic.ca)** a **<500 word PDF abstract** that outlines submission ideas and provides a brief summary of each submission idea. Use the subject line: **Communitas - April CFP Submissions** when corresponding to ensure that your email transaction is as efficient as possible.



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