

# CALL FOR PAPERS

The twelfth annual meeting of the

## Foucault Circle

at Canisius College

Buffalo, NY

March 30-April 1, 2012

Papers on any aspect of Foucault's work, and studies, critiques, and applications of Foucauldian thinking, are all welcome. We will aim for a diversity of topics and perspectives in the program selection.

*Please send a 1-2 page ABSTRACT of the paper, by e-mail.*

**Abstracts should be submitted to the program committee chair:**

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**on or before Friday, November 19, 2011.**

*Please indicate "Foucault Circle submission" in the subject heading, and include the abstract as a ".doc" attachment to your message.*

**Program decisions will be announced in mid-December.**

The meetings typically begin with an informal welcoming reception on Friday evening. There will be morning and afternoon paper sessions on Saturday, followed by dinner and a business meeting. The conference will conclude with paper sessions on Sunday morning. Each speaker will have approximately 35 minutes for paper presentation and discussion combined—papers should be a maximum of 3000 words (15-20 minutes, preferably 15). In conjunction with our meeting in Buffalo, a city in which Foucault conducted research on the prison, this year's conference will include a session dedicated to discussing documents from the GIP (le Groupe d'information sur les Prisons, a French prison reform organization that Foucault co-founded). English translations of the texts will be available.

**Logistical information about lodging, transportation, and other arrangements will be available after the program has been announced.**

**For more information about the Foucault Circle, please see our website:**

**<http://www.foucaultcircle.org>**