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**Student Conference
Graduate Studies in French
University of Toronto**

April 24 and 25, 1998

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In order to encourage animated discussion in a relaxed atmosphere and within an interdisciplinary setting, we are inviting students from any area of French studies--linguistics, literature, pedagogy, cultural studies, feminist studies--to submit proposals for twenty-minute presentations dealing with their own areas of interest and research projects. As the title of the conference indicates, we are aiming to study the places where text and context collide, where the function of language and its structures meet, where transmission and reception intersect. Through the bringing together of diverse theories and methodologies, we thus hope to nourish and enrich the comprehension of the power of language.

We invite you to submit proposals dealing with a wide variety of subjects, such as applied or theoretical linguistics, comparative literature, language acquisition, feminist criticism, any literary study from all periods and all genres (from the Middle Ages to our times), translation, pragmatics, cinema, or the subject of your choice.