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**Call for Proposals:** Interdisciplinary Working Groups  
Center for Cultural Analysis  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

**Deadline:** Monday, March 29, by 5:00 PM

**Submission:** 1-2 page statements to [admin@cca.rutgers.edu](mailto:admin@cca.rutgers.edu)

Dear Colleagues,

The Center for Cultural Analysis at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, invites proposals from faculty members who wish to form a Working Group for the 2021-22 academic year. Working Groups may be convened on any topic, with the expectation that the work of the group will be interdisciplinary in focus and at a preliminary stage of inquiry. Working Groups must be led by faculty, at least one of whom must be located at the New Brunswick campus; successful groups typically also include active graduate students, who may form part of the organizing leadership. The CCA supports multiple Working Groups at any given time, providing funding for materials, speakers, and small-scale colloquia, as well as administrative support, publicity, and the use of CCA facilities. Funding amounts typically range from \$500 to \$1500 per year. There are currently thirteen active Working Groups at the CCA; current Working Groups are encouraged to reapply for funding.

Interested faculty should submit a brief (1 page) description of the proposed area of work for the group, along with name, the department or campus affiliation, and brief bio of all members who will be participating. Proposals should be addressed to the Executive Committee of the CCA and may be submitted by email to [admin@cca.rutgers.edu](mailto:admin@cca.rutgers.edu) at any time before **March 29, 2021, at 5:00 PM**. All proposals will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at its Spring meeting; successful groups will be notified immediately so that they may begin planning for the upcoming year.

Founded in 1986, the Center for Cultural Analysis is one of the oldest interdisciplinary research centers in the humanities and social sciences in the United States. In addition to its Working Groups, the CCA sponsors an annual research seminar, offers postdoctoral fellowships, and acts as the administrative home for groups on campus devoted to interdisciplinary research.

Information about current Working Groups and CCA activity may be found at <http://cca.rutgers.edu> and <https://cca.rutgers.edu/research-groups/sponsored-groups>. Please direct any questions about proposals to Colin Jager at [admin@cca.rutgers.edu](mailto:admin@cca.rutgers.edu).

Sincerely,



Colin Jager  
Director