

Call for Papers

blind spots

The 13th Annual International
Illustration Research Symposium
Washington University in St. Louis

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What
remains to be
discovered or
critiqued in
illustration?

As a field illustration has historically suffered from obstructed views. For the last dozen years, through a program of annual symposia, the Illustration Research Network has fostered and promoted research on illustration history, theory, practice, and pedagogy as a vital subject of inquiry. But blind spots remain, both within and beyond the field. What are some of these blind spots?

Omissions, omissions, under-seen developments, hidden opportunities . . .

We invite 300-word abstracts for 20-minute papers that explore blind spots in the field of illustration studies. In addition to questions of practice, research, and scholarship, we also invite proposals addressing issues faced by archives, libraries, and museums in the field of illustration. Graduate student submissions will be juried separately for a designated "lightning round" of 7-minute presentations.

Full CFP:
<https://sites.wustl.edu/blindspots/papers/>

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Deadline for submissions: December 19, 2022
Notification by February 1, 2023