

# Society for the Academic Study of Social Imagery - SASSI

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### THE IMAGE OF ADVENTURE in Literature, Media, and Society

Double Tree by Hilton Greeley at Lincoln Park, Greeley, Colorado  
March 8-9, 2019

Each year, the SASSI conference addresses the influence of images in literature, media, and society with a new and different thematic focus (e.g. The Image of Rebirth, The Image of Redemption).

The theme for **2019** – in honor of the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Daniel Defoe's *The Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* - explores the image of **ADVENTURE** - in culture, literature, philosophy, history, politics, economics, film, television, art, music, social theory, and business.

All interpretations of adventure are welcomed – exploits, escapades, heroic deeds, peril, etc. All eras and cultures are appropriate. All aspects of adventure and all contrasts with adventure (abstention, avoidance, etc.) are relevant. All methodologies welcome. Possible topics include:

- \* Adventure in literature, art: short stories, novels, statues, paintings, exhibits
- \* Adventure in popular culture: movies, television, songs, comics/graphic novels
- \* Adventure as impacted by issues of class, culture, ethnicity, economic status
- \* Myths and legends of adventure: folklore, fairy tales, oral traditions
- \* Adventure as found in social movements, political life, everyday life
- \* Marketing adventure: tourism/travel, social media, YouTube videos
- \* Other imaginative variations - eclectic and innovative approaches are encouraged

\* And, of course, papers that actually address *Robinson Crusoe* are more than welcome!

Conference *Proceedings* will be published. Attendees receive a hard copy, and a digital copy with ISSN will be hosted in **Scholarship & Creative Works @ Digital UNC**. Fees are, for presenters, \$100 early bird (pre-Feb. 15) and \$125 after. Additional \$50 for inclusion in proceedings. Non-presenters: \$50. Graduate students are welcome and organized panels are encouraged.

Please submit a one-page abstract, or a one-page panel proposal with brief individual abstracts, by December 14, 2018 to [SASSI@unco.edu](mailto:SASSI@unco.edu). **Submission of materials assumes that, if accepted, the submitter will attend the conference.** Questions? For further information contact conference host Thomas Endres at [SASSI@unco.edu](mailto:SASSI@unco.edu).

Greeley is approximately one hour north of Denver, one hour south of Cheyenne, WY, and one hour east of Estes Park, CO. The conference will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Greeley at Lincoln Park. See [www.unco.edu/SASSI](http://www.unco.edu/SASSI) for details.

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