

12th Annual Humanities Symposium

CALL FOR PAPERS

Time, Memory, and History

Symposium Dates: February 22-23, 2023

Humanity's greatness, according to Mexican author Octavio Paz, emerges through our ability to make beautiful, enduring works of art out of the "nightmare" that is history. The 2023 UVU Humanities Symposium invites participants to consider the implications of Paz's declaration. How do we make sense of the past? How do personal and national traumas affect our sense of time and memory? Recent pop culture media reinforce the persistent relevance of these questions, from the MCU, to Denis Villeneuve's *Arrival* and NBC's *The Resort*, yet these themes are not new. How do artists, authors, and film makers (whether ancient or contemporary) wrestle with the burden of history, the "limitations" of time, or the deception of memory?

We invite papers and creative presentations from artists, scholars, independent researchers, graduate students, adjunct professors, and students across the disciplines that explore this topic.

Submit abstracts to Dr. Kristina Gibby
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 13 January 2023