



# CROSSING BORDERS:

*A Multi-Disciplinary Student Conference  
on the United States, Canada, and Border Issues*

**MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

"Crossing Borders" will be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the Binational Tourism Alliance ([BTA](#)). This conference brings together approximately 200 individuals from the hospitality, tourism, and economic development communities in Canada and the US. This year's meeting will be held at:

**[Niagara Falls Convention Center](#), 101 Old Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303**

**Phone 716-278-2100 or [info@niagarafalls-cc.com](mailto:info@niagarafalls-cc.com)**

As part of our partnership with the BTA, our "Crossing Borders" participants will have full access not only to our own panels but also to any events that will be a part of the BTA conference's program. This includes an opening reception with food and wine on **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, a continental breakfast on **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, and lunch later that day. Rooms for our sessions will have computer projectors for Powerpoint presentations.

To help cover the costs, a modest **student registration fee of \$25** will be charged. Details on the payment methods and registration processes will be forthcoming.

Conference accommodations are at the adjacent Crown Plaza Hotel. Please make your **reservation by March 11<sup>th</sup>** and receive the special rate of \$99 per night.

**[Crown Plaza Hotel](#), 300 Third Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303, Phone 716-285-3361**

## **Call for Papers: Abstracts due February 26, 2010. Full papers due at conference.**

Abstracts should be 250 words or less. Papers should be 10-15 pages in length. **There will be a Best Paper Award of \$250 (US).**

Relevant topics for the conference include, but are not limited to the following:

- Canada and U.S. Trade and Business
- Canadian-American Relations
- Canada and U.S. Border Security
- Crime and Law Enforcement
- Cross Border Crime and Policing
- Environment & Boundaries
- Communications Policy or Cultural Policy
- Communication & Cultural Policy
- Comparative Elections
- The Border in Art and/or Literature
- Canada and U.S. Energy Policies
- Popular Culture and Mass Media
- Canada and U.S. Immigration Policies
- Canadian Literature & Literary Studies
- History of Border Regions
- Tourism and Transportation
- Educational Policies
- Indigenous Peoples

Please submit your abstract, contact information, and advisor name to [dbanach@buffalo.edu](mailto:dbanach@buffalo.edu).