

Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference

on **Consciousness** at Boston University

Boston University is hosting the first interdisciplinary graduate conference on consciousness studies from April 24-25, 2009. The purpose of the meeting is to promote interdisciplinary dialogue in the academic study of consciousness among interested graduate students working in philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, computer science, cognitive ethology and other relevant disciplines.

Graduate students are invited to submit anonymized abstracts presenting new empirical findings or novel theoretical approaches of 500 to 1,000 words to consciousgrads@gmail.com by **January 5th, 2009**. All abstracts should be accompanied by a separate cover page in .doc or .pdf format with the subject "abstract submission." Please indicate the paper's topic from the following list: methodological investigations, models of consciousness, artificial intelligence, sensory modalities, attention, memory, awareness, emotion, the self, self-consciousness, evolutionary consciousness, neuroethical implications, illusions, sleep, animal cognition, or other (please specify). The full-length version of each paper will be collected following acceptance.

As this is an interdisciplinary conference, papers are expected to be relevant and accessible to researchers of consciousness in any field. On that note, partnerships (or multi-authored papers) with members in different fields are especially encouraged.

CALL FOR PAPER ABSTRACTS

With Keynote Speakers
Alva Noë and **Giulio Tononi**
April 24 - 25, 2009
