

# RNF

Research Network Forum  
A Community of Inquiry  
**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**RESEARCH NETWORK FORUM AT CCCC**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008**  
**NEW ORLEANS HILTON**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**  
HOMEPAGE: [WWW.RNFONLINE.COM](http://WWW.RNFONLINE.COM)

**CFP:** The Research Network Forum was founded in 1987 as a pre-convention workshop at CCCC. RNF provides an opportunity for published researchers, new researchers, and graduate students to discuss their current research projects and receive responses from new and senior researchers. The forum is free to CCCC convention participants. You need not be a work-in progress presenter to attend.

The 2008 RNF will feature a morning plenary followed by a brief question period. This year's plenary speakers are **Peter Elbow, Jaime Armin Mejía, and Katherine Kelleher Sohn**. Following the plenary address will be work-in-progress thematic clusters where presenters will discuss their current projects (in an eight-minute presentation) and gain the responses of other researchers, including the discussion leaders. Participants also include editors of printed and electronic journals of composition/rhetoric who will discuss publishing opportunities of completed works-in-progress. Work-in-Progress Presenters should bring three typed questions which they should copy and distribute to participants at their table (15 copies for the two sessions will do). Work-in-Progress presenters do NOT present a formal paper but rather ask for guidance in order to complete their work-in-progress into a finished piece of research.

We encourage participants to bring a copy of the journals they edit/publish, any other publications, and announcements, which will be displayed at the RNF meeting. Please join us in New Orleans to present a Work-in-Progress presentation or serve as a Discussion Leader (for those who are seasoned, established researchers) and/or Editor (for those who edit journals/presses). Electronic proposal forms are available at [www.rnfonline.com](http://www.rnfonline.com). RNF participants must register for CCCC. There is no additional charge to attend RNF.

**Deadline:** You may appear on the *RNF Program* in addition to having a speaking role at the Conference on College Composition & Communication. **Final Deadline for inclusion in the RNF Program is September 20th, 2007.**

Ultimately, the spirit of the Research Network Forum has been, and continues to be, one of dialogue among people who share a common commitment to confronting the difficulties and fulfilling the promise of our profession. Now in our 21<sup>st</sup> year, we hope that we may continue our energetic discussions of research as a Pre-Convention Forum of the 2008 Conference on College Composition and Communication, creating richer opportunities for all who continue to work to create new opportunities to question, study, and represent the many identities involved in our discipline. To this end, in 2008 the RNF will begin experimentation with new media to enhance the important mentoring aspect of the community and to launch state-of-the-art scholarship blogs and wiki sites on composition research.

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