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Property

Keynote Speakers

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The theme of this year's conference is "property." We welcome papers that engage the problem of property in any number of ways—taking up, for instance, the relationship between personhood and property; the various spatial and aesthetic logics of enclosure and ownership; the imputation of defining "properties" to certain objects, media, and artifacts; the (im)proper or (in)appropriate; and the work of appropriation and expropriation, among other things. All in all, though, these suggest only a few of the directions in which we might begin to think this term; we invite you to suggest any others you find productive.

Please send a 250 word abstract with a five-entry bibliography and brief bio to worldpicturejournal@gmail.com by **15 August 2016**.