Special Issue

Rebellion and Revolution in African American Literature

Message from the Guest Editors

In this special issue of *Humanities*, we invite submissions on the theme of rebellion and revolution from any period and genre within the African American literary tradition. Indeed, the central concepts of rebellion and revolution are expansive and complex theories, each multifaceted and often overlapping. For our purposes here, *rebellion* implies a formidable, but temporary or reactive resistance, either individual or collective, against conditions of oppression, and *revolution* entails an activity, movement, or shift in paradigm designed to effect long-standing changes to combat oppression and promote equality. *Revolution*, then necessitates rebellion, but is more proactive.

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