Special Issue

Gothic American Imaginaries: The Gothics of Race in American Literature and Film

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks scholarly articles that examine how past or present American writers and/or film makers explore issues of race in Gothic storytelling. Some questions to consider:

- How does the Gothic narrative form open spaces for critical race theory?
- How does Gothic storytelling contribute to specific American social movements, past or present?
- How do lesser known/studied primary texts contribute to treatments of race in Gothic Studies?
- Does text-to-film adaptation open new ways of examining race in Gothic narratives?
- Does intertextuality (allusion, for example) in print text establish useful frameworks for exploring issues of race in American Gothic writing or film making?

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