

IN MEDIA RES

Fall 2022

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Work of Jordan Peele

Theme week coordinator: Mychal Reiff-Shanks, Ph.D. Candidate. (Georgia State University)

For this theme week, we will examine Jordan Peele's filmography. A prolific comedy actor and horror director, Peele has made a name for himself in his decades-long career. We are interested in pieces studying Peele's work, ranging from his acting, writing, producing, and directing. This includes his work on MadTV, Key and Peele, MonkeyPaw, and his directorial films. If you have an idea about Jordan Peele, we want to hear it.

Potential topics may include:

- Depictions of representation focusing on race or gender
- Black horror
- Black comedy
- Auteurship
- Celebrity Studies
- Media Industries

Proposals may be brief, but please describe the topic and key question(s) to be explored in detail. Please submit your proposal by **September 19, 2022**. If interested, please contact In Media Res (inmediares@gsu.edu) with topic proposals or for more information about the theme. Be sure to include the name of the theme week you would like to be involved in the email's subject line.

Academics, journalists, critics, media professionals, and fans are all welcome to submit proposals.

The actual piece will include a clip between 30-seconds to 3-minutes or a slideshow that will be accompanied by a 300 to 350-word response to/contextualization of your clip, image, or slideshow. In addition to your piece, you will be expected to engage the other posts presented that week to encourage discussion and further flesh out the particular topic concerning the week's theme.