The Department of French Studies Graduate Student Association at Louisiana State University invites proposals for individual papers or panels on topics regarding taboo, sacrifice, the sacred, and their relations to one another in French and Francophone literature and linguistics.

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