This semester the GEA will host a symposium organized around the work we do as graduate students. Instead of soliciting specifically themed papers for this symposium, the GEA seeks critical essays that explore a wide array of thematic, formal, historical and theoretical issues. Papers ideally will represent students’ areas of current research or field of interest. Two panels of three presenters and one faculty respondent will be convened to broadly reflect the concerns of two groups of papers. The purpose of this symposium, rather than one focused on a single period or particular disciplinary interests, is to create the occasion for graduate students to formally present our work to each other and to participating faculty. More broadly—and perhaps most importantly—the symposium intends to foster the spirit and practice of exchange, collaboration, and intellectual community among members of the department, and to function as a springboard for future projects. Please send abstracts of approximately 250 words to templeGEA@gmail.com by March 8, 2013.