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University of Connecticut First-Year Writing Program's
21st Annual Conference on the Teaching of Writing (CTW)

“Wicked Reading for Wicked Problems”

April 23-24, 2026

We invite you to join us in thinking about the role of (writing) education and the heightened stakes of academic freedom in a time of emergent crises.

Full CFP and abstract submission form at:

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