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Nominating Books for Current Research Sessions
Eligible Books: Authors or publishers are encouraged to send two copies of monographs on topics of interest to continental philosophers, published on or after January 1, 2005.
Postmark Deadline: February 2, 2008
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Notification
The Committee's recommendations will be forwarded to the Executive Committee, and the authors of the books chosen for Current Research Sessions will be notified by June 1, 2008.

Submitting Paper and Panel Proposals
Postmark Deadline: February 2, 2008
Electronic Submissions:
Starting with submissions for the 2008 meeting, SPEP will accept electronic submissions. Electronic files must be formatted in Word or PDF.
Please send electronic submissions to: shannonspep@gmail.com.

Paper Submissions:
SPEP will also accept paper submissions.
Please send three copies to:
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Format
Paper submissions must include complete papers (of no more than 3,000 words) and abstracts (of no more than 100 words). Panel proposals must include a title, a proposal of 500 words for the panel as a whole, and either complete papers (no more than 3,000 words) or abstracts (no fewer than 750 words) for each paper in the panel. Since papers and panel proposals are chosen through an anonymous review process, names and addresses of authors and panel must be stated only on one separate cover sheet and omitted from the proposals, papers, and footnotes. The word count for papers should appear on the cover sheet; papers that exceed the 3,000 word limit will be returned to the author. Please use gender-inclusive language accordance with the "Guidelines for Non-Sexist Us- Language" published by the APA and available at: http://www.apa.org/ethics/ Also specify any AV equipment that will be needed.

Notification
Authors and panel organizers will hear from the Executive Committee by June 1, 2008: SPEP maintains the right of first review on presented papers for publication in alternate volumes, which appear as special issues of Philosophy Today.
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The Executive Committee Invites
Completed Papers (3,000 words) with Abstracts (75-100 words)
Panel Proposals (Topics for Sessions and Abstracts of Each Presentation)
Current Research Session Proposals (Book Nominations)
Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of Continental Philosophy are welcome.

Postmark Deadline for all Submissions:
February 2, 2008

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