

Call for Papers for the 53rd Annual SPEP Conference

**53rd Meeting of the
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Thursday, October 23-Saturday October 25, 2014
The InterContinental Hotel New Orleans
New Orleans, LA**

**Host Institutions:
Loyola University New Orleans with Tulane University**

The Executive Committee of SPEP invites:

COMPLETE PAPERS (no more than 3,000 words) with abstracts (75-100 words)
and
PANEL PROPOSALS consisting of one panel abstract (no more than 500 words)
and complete papers (no more than 3,000 words per paper).

**Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of
Continental Philosophy are welcome.**

**All submissions will be considered under an anonymous review process.
PLEASE SEND ALL PAPER AND PANEL SUBMISSIONS
DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY/TREASURER.**

The selection process for the program is highly competitive and no papers can be added after the initial decisions have been made. In order to encourage the success of the conference, please ensure *prior to submission* that you are able to attend.

Instructions for Submissions

Submitting Paper and Panel Proposals:

- 1.** A person may **submit only one paper for consideration each year**. If you have a book under consideration for a special session, you may still submit a single paper for consideration, but you may **not** appear on a panel submission.
- 2.** **All submissions must be submitted electronically.** Please send your submission directly to the Secretary/Treasurer, Shannon Mussett, at mussettspep@gmail.com

3. Electronic Receipt Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, Saturday, February 1, 2014.

4. The subject line of the email should read: 2014 SPEP Submission.

5. Your submission should contain TWO ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Abstract AND Submission in one document prepared for anonymous review.** Even if you are submitting a panel proposal, the panel abstract and all of the papers should be in one document. See “Format of Submissions” for more information.
- 2) A Cover letter that provides detailed contact information** (including physical and electronic addresses) of the author(s), **lists the word count of the paper(s), the title(s) of the paper(s), five key words**, and indicates whether the author wishes to have the paper considered for “**Best Submission by a Graduate Student,**” “**Best Submission by a Junior Scholar,**” and/or “**The Iris Marion Young Prize for the Best Paper in Feminist Philosophy**” (please be sure to indicate how you meet the eligibility requirements for the first two awards. For a full description and eligibility conditions of each prize, please see below under “Prizes”). In addition, if you anticipate the need for **audio/visual equipment** should your submission be accepted, please indicate what you will need in your cover letter.

Format of Submissions:

All abstracts for single papers must include five key words. This will help the Executive Committee group single papers into panels when the conference program is being organized.

Single-paper submissions must include complete papers (of **no more than 3,000 words exclusive of notes and references**) and abstracts (of **no more than 100 words**).

Panel proposals must include a title, an abstract (of **no more than 500 words**) for the panel as a whole, and complete papers (of **no more than 3,000 words exclusive of notes and references**) for each paper in the panel. **Only panels of two or three speakers will be considered.** The SPEP Executive Committee assigns moderators for all sessions.

Since papers and panel proposals are chosen through an anonymous review process, **names and addresses of authors must be stated on a separate cover sheet and omitted from the abstracts, papers, and footnotes.** The word count for papers should appear on the cover sheet; **papers that exceed the 3,000 word limit will not be considered.** Please use gender-inclusive language in accordance with the “Guidelines for Non-Sexist Use of Language” published by the APA and available at: <http://www.apaonlinecs.org/apa-guidelines-for-non-sexist-use-of-language>

Notification:

- A. **Notification of receipt of your submission:** Upon receipt of your submission, you will receive an automated electronic acknowledgement from the Secretary-Treasurer indicating she has received your email and its attachments. If you do not receive a response within one day, please send a follow up e-mail.
- B. **Notification of Inclusion in the 2014 SPEP Conference Program:** Authors of single-paper submissions and the panel organizers of panel-submissions will hear from the Executive Committee by June 1, 2014 whether their submission has been accepted or rejected for inclusion in the 2014 SPEP Conference Program.

Prizes:

There are two monetary prizes available: the **best submission by a junior scholar** and the **best submission by a graduate student**. To be eligible for the SPEP Junior Scholar Award you must have earned a Ph.D. in the last five years (no earlier than January of 2009). All currently enrolled graduate students are eligible for the SPEP Graduate Student Award.

Each monetary prize is \$500.00 plus a travel and hotel allowance. In addition, two non-monetary honorable mention prizes will be awarded. All of the award-winning submissions will be selected through an anonymous review process. You must declare your desire to be considered for an award and your status as a graduate student or as a junior scholar on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2014.

In addition to the two above mentioned prizes, there is also the non-monetary **Iris Marion Young Prize for the Best Paper in Feminist Philosophy** awarded by the **Committee on the Status of Women**. You must declare your desire to be considered for this prize on the cover sheet that accompanies your submission. The winner will be chosen by the CSW through anonymous review and will be notified by June 1, 2014.

Nominating Books for Current Research Sessions:

In order for a book to be considered for a special session, **an email from the author to the Book Selection Advisory Committee Chair and to both of the Co-Directors requesting such consideration is required. The deadline for the email *and* receipt of the books is February 1, 2014.**

Send books to: Brent Adkins (Chair of SPEP Book Selection Committee)
Department of Religion & Philosophy
Roanoke College
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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, 2011.

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, 2014.

For further information, please contact either one of the Executive Co-Directors:

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Members of SPEP are also encouraged to submit their papers to the APA for consideration. Guidelines for submission can be found at:
<http://www.apaonline.org/>.