

## CALL FOR PAPERS

59th Meeting of the  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
Thursday, October 8 - Saturday, October 10, 2020  
The Hilton Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Host Institution: Ryerson University

**Book Session Submission Deadline:**

December 15, 2019

**Paper and Panel Submission Deadline:**

January 20, 2020

The Executive Committee of SPEP invites:

COMPLETE PAPERS (no more than 3,000 words) with abstracts (75-100 words);

PANEL PROPOSALS consisting of one panel abstract (no more than 500 words) and complete papers (no more than 3,000 words per paper);

and

BOOK SESSION SUBMISSIONS (see instructions below)

Papers and panels from diverse philosophical perspectives in all areas of Continental Philosophy (broadly construed) are welcome and will be anonymously reviewed.

ALL PAPER AND PANEL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA SPEP'S ELECTRONIC FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/90205542784154>

The selection process for the program is highly competitive. Please ensure prior to submission that you are able to attend the meeting.

All conference participants must register for the 2020 conference and be members in good standing for the program year. Participants who neglect to register and pay dues for the

program year will not be considered for subsequent years until they have paid their outstanding balance.

## **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. Be advised that previously published work cannot be submitted (and will not be considered).
2. All submissions must be submitted electronically. Please submit your paper or panel via the following form: <https://form.jotform.com/90205542784154> The form includes instructions on how to upload your paper. Your submission must be uploaded to the form either as a Word document or a PDF.
3. Electronic Receipt Deadline:  
11:59 p.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME  
Friday, January 20, 2020
4. Your submission consists of 1) a completed submission form and 2) a Word document or PDF prepared for anonymous review and uploaded to the submission form.
5. The author must indicate on the form if they wish to have their paper considered for the following prizes: "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." Make sure you meet the eligibility requirements for these awards before marking your paper for consideration. Individual papers on panels are also eligible for these prizes; there is a field on the form in which you can indicate this information.

### *Format of Submissions:*

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 each, exclusive of notes and references). Only panels of two or three speakers will be considered. The SPEP Executive Committee assigns moderators for all sessions.

On the submission form, you must indicate five keywords, as well as primary and secondary areas of specialization, for both single paper and panel submissions. This will help the Executive

Committee group single papers into panels when the conference program is being organized and/or will help ensure panels are sent to the appropriate reviewer.

Since papers and panel proposals are chosen through an anonymous review process, names and addresses of authors must be omitted from the abstracts, papers, and footnotes. The word count for papers must be submitted; 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 submission. If you do not receive a response within one day, please send a follow up email to [creasyspep@gmail.com](mailto:creasyspep@gmail.com).

B. Notification of Inclusion in the 2020 SPEP Conference Program: Authors of single-paper submissions and the panel organizers of panel-submissions will hear from the Executive Committee by June 1, 2020 whether their submission has been accepted or rejected for inclusion in the 2020 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 2015). All graduate students currently enrolled at the time of submission are eligible for the SPEP Graduate Student Award. An individual may win each prize only once.

Each monetary prize is \$500 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 on the submission form. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2020.

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 submission form. The winner will be chosen by the Committee on the Status of Women through anonymous review and will be notified by June 1, 2020.

*Nominating Books for Book 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 Co-Directors requesting such consideration is required. Please also submit two copies of the book to the Book Selection Advisory Committee Chair. **The deadline for the email and receipt of the books is December 15, 2019.** An author may submit only one book for consideration. It is the author's responsibility to verify that their book has been sent to the Book Selection Advisory Committee Chair. NOTE: 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.

Send books to:

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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, 2017.

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, 2020.

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

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This document can also be found on the SPEP website at: <https://www.spep.org>

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/>