

The Southern Journal of Philosophy proudly presents:

The 2022 “Workshop Issue”

An annual conference and published proceedings

The Southern Journal of Philosophy, in conjunction with The University of Memphis and Wiley Publishing, announces the third annual workshop aimed at bringing cutting edge thinking to both classical and contemporary topics, with an eye to encouraging bold new directions in philosophical thought. These workshops combine keynotes and plenary lectures by leading scholars together with competitively selected work. Additionally, 2-4 graduate students are selected in a parallel competition to deliver lightning round talks during the workshop. The main proceedings are published in the lead issue of the subsequent volume of the journal.

The theme of 2019 Workshop was “The Epistemology of Justice” featuring Elizabeth Anderson and Chris Lebron. (2020 interrupted). The 2021 Workshop was “The Ethics of Big Data” featuring Michael Lynch, Josh Fairfield, and David Gunkel.

The 2022 Workshop will be an expanded version, with participants spending two days and three nights in Memphis (room costs covered). Participants must arrive Thursday before the opening keynote at 6PM. They may depart at their leisure after the concluding banquet Saturday. Finally, participants commit to submitting final essays for inclusion in the SJP special issue.

The 2022 theme is: “Early Modern Social Justice”

Dates: April 8-9

Keynote Speakers: Susan James & Sam Fleischacker.

Invited Plenary speakers: James Harris, Brandon Hogan, & Lori Watson.

Invited Reply to Fleischacker in Honor of Charles Mills: Myisha Cherry

Invited Panelists: Dwight Lewis, Charlotte Sabourin, & Getty Lustila

Submission deadline: Nov. 30, 2021
Decisions expected by the end of December

Instructions for main program: Selection is based on long-form abstracts. Abstracts should include a title and be between 750-1000 words. They must be prepared for anonymous review with an eye to avoiding unnecessary jargon. Bibliographic material may be placed at the end and does not count toward the word count. A separate document with the author's name, affiliation, contact information, and paper title should be included with every submission. Email both documents (either as doc. or pdf. files) to the Managing Editor of the SJP, Ms. Cathy Wilhelm, at cwilhelm@memphis.edu. The subject line of this email should read, "2020 SJP Workshop Submission."

Instructions for graduate student presentations: Follow the same instructions as above, but change subject line of email to read, "2020 SJP Workshop Graduate Submission." Master and Doctoral students who are currently enrolled in a philosophy graduate program are welcome to apply. Winners will be given 10 minute slots to present 5-minute lightning presentations and field 5 minutes of Q&A.

Note 1: Submission indicates your intention to include final versions of papers in the published proceedings; but acceptance does not guarantee publication. Final work must pass external review. Graduate presentations will not be published.

Note 2: The editorial team is not responsible for reviewing abstracts for proper preparation. Submissions which are not properly anonymized or formatted may be rejected without notice.

Note 3: Additional travel support may become available. Winners will be notified as needed. However, we do not expect to be able to fund additional travel costs of graduate winners beyond room and banquet.

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