



Call for Papers: 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World

July 18-22, 2014
San Jose, CA

We invite submissions for the 20th-annual conference of SPCW. We welcome papers on all topics, from any and all philosophical traditions. The society fosters and supports productive philosophical exchange in a constructive environment. New members are always welcomed!

Standard submissions: papers with a maximum length of 3,500 words, and an abstract of 100 words or less. Alternative presentation and creative proposals will be given consideration.

Electronic submissions are preferred.

Submissions are due March 1, 2014

Questions and submissions (prepared for blind review) should be sent electronically to:
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We welcome and encourage papers on *any topic* related to philosophy in the contemporary world (broadly construed). **Of particular interest this year, are papers that engage the debate over online learning, MOOCs (massive online courses), and the corporatization of the university.** However, other possible topics might include any of the following, many of which have been themes of conferences over the past 20 years.

Multiculturalism and Philosophy
Back to the things themselves
Contemporary Culture
Democracy and Democratic Theory
Sport, Play and Leisure
Place and Space
Work, Labor, Creation
Philosophy of Place
Bridging Analytic and Continental Philosophy

Philosophy of Race
Literary Theory and Philosophy
Philosophy and Everyday Life
Intersubjectivity: Self, Other, and Lifeworld
Time, History, and Social Change
Philosophy and Humanistic Studies
Culture and Ethics
Tradition and Memory
Power, Law and the Possibility of Peace