

Society of Christian Ethics

Call for Papers, Panels and Other Presentations

The Program Committee will accept submissions for presentations at annual meetings in the following categories:

- Paper presentations
- Panel presentations
- Presentations sponsored by Interest Groups, Working Groups, and Writers Groups recognized by the Society.

Note:

- Only one paper is permitted in each concurrent session, to allow time for discussion.
- Up to eleven slots for papers and panels will be available in each of seven concurrent sessions.
- A maximum of two slots in each concurrent session will be allocated to Interest/Working groups.

Who is eligible to propose a paper or panel?

- a. Members in good standing, that is, whose **dues are paid through 2009**, can propose a paper or panel.
- b. Student members, as sole presenters, must have successfully completed qualifying exams.
- c. Student members not yet having completed their qualifying exams may co-present a paper with a full member.
- d. Paper proposals will be accepted for consideration if the member did not present a paper the previous year. Serving on a panel the previous year would not disqualify a person from proposing a paper.
- e. Panel proposals will be considered only if no panel member presented a paper or served on a panel the previous year.
- f. Interest Groups, Working Groups, and Writers Groups proposals must be made by the group's convener/s in order to be considered.
- g. Editorial Board, Executive Committee members and the Executive Director are permitted to submit proposals.
- h. An individual member can submit a separate paper proposal if he or she is also listed as a panel presenter.

Can I invite, and secure SCE Funding for, an International Scholar?

- I. *For 2010 in San Jose:* Invitations to international scholars are welcome. The International Speakers Fund can help with support for scholars from the Global South. However, limited funds are available for the San Jose meeting, and so the prospect of support is not guaranteed at this point.

1. If you have a scholar from the Global South in mind, discover whether or not he or she would be receptive to an invitation to participate in the SCE Annual Meeting. Explain that your inquiry is tentative and depends on budget and committee approval. Determine together what the required costs would be.
2. Seek co-sponsorships from universities or other relevant institutions or communities in order to leverage ISF monies as productively as possible.
3. Include an itemized budget in your proposal and send it to the Chair of the ISF Committee along with information about the speaker's relevance to the work.

II. For 2011 in New Orleans, and beyond: members are encouraged to propose a concurrent session with a scholar from the Global South. From one to three Global Scholars will be approved in spring 2009 for concurrent sessions at New Orleans in 2011. See the enclosed "SCE Global Scholars Program" sheet.

Can I schedule one of next year's plenary speakers for an on-campus lecture?

- a. Two of the plenaries in San Jose will address the state of Christian ethics in Africa and China respectively. The SCE encourages members to arrange on campus lectures by these two SCE Global Scholars either before or after the annual meeting in January 2010.
- b. Dr. Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator, SJ. is prepared to lecture on such topics as Religion in Africa in a Global Context, Religion and Conflict in Africa, Church and Politics in Africa, The Church in Africa in its Global Context, or Theology Brewed in an African Pot.
- c. Dr. Jianguo Wang is prepared to lecture on such topics as Christianity in China, Theological Reasoning in China, Christianity and Confucianism in Dialogue, or The Enculturation of Christianity in China.
- d. Further information about this opportunity is available on the SCE Website, listed under Future Annual Meetings.

How might a plenary presentation be proposed?

- a. The choice of plenary themes and speakers is at the sole discretion of the incoming SCE president.
- b. The plenaries for January 2010 are already scheduled. If you have suggestions for January 2011, be sure to contact the Vice President, Douglas Ottati, with your ideas.