

## Call for Proposals: The Society of Philosophers in America in 2018

The Society of Philosophers in America ([SOPHIA](http://SOPHIA.org)) welcomes proposals for a variety of conferences in 2018. In accordance with our mission, we especially encourage topics of contemporary and public concern, as well as engagement with scholars in other fields or with communities beyond the academy. Select panels and panelists may be featured on SOPHIA's [Philosophy Bakes Bread](#) radio show and podcast, which airs on WRFL Lexington, 88.1 FM.



Interested persons can either submit a proposal for a panel at one of the following conferences, or they may individually submit to SOPHIA with the intent of joining with other SOPHIA presenters on a panel to be developed. Note that individual papers can often be submitted directly to a larger conference, but some events, such as SAAP's, specify that "multiple submissions will not be accepted and that persons participating in invited sessions may not submit to the regular program."

All submissions should be prepared for anonymous review, and be accompanied by a second document with contact information for each presenter. Please email your submission to [danieljamesbrunson@gmail.com](mailto:danieljamesbrunson@gmail.com) by 11:59 PM ET for each deadline below.

- 1: American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division**, 01/03/18 - 01/06/18 in Savannah, GA, Proposal Submission Deadline is **Monday, July 3rd**. Individual Papers or Presentations: An Abstract of 300-500 words; Panels: An Abstract of 600-1200 words, with titles.
- 2: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy**, 03/08-03/10 in Indianapolis, IN. Proposal Submission Deadline is **Monday, August 28th**. Individual Papers or Presentations: 600 word abstract; Panels: A panel abstract of 450-600 word and at least 600 word abstracts per paper. For the SAAP event, our invitation is open, yet we encourage contributions that address the conference theme, "Ethos and Creativity." The theme comes from a philosophically significant essay about the host city, Indianapolis, written by Indianapolis poet Mari Evans (1923–2017) about race and artistic practice.
- 3: 4th Conference of Public Philosophy Network**, 02/8/18 - 02/10/18 in Denton, TX  
Proposal Submission Deadline is **Monday, September 11th**. Individual Papers or Presentations: An Abstract of 300-500 words; Panels: An Abstract of 600-1200 words, with titles. The 2017 conference theme is philosophizing impact: What philosophical practices improve the uptake of philosophy, both across the disciplines, and throughout society?
- 4: American Philosophical Association, Central Division**, 02/21/18 - 02/24/18 in Chicago, IL, Proposal Submission Deadline is **Monday, September 23rd**. Individual Papers or Presentations: An Abstract of 300-500 words; Panels: An Abstract of 600-1200 words, with titles.

If you are interested in proposing a paper or a panel for an event not listed here, contact Dr. Brunson at the email address above. For more information about SOPHIA, visit our Web site (<http://PhilosophersInAmerica.com>), "like" our [Facebook page](#), and "follow" us on [Twitter](#).