

Forum Humanum Claremont Conference Grants 2017

Call for Papers

Each year the Claremont Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference brings together thinkers from different religions, traditions, and academic disciplines to discuss one particular theme in the fields of Religion, Theology and Philosophy of Religion. The theme of the 38th conference will be *The Meaning and Power of Negativity*. The conference will be held at Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, on February 17-18, 2017. Speakers will include: Emil Angehrn (Basel); Stephen Davis (Claremont); Andrew Hass (Stirling); Thomas Schmidt (Frankfurt); Willemien Otten (Chicago); Nancy van Deusen (Claremont); Elizabeth Pritchard (Bowdoin); Halla Kim (University of Nebraska Omaha); Asle Eikrem (Norwegian School of Theology); Yuval Avnur (Scripps).

The Udo Keller Stiftung Forum Humanum (Hamburg) has generously provided 10 conference grants (\$2200 each) to enable doctoral students and new PhDs (not earlier than 2012) to participate in the conference. The grant is meant to cover all expenses. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend the conference on Friday and Saturday and to present a paper (15 double-spaced pages) on the topic of the conference. To create space for the discussion of their contributions, a pre-conference seminar will be held on Thursday, February 16, on the same topic as the main conference. All grant recipients will be expected to participate in this seminar and introduce not their own but one of the other papers for discussion. Five papers will be chosen for publication along with the conference contributions in the Claremont Studies of Philosophy of Religion (Mohr Siebeck Tübingen).

We invite doctoral students and recent PhDs to submit a one page CV and a 5 page abstract of their proposed paper on the topic of 'The Meaning and Power of Negativity' (word, double-spaced, anonymous for blind review). For a more detailed description of the conference topic see <http://www.cgu.edu/pofrconference>. Applications should be sent by email to

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by August 31, 2016 (midnight Pacific time). Please also cc your application to block.marlene@gmail.com. Applications will be blind reviewed by an international committee of scholars. Recipients will be notified in October. Drafts of the papers are due by January 15, 2017.

