

Call for Presentation

The Seventh Annual Meeting of Japan Association for Contemporary and Applied Philosophy (JACAP), Year 2015

1 Conference Date and Venue

25 – 26, April 2015

Tohoku University, Kawauchi Campus, 27-1, Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai,

Miyagi, 980-8576 JAPAN

http://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/about/map_direction.html

2 Eligibility for Presentation

Individual presentation: As an individual presenter, you must be a member of JACAP, though your co-author may be a non-member.

Workshop: As a workshop organizer, you must be a member of JACAP, though other workshop presenters may be non-members.

Poster presentation: As a poster presenter, you may be a non-member of JACAP.

-In all cases, you can acquire the eligibility by becoming a JACAP member now and paying a membership fee for the fiscal year of 2014 and 2015.

-All new members must pay a membership fee for the fiscal year of 2015 (i.e., you cannot quit the association without paying the fee).

-Please send a membership application along with your paper proposal.

3 Types of presentation

(1) Individual presentation

There are two categories of individual presentation, LONG and SHORT.

LONG: Fifty (50) minutes in total (leave at least 12 minutes for questions and discussions).

SHORT: Twenty-five (25) minutes in total (leave at least 8 minutes for questions and discussions).

Please specify your preferred category in your proposal. However, we may not meet your preference due to the number of presentations.

Proposal: 1200-2000 characters in Japanese, or 600-1000 words in English.

(2) Workshop

Two hours including questions and discussions. However, the time may be shortened if we have many workshop proposals.

Proposal: 1600-2400 characters in Japanese, or 800-1200 words in English.

(3) Poster presentation

Proposal: 800-1600 characters in Japanese, or 400-800 words in English.

4 How to send your proposal

If you want to present a paper or organize a workshop, please send your proposal via e-mail in Microsoft Word (doc or docx) format or as a text file by 15th January 2015.

JACAP e-mail address: contemporary.applied.phil.[at]gmail.com (replace [at] with @)

required information:

(1) name of presenter and co-author(s)

(2) affiliation of presenter and co-author(s)

(3) field of study of presenter and co-author(s)

(4) membership status of presenter and co-author(s) Note: if you are proposing a workshop, please provide the above information for the organizer and all the other presenters.

(5) presentation title

(6) Category of the proposal (individual presentation LONG/SHORT, workshop, or poster presentation)

5 Decision

Your proposal will be reviewed by the steering committee of the annual meeting, and the result will be sent to you in the middle of February via e-mail.

It is possible that the category of presentation admitted is different from the one you proposed.

6 Management of the annual meeting

(1) This annual meeting is managed by a DO-IT-YOURSELF style.

-Basically there will be no personnel for each session room: no microphone handlers and no time keepers.

-If you need to use a PC, please bring in your own (projectors are equipped in session rooms).

-All other managerial issues in the session room should be handled by session chair and presenters.

(2) The main language of the annual meeting is Japanese. Although we accept presentations and workshops in both Japanese and English, we expect that majority of the sessions (including the

plenary session) will be in Japanese. We will do our best to make English-speaking participants comfortable, but please be prepared for a Japanese-dominant environment.

Becoming a member of Japan Association for the Contemporary and Applied Philosophy (English version)

Before you start:

So far we have not established a payment method to receive membership fee from overseas. If you live outside Japan and know nobody who can handle the payment in Japan, please contact us to discuss the possible payment method. JACAP accepts membership application via e-mail. Those who want to join JACAP should send an e-mail to the address below with the required information. To become a member, you need a recommendation from a full member, and your application must be admitted by the board of trustees. (If you do not know any full member of JACAP, please let us know. Our office secretary can also recommend a new member).

(1) Required information

- name (if in Japanese, both in Kanji and Katakana)
- address
- affiliation
- status at the affiliation
- areas of study
- full member or student member (see below)
- your age as of April 1, 2013 (this information is needed because our association have retirement rule for trustee candidates)
- name of the full member who recommends you

(2) Address to send the application

contemporary.applied.phil.[at]gmail.com (replace [at] with @)

(3) Membership categories

Full member: Those with full-time employment (unlimited term)

Student member: all others

Annual membership fee

Full member: 4000 yen

Student member: 2000 yen

(4) Payment of annual membership fee

The fiscal year of JACAP begins in April and ends in March. Your membership admission process will not be complete unless you pay the membership fee for the fiscal year. Right now, the only way to pay the membership fee is to pay it to our bank account:

Bank : ゆうちょ銀行 (Japan Post Bank)

Account name: 応用哲学会 (Japan Association for
Contemporary and Applied Philosophy)

Account number 00990-5-207617

As mentioned before, there is no way of making this payment outside Japan right now. If you live outside Japan, without a friend who can handle the payment in Japan, please contact us for possible solutions.