Call for Presentation

The 10th Annual Meeting of Japan Association for Contemporary and Applied Philosophy (JACAP), Year 2018

* Application Deadline: 15 January, 2018

* Conference Dates (**Provisional**): April, 2018
   Due to the venue's licence, the conference dates will be determined and announced in early January 2018.

* Venue: Nagoya University, Higashiyama Campus
http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/access/index.html

* 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.

- The phrase "a member of JACAP" above refers to a person who has paid membership fees for the fiscal years of 2017 and 2018.
- New members of JACAP are also elligible for presentations. All new members must pay a membership fee for the fiscal year of 2018 (i.e., you cannot present your paper and quit the association without paying the fee).

* 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: 600-1000 words.

(2) Workshop
Two hours including questions and discussions. However, the time may be shortened if we have many workshop proposals.
Proposal: 800-1200 words.

(3) Poster presentation
Proposal: 400-800 words.

* Abstract
- Your abstract can include text only. No image can be attatched.
- Your abstract should not include any information that can identify you.
- Your abstract should be written in a single language (English) with exception of proper nouns, references, citations, and so forth.

* How to send your proposal
If you want to present a paper or organize a workshop, please send your proposal via Google Form (https://goo.gl/forms/NnvCX3TK2J4bsnOi2) by the 15th of January, 2018.

* 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.

* A Best Presentation Award
A Best Presentation Award will be conferred to the presenter(s) of a long presentation at the annual meeting of the Japan Society for Contemporary and Applied Philosophy, based on the best combined marks of presentation skills and quality evaluated by the Best Presentation Award Committee and acknowledged by the Executive Board. To apply for the Best Presentation Award, the presentation needs to be in the long presentation category. In addition, following the procedure specified in the application form, an applicant needs to send another long abstract besides a regular abstract for presentation application. It must be 2000-3000 words. It needs to start with the description of the whole content of the presentation and to contain information on the background, detailed content, and characteristics of the presentation. It may contain information on e.g., the academic significance, plausibility, interdisciplinarity, and challenges of the presentation. The abstract will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria of the Best Presentation Award. It is recommended that the abstract be written in a plain language accessible to those outside of its area of specialization. The abstract must be blinded, i.e., it must not contain any personal information, such as the name(s) and university affiliation(s) of the presenter(s). Your presentation at the conference should not substantially differ from this abstract.

* 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
Visit http://www.jacap.org/en/admission.html and follow the instructions there.