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Call for Submissions: JAE 70:1

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deadline: august 1, 2015

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THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN SOCIETY

Washington D.C., USA

The Catholic University of America

23-24 March 2016

The International Advisory Board is pleased to announce the Call For Papers for the Sixth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society being held at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., USA from 23-24 March 2016.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FOCUS:

"Religion in the Age of the Anthropocene: Towards a Common Cause?"

A new framework has been presented in recent years to periodize and interpret the effects of human life on the natural environment: the age of the 'Anthropocene.' By this definition, we are now in an era when human activities have become a key macro-determinant of the destiny of the ecosystems of Earth. Critical analyses of this age generally have one of two orientations. One perspective looks back, re-examining the relationship of human social, economic, and technical developments on the natural environment. Another looks forward, attempting to build alternative models of human development that put ecological sustainability as a foundational principle.

The natural environment presents itself as a ground for life and a gift of life in all communities of faith and spiritual meaning. In the 'age of the Anthropocene,' how might faith (and explicitly non-faith) communities productively engage in these critical discussions? Looking backward: could this be an opportunity for productive dialogues between principles of science, economics, and religion? Looking forward: in what ways might faith communities and other communities of spiritual meaning set agendas for personal and community action? What principles of stewardship, compassion, or mutual obligation might they offer? How might they provide leadership on issues of the environment, ecological sustainability, and climate change? Could addressing these concerns also offer a basis for productive inter-faith dialogue, a locus for the development of unified moral voice across differing belief systems? Could the age of the Anthropocene, as a focal interpretive mechanism for understanding the intersection of human action, science, and faith, become a site for joining into a 'common cause' and a place to

share imaginations for the future of human development? Not only might such an agenda have implications for our relations in the natural environment, but also such considerations of the future might prompt us to address related questions of inequality, poverty, and human suffering.

The 2016 meeting will feature a special focus on this provocative subject. We welcome open debate, discourse, and research from participants that center on this special topic, as well as any other themes or issues relevant to religion and spirituality in society.

CONFERENCE THEMES:

Proposals for paper presentations, workshops, focused discussions or colloquia are invited that address the broader themes listed below. In addition to the special focus, paper presentations will be grouped into one of the following categories for presentation at the conference:

Theme 1: Religious Foundations

Theme 2: Religious Community and Socialization

Theme 3: Religious Commonalities and Differences

Theme 4: The Politics of Religion

Theme 5: Religion in the Age of the Anthropocene: Towards a Common Cause?

Submission deadline: The current review period closing date for the latest round of submissions to the Call for Papers (a title and short abstract) is 18 August 2015.

For more information on the conference including confirmed plenary speakers as well as details on submitting your proposal, future deadlines, and registering for the conference, visit:

Website: <http://religioninsociety.com/the-conference/dcconference-2016>

**The 40th Annual SSF-IIIHS International Conference
Conference**

14th to 23rd August 2015

Montreal, QUEBEC, Canada

Website: <http://www.ssf-iiihs.com/>

Contact person: MARILYN ROSSNER

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**Call for Papers – 3 rd International Dharma-Dhamma Conference
Conference**

24th to 26th October 2015

Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India

Website: <http://www.indiafoundation.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Call-for-Papers.pdf>

Contact person: Anjana Kiran

The Centre for Study of Religion and Society (CSRS) of India Foundation is organising the 3rd International Conference on Dharma-Dhamma on 24-26 October, 2015 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India.

Organized by: India Foundation, Department of Culture, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Sanchi University

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 10th August 2015

2015 4th International Conference on Humanity, Culture and Society-ICHCS 2015 Conference

14th to 15th December 2015

New York, United States of America

Website: <http://www.ichcs.org/>

Contact person: Lucy Y. Xiong

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Organized by: IEDRC

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 20th August 2015

2nd LTC Symposium on Language, Culture and Technology in a Connected World Online conference

1st to 4th February 2016

Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia

Website: http://www.futureacademy.org.uk/ContentConference.aspx?code=305&conference_code=7&description=Message

Contact person: Dr Mehryar Nooriafshar, Chair, 2nd sLCT

European Proceedings of Social and Behavioural Sciences (EpSBS) has been indexed in ISI Thomson Reuters 2nd sLCT's full text papers will be published in the EpSBS and European Journal of Social and Behavioural Sciences (EJSBS)

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 15th December 2015

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