

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

Process for Selection of Papers for Annual Meeting

All members of the Association (as well as non members) are invited to submit papers, panels, or Lunch with an Author sessions for consideration for the Association's Annual Meeting. Papers from all areas of practical and professional ethics are welcome.

Papers submitted for consideration are subject to blind review by other members of the Association who have relevant scholarly expertise and background. Reviewers are selected each year by the Executive Secretary based on the needs reflected in the areas and topics represented in the set of submitted papers. A certain number of reviewers are used for multiple years to ensure some continuity of standards in the review process. Anyone interested in being considered as a reviewer should contact the Executive Secretary before October 15.

The Executive Secretary and the Executive Committee reserve the right to organize a certain number of presentations each year as a means of reaching out to scholars who are not normally participants, and to disciplines and professions which are not normally represented in the Association. These presentations might include those developed by the Executive Committee's Standing Committees on Diversity, Research Ethics Education, and Ethics and the Corporate World. They may also include sessions developed by Executive Committee members who have special expertise and connections to scholars who might not otherwise attend the Annual Meeting; sessions that draw in disciplines or professional areas not currently represented in the Association; sessions on topics or areas underrepresented in the submitted papers; and sessions organized in response to professional groups who approach the Association, seeking help in professional ethics or ethics education. Presenters at the Ethics Center Colloquium or a mini conference may be invited by the Convenor of that event, and authors of new volumes in the Association's Oxford Series are also invited to present.