

Instructions for Conference Participants: Paper Presenters

Dear Conference Participants,

As the conference organizers explained in the call for papers, this event has been organized to bring together scholars who have been invited to contribute articles to our planned publication. With this in mind, the conference format has been designed as a forum in which you can both present your work-in-progress and exchange ideas and constructive criticism that will ultimately shape the final versions of your articles as well as the overall cohesion of the book as a whole.

We have organized the conference as a series of panels. Most panels will last 90 minutes, include three papers, and be moderated by two co-discussants. The structure of these panels will be as follows:

- **Papers will be pre-circulated:** Each presenter has been asked to submit a paper by March 1st. These papers will be available to conference participants on a password-encrypted area of the conference website. Conference participants will have access to these papers as soon as they are submitted, and are asked to read them in advance.
- **Presentations will summarize pre-circulated papers:** At the conference, each presenter will be asked to provide a summary of his or her pre-circulated paper.
- **Length of presentations:** Presentations should not exceed 15 minutes in length (i.e. should be confined to a maximum of 8 double-spaced pages). In most cases, this summary will be a shortened version of the paper you submitted to the website. For those in the audience who have read your pre-circulated paper, this presentation will serve to remind them of your main arguments. For those who have not, your presentation will serve as an introduction to your work.
- **Moderated Discussion:** After all three papers have been presented, a 45-minute discussion will follow. Each panel has two moderators, and they have been instructed to open the conversation by posing one synthetic (and perhaps provocative!) question designed to address the panel as a whole. They will then moderate a discussion including questions and input from the audience as well as from panel members, who are encouraged to respond to each other's work.

➤ **Break:** Each panel will be followed by a short break.

If you have any questions not answered here, please contact
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