

## **Annual Conference Timeline [Uploaded to Canvas 8/18/2023]**

1. September
  - a. Catholic Theological Society of American Proposals Due
  - b. International Congress of Medieval Studies Proposals Due (at Kalamazoo)
2. October
  - a. College Theology Society Call for Papers
  - b. NEM-MAR Regional AAR/SBL Call for Papers
  - c. North American Patristics Society Call for Papers
  - d. Engaging Particularities Comparative Theology Conference Call for Papers (at BC)
  - e. Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference (at Villanova)
3. November
  - a. Religious Education Association Annual Conference
  - b. National AAR/SBL Annual Convention
  - c. North American Patristics Society Proposals Due
4. December
  - a. College Theology Society Paper Proposals Due
  - b. NEM-MAR Regional AAR/SBL Proposals Due
  - c. Engaging Particularities Comparative Theology Conference Proposals Due (at BC)
  - d. Pappas Patristic Conference Call for Papers (at Holy Cross)
5. January
  - a. Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting
  - b. Society of Christian Ethics Call for Proposals (for following year)
  - c. Pappas Patristic Conference Proposals Due (at Holy Cross)
6. February
  - a. National AAR/SBL Call for Papers
7. March
  - a. Society of Christian Ethics Proposals Due
  - b. National AAR/SBL Proposals Due
  - c. Pappas Patristic Conference (at Holy Cross)
  - d. NEM-MAR Regional AAR/SBL Meeting
  - e. Engaging Particularities Comparative Theology Conference (at BC)
  - f. International Conference on Patristics Abstracts Due (at Oxford)
8. April
  - a. Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting
  - b. Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting Call for Papers (for following year)
9. May
  - a. International Congress of Medieval Studies Meeting (at Kalamazoo)
  - b. Religious Education Association Proposals Due
  - c. College Theology Society Annual Convention
  - d. North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting
10. June

- a. Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention
  - b. Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference Proposals Due (at Villanova)
  - c. Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting Proposals Due
  - d. Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the US (immediately before CTSA)
11. July
- a. Submissions to College Theology Society Annual Volume Due
  - b. Catholic Theological Society of American Call for Papers
  - c. International Congress of Medieval Studies Call for Papers (at Kalamazoo)
  - d. Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting
12. August
- a. International Conference on Patristics (at Oxford)

**Other Annual Conferences with Moving Dates:**

- Ecclesiological Investigations, <http://www.ei-research.net/>
- Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium at Drew Seminary, <http://depts.drew.edu/tsfac/colloquium/>
- New Wine, New Wineskins Catholic Moral Theology Symposium at Notre Dame, <http://ycmt-newwineskins.com/x/>
- Association of Practical Theology hosts bi-annual meetings, <http://practicaltheology.org/>
- International Academy of Practical Theology hosts bi-annual meetings, <http://ia-pt.org/>
- A number of research groups gather separate from, but in tandem with, the regional AAR/SBL conventions. Check with relevant groups/ sections within AAR/SBL to see if there are networking or presenting opportunities that pertain to your research interests

**Membership Requirements:**

- Most society-sponsored conferences require that you have a membership with the society in order to present papers at their meetings. Annual fees usually accompany membership, but there is often a special student rate
- Some societies, such as CIS and AAR/SBL, simply require that you hold membership at the time of your presentation. This means you can wait to pay for your membership until after your paper is accepted, if you so choose.
- Other societies, such as CISA and SCE, have a lengthy membership process that requires application. You may need to plan ahead - even as early as a year ahead - in order to complete the membership process before submitting a paper proposal. These societies also have requirements tied to academic standing: both societies require that presenters have completed their comprehensive exams for the PhD
- If you find you can't access a Call For Papers without paying to join the society in question, ask around--many fellow students and faculty are members of these societies and would be happy to pass CFP's around