

Dear ACS friends

Here are some conference announcements, some of which may be of your interest. Sorry for any cross-posting.

Thank you

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**Creative Imagination and Creative Prayer
Conference**

22nd to 22nd March 2014
London, United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.scimednet.org/creative-imagination-and-creative-prayer/>
Contact person: Charla Devereux

We will be exploring some of the striking parallels between Jung and Ibn 'Arabi.

Organized by: Scientific and Medical Network

**Big ruins: the aesthetics and politics of supersized decay
Conference**

14th to 14th May 2014
Manchester, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-ruins-the-aesthetics-and-politics-of-supersized-decay-tickets-10733583437?aff=es2&rank=1&sid=c658c9d9a2d411e38fd922000a880143>
Contact person: Paul Dobraszcyk

This conference focuses on the significance of large-scale ruins in an age of global capitalism. Drawing from a wide range of sites it aims to create a dialogue between big ruins and the culturally-prescient theme of the imagination of disaster.

Organized by: Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts and Languages

**Sussex Phenomenology Graduate Conference
Conference**

20th to 21st June 2014
Brighton, United Kingdom

Website: <http://blogs.sussex.ac.uk/sussexphenomenology/2014-conference/call-for-papers/>
Contact person: Christos Hadjioannou

"PHENOMENA AT THE MARGINS" -Annual Graduate Conference In Phenomenology Keynote Speakers: Ed Casey (SUNY at Stony Brook) & Tanja Staehler (University of Sussex) For more info please visit our website!

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 10th March 2014

CAA Annual Conference Session: The Architecture of Synagogues in the Islamic World Conference

February 11-14, 2015
New York City, USA

The Jewish people have been an influential community of long standing within the Islamic world from Morocco to Indonesia. Numerous synagogues located there are noted for their rich architecture and unique ornamentation. These buildings were constructed and developed under the influence of local trends or stylistic movements, while also representing the visual culture of each particular Jewish community.

This panel explores the architecture of synagogues in the Islamic world by examining formal and spatial qualities. Papers should clarify how the architecture of synagogues responds to contextual issues and traditions, or how changes in cultural, social, and political contexts can influence design and construction of synagogues. The contributions should be based on the analysis of archival and historical accounts, or formal and spatial analyses of synagogues in their urban context. Papers that deploy new methodological, theoretical, comparative, and interdisciplinary approaches to the analysis of synagogues in the Muslim world are especially welcome.

Session chair: Mohammad Gharipour, Morgan State University, mohammad@gatech.edu

Deadline to submit abstracts is May 9, 2014.

For further information, please see: www.collegeart.org/proposals/2015callforparticipation

International Sufism Conference

29th to 29th July 2014
Oxford, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom

Website: <http://ladyfatimasociety.org>
Contact person: Sara Robinson

The event examines various aspects of Sufism or spiritual Islam throughout the history and in the modern times.

Philosophy, Analysis and Public Engagement - Eleventh National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA) Conference

3rd to 5th September 2014
L'Aquila, Italy

Website: <http://www.sifa.unige.it/sifa2014>
Contact person: Cristina Amoretti, Simone Gozzano

The main purpose of the eleventh International Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic

Philosophy (SIFA) is to show that philosophy can provide the conceptual tools to answer public and social challenges.

Organized by: SIFA - Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 15th April 2014

Reconceptualizing Diversity: Engaging with Histories, Theories, Practices, and Discursive Strategies in Global Contexts
Conference

29th October to 2nd November 2014
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Website: http://www.iaie.org/toronto2014/1_call.html
Contact person: Michele Kahn

The main aim of the conference is to bring together educational professionals working on issues pertaining to diversity and equity in various contexts.

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 15th June 2014

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