Student Events for 2013 SCE Annual Meeting in Chicago

Fieldwork Pre-Conference Event
"Getting Started in Fieldwork"
Co-sponsored with the Fieldwork and Ethics Working Group and Loyola University Chicago's Institute of Pastoral Studies
Thursday, January 3, 3:00pm to 9:00pm
Loyola Chicago Water Tower Campus
820 North Michigan Avenue (1.76mi from the Hilton, easily accessible by public transport)

This pre-conference session is geared toward graduate students and those who have not done fieldwork previously. Topics will include research methodologies, negotiating IRB's, collecting fieldnotes, codifying data, writing results, and the role of the researcher in doing research. Participants will be invited to submit their current or proposed project beforehand and then meet one on one (during the 3-5pm time period) with an SCE member who has published fieldwork previously. Resources from previous SCE meetings sponsored by the fieldwork and ethics group will also be made available to participants. An alternative track entitled, "Diving Deeper into Fieldwork," will be offered for those who have experience in field work. For more information, contact Melissa Browning, co-convener of the Fieldwork and Ethics Working Group at mb@melissabrowning.com.

The cost of this event is $20 for students and includes coffee, snacks, and supper.

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Student Caucus Lunch (Pre-Registration Required)
Friday, January 4, 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Your Student Caucus representatives, Jermaine McDonald and Sofia Betancourt, cordially invite you to gather with your fellow graduate students to share thoughts, questions, comments, and concerns as we navigate life together as students in the academy. We are honored to host as our special guest and speaker, Dr. Gary J. Dorrien, the Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics at Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. Professor Dorrien is the author of 14 books and over 250 articles that range across the fields of ethics, social theory, theology, philosophy, politics, and history.

The cost of this lunch event is $15. Details are included on the registration form. Please note: outside food is not permitted in the meeting room. Additionally, the Student Caucus Business Meeting will not occur at the student lunch as it has in the past.

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Dinner with SCE Leadership co-sponsored by Meadville Lombard Theological School (Pre-Registration Required)
Saturday, January 5, 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Meadville Lombard Theological School
610 S. Michigan Avenue (5 minute walk from Conference Hotel)

On the heels of last year's successful event, the "Dinner with SCE Leadership" has now become an annual staple of the SCE Annual Meeting. Join us again as we gather to share space, time, and pizza with 2013 SCE President-Elect Allen Verhey, 2012 SCE President Miguel de la Torre, and other officers of the SCE. This is your opportunity to hear Dr. Verhey's vision and mission for his year in office and have your questions and concerns addressed in an informal setting. This year, Meadville Lombard Theological School will host and co-sponsor this event. Just a five minute walk from the Annual Meeting Hotel, Meadville Lombard educates students in the Unitarian Universalist tradition to embody liberal religious ministry wherever they are called to serve by taking into the world the UU vision of justice, equity, and compassion.

The cost of this event is only $5. Please RSVP on the registration form.

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The Future Scholars Interest Group Session and Student Caucus Business Meeting
Saturday, January 5, 9:30pm to 11:00pm
"Future Scholars on Ethics from the Margins"

Presenters:
- Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Emory University, "'Do Not Make of Our Dust a Kingdom': Theological Ethics and the Theologically Marginal"
- SueJeanne Koh, Duke University, "Bearing 'Strange Fruit': The Apocalyptic Christologies of John Howard Yoder and James Cone"
Hajung Lee, Boston University, "Seeking Praxis on the Issue of Korean Comfort Women and Yanggongju through the Theological Lens of Dorothee Soelle"

Respondent: Professor Angela D. Sims, St. Paul School of Theology

The newly formed Future Scholars Interest Group seeks to provide a space for doctoral students to present their research to the SCE and receive feedback from accomplished scholars in their professional guild. To that end, we have selected student scholars to present on interesting cross-sections within the topic of marginality, with a response to their work by Dr. Angela D. Sims, who has already contributed significant insights on the topic. At the end of this session the Student Caucus will conduct its business meeting.

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**Breakfast with an Author (Pre-Registration Required)**
Saturday, January 5
Breakfast Buffet opens @ 7:15 am. Discussion from 7:45 am to 8:45 am

The Breakfast with an Author event is a staple of the SCE Annual Meeting. This year, thirty authors will discuss their recently published books with interested members over breakfast. Sign up early as slots fill up fast. Just as last year, SCE will provide a special incentive for students for the Breakfast with an Author event. All participants will pay $30, however, students will receive a refund of $15 at the door for attending the event. Therefore the cost to you for Breakfast with an Author is $15! We also invite you to facilitate a table discussion. Facilitators still have to pay the initial $30 for the breakfast, but they also receive a free copy of the book prior to the meeting (which you are expected to read before the meeting in order to facilitate the meeting).

If you are interested in volunteering as a facilitator, email Linda Schreiber now at sce@scethics.org.

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**Roommate Matching**
The SCE will connect persons looking for a roommate(s) to share the costs of the hotel room during the conference. The refundable room rate at the Chicago Hilton is $109 for single, double, triple or quad. To participate in room sharing, please email Linda Schreiber at sce@scethics.org and provide your name, email, gender of roommate desired, and how many others you are willing to share with. She will then add your name below. Please contact names listed to screen applicable roommate preferences (gender, smoking/non, arrival/departure days, # of roommates you’re willing to share with, light sleeper, etc.). Once you have found a roommate, please contact Linda again so she can indicate that you have been matched.

PLEASE NOTE:
1. You are responsible for contacting the Hilton Chicago to secure your room reservation.
2. SCE carries no responsibilities in screening or matching individuals.

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**Volunteer at the Annual Meeting**
Interested student members can VOLUNTEER at the registration desk or with the media equipment used throughout the meeting. After completing your shift, a portion of your conference registration fee will be refunded. There are limited number of positions available. Please see the volunteer form online.

Convening a session is a great way to meet SCE members. If you are interested, all you need to do is email Linda Schreiber at sce@scethics.org with your top 3-4 choices from the 2013 SCE conference program (also online for your convenience).

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**Bonus Information**
We invite you to consider running for the position of co-student caucus representative. Student caucus reps hold two-year terms beginning on the Sunday of the Annual Meeting in which they are elected. We will send more information about the position as we get closer to the Annual Meeting. In the meantime, consider how you might be able to serve your fellow students in your professional guild.

We look forward to you joining us at the SCE Annual Meeting, January 4-6, 2013. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student caucus representatives, Jermaine McDonald (jermaine.mcdonald@emory.edu) and Sofia Betancourt (sofia.betancourt@yale.edu).

See you in Chicago!