

# Call for Papers

## Philosophy of Science Association

### Seventeenth-Biennial Meeting, 2–5 November 2000

Members of the PSA are invited to submit papers to be presented at the PSA 2000 meeting in Vancouver, B.C. on 2–5 November 2000. Contributed papers may be on any topic in the philosophy of science, but in addition to inviting papers in traditional areas of the philosophy of science, the Program Committee wants also to encourage the submission of proposals in areas where the philosophy of science engages social issues in science or issues in science policy. The deadline for submissions is **1 March 2000**. Some papers will be accepted for both presentation at the PSA 2000 meeting and publication in a supplementary issue of *Philosophy of Science*, other papers will be accepted just for presentation. In each case, the Program Committee expects to make its decisions by 1 June 2000. Final versions of all papers accepted for publication must be submitted by 15 January 2001.

Continuing with the tradition established for the sixteenth-biennial meeting, contributed papers accepted for presentation at the meeting will not be published before the meeting. Papers whose authors so wish will be made available prior to the meeting on the PSA 2000 web site (<http://scistud.umkc.edu/psa2k>). In order for a paper to be put on the web site before the meeting, it must be submitted in Portable Document Format (pdf), Postscript (ps), or plain text (ASCII). Abstracts of all papers accepted for presentation will be published on the web site and in an expanded meeting program.

The maximum recommended manuscript length is 5,000 words, including footnotes and references. If the text includes tables or figures, an appropriate number of words should be subtracted from the limit. Submissions must include a 100-word abstract and a word count. Format and citation style should match those of the journal, *Philosophy of Science* (see a recent issue for details). Since papers will be blind refereed, the author's name, institutional affiliation, surface and email addresses, and telephone number(s) should appear only on a separate cover letter or cover sheet. Submissions will be accepted in one of the two following forms:

1. Send a copy of the abstract to [psa2k@uci.edu](mailto:psa2k@uci.edu). Send three (3) copies of the paper, formatted as above, to:

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2. Send one copy of the paper, formatted as above, in either Portable Document Format (pdf), Postscript (ps), or plain text (ASCII) to [psa2k@uci.edu](mailto:psa2k@uci.edu) as an email attachment. In the body of the email include your name, institutional affiliation, address, telephone number, and a copy of the abstract.

Authors of accepted papers are expected to present abbreviated versions of their papers, with a time limit of approximately twenty minutes (plus discussion).

The Program Committee for PSA 2000 is as follows: Jeffrey A. Barrett (UC Irvine), Stephen M. Downes (University of Utah), Alan Hajek (Cal Tech), Christopher Hitchcock (Cal Tech), Nancy J. Nersessian (Georgia Tech), John D. Norton (University of Pittsburgh), C. Kenneth Waters (University of Minnesota), Alison Wylie (Washington University—St. Louis).