

First Call for Papers

Social Theory 2000

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF socialtheory.org
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL THEORY CONSORTIUM

May 11-14, 2000
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Over the past decade, Social Theory has re-energized contemporary social and humanistic thought in a variety of areas. The purpose of this conference is to organize the international social theory community. This call on behalf of the Consortium is addressed to scholars, faculty, and students who work in the various areas and traditions which social theory embraces (e.g. identity theory, political theory, social epistemologies, political economy, critical race studies, science studies, feminist theory, postcolonial theory).

The conference organizers invite 350 word essay abstracts, panel and session proposals that promise to address the concerns of this community, including the future of social theoretic research, improvement of scholarly communications, the place of social theory in the university curriculum, the social theorist as public intellectual, and other issues that bear on the present and future of social theory as a non-discipline-specific endeavor.

The conference will be enriched by the presentations of three keynote speakers.

For further information about the consortium and the conference, see <http://www.socialtheory.org>.

Send abstracts or queries by December 15 to:

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Lexington, Kentucky is easily accessible by air from the Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Charlotte, New York, and Chicago hubs.

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