

# THEORETICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY

## 2023 Annual Spring Meeting Call for Proposals

“We will find that psychotherapy in our era has unknowingly helped perpetuate self-contained individualism, certain era-specific moral frameworks, and the political status quo. If that is so, what is still possible for us? How do we construct an increasingly impossible bridge” (Cushman, 1996).

One of the goals of this year's conference is to explore the construction of the psychological humanities and what it is in the service of. Broadly stated, this year's theme calls us to consider: What would a more human, humane, and humanities-informed psychology look like? Is such a bridge, as Cushman describes it, even possible? If so, what would it do? Why would we desire such a psychology? Who would it serve?

This theme is an invitation to explore and contribute to a discourse of the pluralization of methods, the incorporation of the humanities, and the rich theoretical and philosophical foundations of psychology. Interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged. We invite you to present on a topic related to this theme, interpreted as broadly or narrowly as desired.

Several invited speakers for this year's meeting include:

- Derek Hook, Duquesne University
- Richard Kearney, Boston College
- Lynne Layton, Harvard Medical School
- Zenobia Morrill, William James College
- Brent Slife, Brigham Young University

**Deadline to Submit: November 15**

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**Event Description:** The Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (STPP-APA Division 24) will hold its annual Spring Meeting at Boston College from April 21–23, 2023. The purpose of the conference is to build community and share ideas related to the theory, practice, and reimagining of psychology as a discipline and agent for social change. The presidential theme for this year is *Constructing the Psychological Humanities*. Come join us for scholarly engagement, discussion, and reflection in a stimulating and inclusive atmosphere!

**Date:** Friday, April 21–Sunday, April 23, 2023

**Location (In-Person and Online):** Boston College is located at 140 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. While we highly encourage in-person attendance for the purpose of fostering community, we are developing online options to create a hybrid conference. This will enable virtual attendance and presentations for those who cannot join in-person.

**Lodging/Accommodations:** Special arrangements have been made for the AC Marriott in Cleveland Circle, located close to campus. You may book rooms with the reduced conference rate using [this link](#).

**Program Committee:**

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