



84th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics November 18-21, 2026 | Salt Lake City, UT

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Call for Submissions

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

The 84th ASA Annual Meeting will be held November 18-21, 2026, at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, 255 South West Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

The ASA welcomes submissions of papers or panels on *all* aspects of aesthetics and the philosophy of art. The Program Committee would like to especially encourage submissions:

- from aestheticians outside of the discipline of philosophy;
- from art practitioners;
- from individuals from across all the Americas in both hemispheres.

Papers

The word limit for conference papers is 3000 words. Each paper must be accompanied by an abstract (150 words max) and three keywords in a separate document. Both documents must be PDF files and prepared for anonymous review. Paper presentations should be approximately 20 minutes long, to be followed by 5-10 minutes of comments and half an hour of Q&A.

Panels

Proposals for panels, including author-meets-critics sessions, must include: (1) a brief description of the panel's aims and intellectual rationale; (2) 500-word abstracts for each paper to be included in the panel; and (3) the names, affiliations, and current email addresses of all participants. The Program Committee will prioritize panels that seek to foster dialogue across one or more of the encouraged categories listed above.

If *any* panelist is potentially eligible for one of the sources of support from the ASA noted below, this must be indicated at the time the panel is submitted.

Conditions of Acceptance

- **Membership:** Non-members may submit papers or panel proposals, but must join the ASA within thirty days of acceptance of their contribution to avoid removal from the program. All participants must be ASA members and register for the meeting.
- **Duplication:** Papers presented at a 2026 ASA Division meeting are not eligible for the 2026 Annual Meeting.
- **Either/Or:** People may submit one paper and also be included on one panel proposal, but

they can only be on the program once. For this reason, anyone who is double-submitting in this way will have their paper proposal declined, should their panel be accepted, or vice versa.

- **Attendance:** All presenters must be able to attend in person. It is against ASA policy to have Zoom presentations.
- **Gendered Conference Campaign:** The ASA supports the Gendered Conference Campaign <feministphilosophers.wordpress.com/gendered-conference-campaign>. In evaluating submitted panels, the Program Committee will consider whether steps have been taken to include women and members of historically underrepresented or excluded groups.
- **Citational Justice:** In evaluating submitted papers and panel proposals, the Program Committee will consider whether submissions cite and substantially discuss a fair representation of relevant work by women and members of historically underrepresented or excluded groups.

Funding & Prizes

All full-time students with accepted papers or panel presentations will receive a travel stipend. These stipends are also available to those who complete the PhD in 2026 but remain unemployed at the time of the meeting. Students who submit papers, or those who are potential panel participants, must indicate their status *as a student* at the time of submission to ensure they are noted as eligible for these travel stipends.

Six Irene H. Chayes Travel Grants will be awarded to those presenting papers or panel presentations who do not have institutional access to travel funds. Up to two outstanding papers that “nourish and sustain an ethos of inclusivity in all aspects of the Society’s activities” will receive Irene H. Chayes New Voices Awards. The outstanding student paper will receive a cash prize, in addition to travel support.

Further details on these grants and the meeting are available at the [ASA 84th Annual Meeting Webpage](#).

Submissions

Submit via the Submittable site, which will be open **January 15 - March 1, 2026**.

Please indicate whether you or any panelist would like to be considered for a travel grant in the submission form but do not indicate this in the submission itself. You will also be asked to indicate on the Submittable form what kind of audio-visual requests all participants in your proposed presentation might have. People requiring audio should be prepared to bring their own Bluetooth speakers.

Queries

Please address all correspondence to the Program Chair at asa84thannualmeeting@gmail.com.

Program Committee

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