

**North American Sartre Society**

**28th Annual Meeting**

**Call for Papers**

**3-5 November 2023**

**University of North Carolina-Wilmington**

**Submission Deadline: July 15th, 2023**

**Theme:**

**Sartre's Second Ethics**

**Keynote Speakers:**

**Betsy Bowman and Bob Stone**

**Betsy Bowman is president and research associate at the Center for Global Justice in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.**

**Bob Stone is professor emeritus of philosophy at the C. W. Post Center of Long Island University**

**Both are long time, founding members of NASS and authors of the new book *Reading Sartre's Second Ethics: Morality, History, and Integral Humanity***

The North American Sartre Society (NASS) is inviting proposals for our 28th meeting, taking place November 3-5 at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

Our conference theme is Sartre's second ethics. We invite proposals on all themes related to Sartre's later ethics, including, but not limited to: community ethics, the "We" and ethics, relations with others, beyond *Existentialism is a Humanism*, Marxism and ethics, anarchism and ethics, integral humanity, group praxis, moral invention, ethics and history.

We invite proposals from any area of Sartre studies and from any disciplinary background. In the spirit of Sartre's eclectic thinking, we encourage proposals that address philosophy, literature, theater, aesthetics, psychology, politics, intellectual history, art, music, and other disciplines. Aiming to foster diverse and pluralistic approaches, we understand Sartre Studies broadly to indicate work in the existentialist tradition, including work emerging from thinkers like Simone de Beauvoir, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Frantz Fanon, Richard Wright, Angela Davis, Albert Camus, Anna Julia Cooper, Harriet Ann Jacobs, Lewis R. Gordon, Frederick Douglass, Kathryn Sophia Belle, Steve Biko, Naomi Zack, Chabani Manganyi, Emilio Uranga, Jorge Portilla, W.E.B. Du Bois, Aimé Césaire, Keiji Nishitani, Azzedine Haddour, Martin Buber, Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, Gabriel Marcel, Emmanuel Levinas, Sara

Ahmed, danielle davis, bell hooks, Kamau Brathwaite, Nathalie Etoke, Achille Mbembe, Suzanne Césaire, James Baldwin and others.

In an effort to be accessible, we will offer a limited number of Zoom sessions. Please indicate in your proposal if you wish to be considered for a Zoom session.

A limited number of stipends will be provided for graduate students and underemployed scholars. Please indicate in your proposal if you wish to be considered for a stipend.

Information on lodging and travel will be forthcoming.

The submission process:

- The submission deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>
- We are accepting abstracts of 300-500 words. Reading time for papers is 20-25 minutes.
- We will accept proposals for both individual papers and panel proposals. Please indicate if you are interested in the teaching existentialism session.
- English or French is acceptable.
- Please submit your abstract (or any questions) by email to NASS President, Kimberly Engels, [kengels@molloy.edu](mailto:kengels@molloy.edu)
- Graduate students are encouraged to submit.
- All proposals will be forwarded to the program committee for review.

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