The Saint Louis University Philosophy Department announces an invitation and call for paper submissions to our upcoming Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, held on 11–12 October 2024 in the Pere Marquette Gallery (221 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis MO 63108). Our keynotes will be Godehard Brüntrup (HFPH/SLU) and Dean Zimmerman (Rutgers).

The theme of this year’s conference will be Philosophies of Time, Motion, and Change.

We welcome submissions from graduate students in philosophy and associated disciplines related to the theme of our conference most broadly construed. Suitable paper topics include but are not limited to issues concerning time, motion, or change with respect to: metaphysics (McTaggart’s A- vs. B-series, 3- vs. 4-dimensionalism, substantivalism vs. relationalism, etc.); process philosophy (Bergson, Whitehead, etc.); epistemology (Humean skepticism, etc.); “Western” thinkers (pre-Socratics, Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Descartes, Leibniz, Newton, Kant, Hegel, etc.); “non-Western”—esp. indigenous or under-represented—traditions (Buddhism, Confucianism, etc.); philosophical theology (transubstantiation, the eternal present, etc.); phenomenology and perception (Husserl, etc.); logic and mathematics (dynamic logics, calculus, etc.); applied and experimental philosophy; ethics and sociopolitical philosophy; aesthetics and the philosophy of art; or physics, biology, and the philosophy of science.

Submissions should be 3500 words or fewer (excluding headers, footnotes, and references), prepared for blind review, and accompanied by a separate cover page containing the author’s name, affiliation, paper title, word count, and an abstract of 350 words or fewer. Accepted authors will receive a thirty-minute time-slot to present their work, followed by comments from a resident graduate student or faculty member as well as a general Q&A.

Submission deadline: 10 June 2024. Results should be announced by 10 August 2024. Send submissions and questions to the organizing committee at pgsa.conf@slu.edu.