



PHILOSOPHY BORN OF STRUGGLE XXIV 2018 CALL FOR PAPERS

ANSWERING THE CALL: PHILOSOPHIES BORN OF
STRUGGLE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

NOVEMBER 2–3, 2018

HAMILTON COLLEGE, CLINTON, NEW YORK

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHARLES W. MILLS (THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY)

The 24th Philosophy Born of Struggle conference will be hosted at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. **Philosophy Born of Struggle** asks for papers or panel proposals that addresses what it means for a philosophy to be a “philosophy born of struggle” in the twenty-first century.

We welcome submissions inspired by the conference theme. We especially welcome submissions on the one or more of the following topics:

- The way or ways that philosophy can be in service of social movements.
- The meaning of *struggle* in our present social, political, cultural, and economic context.
- The role that philosophy can play in the development of effective transnational communication methods for people engaging in struggles in different parts of the world.
- The role that *struggles* play in the formation and maintenance of communities.
- The resources that theories constructed by Africana thinkers can provide to scholars and activists as they confront present-day ethno-nationalism throughout the globe, particularly in the Americas and in Africa.

The submission deadline is **August 18, 2018**.

In the spirit of answering the call, we welcome anyone who would like to participate in a planning session on November 3rd to help us chart the future of Philosophy Born of Struggle.

The Philosophy Born of Struggle (PBS) conference was first organized in 1993 by J. Everet Green at Rockland Community College, and officially took on the name Philosophy Born of Struggle several years later to continue the study and traditions announced by Leonard Harris’s anthology *Philosophy Born of Struggle: Anthology of Afro-American Philosophy from 1917*. Every year PBS enjoys being hosted by universities, colleges, and community colleges throughout the country. For over two decades, PBS has remained a traveling conference dedicated to bringing Africana philosophy to various communities, be they academic or not, in the United States. Over the last several years, PBS has sought to be a home to voices that hear and speak to new, historically excluded, immigrant, déclassé, discriminated against, gendered and non-gender conforming philosophers.

PBS is an interdisciplinary and open philosophical community. We welcome interlocutors from all traditions, including but not limited to Afrocentrism, womanism, feminism, queer/trans theory, Marxism,

Pan-Africanism, pragmatism, and existentialism. We also welcome participants regardless of discipline and professional affiliation. More information on Philosophy Born of Struggle including interviews of African American philosophers, past keynote speakers, and various literatures can be found at: <http://pbos.com/> .

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Please submit either 1) a paper abstract of approximately 500 words, 2) a panel abstract of approximately 500 words, or 3) a complete paper no longer than 3000 words as a Microsoft Word document to PBSconference@gmail.com by **August 18, 2018**.

Each submission should be accompanied by the following information either in a separate document or in the email's body: (1) title, (2) kind of submission (that, a paper or a panel proposal), (3) institutional name, (4) rank or occupation, and (5) email addresses of presenters or panelists. Please use "PBOS 2018 Submission" as the subject of the email.

For more information about the conference (e.g., registration), please visit <http://pbos.com/> .