Society for Socialist Studies Annual Meeting

Regina – May 29-June 1, 2018

Call for Papers

Please complete this form electronically and submit as a file attachment to rosa1919@uvic.ca by midnight at the end of January 31, 2018. **Please read the following instructions carefully: our process for submissions is essentially the same, but the details have changed this year.** Careful completion will greatly facilitate the work of the Programme Planning Committee and limit the need for further contact for clarifications from the paper proponent. **Items marked with an asterisk (*) are normally mandatory for a successful submission.**

If you have already arranged with (a) session organizer(s) to participate in a specific session, **please check with that person/those persons before submitting this form to see whether your name and the title of your contribution was included in the session proposal**. (Session proposals are due December 1, 2017.) If it was, you **do not** have to submit a separate copy of the form in front of you now. If it was not, but you now have an understanding with the session organizer that you are to be included, **please have the session organizer contact us with your full name, paper title, and email address at rosa1919@uvic.ca, with a "cc" (copy) to you**.

For all other paper or roundtable contributions where you do not know the session, you can submit the present form as an independent proposal at any time up to the January 31 deadline; **OR** you can wait to submit this form until you have seen the list of approved open session proposals. That list is due to be released in mid-December. From that list of sessions, you can make a recommendation (below) for the session that best fits your paper.

- If you opt for the first alternative, the programme committee will either assign your paper to an appropriate existing session or group several related papers into a new session with a chair whom the committee appoints. Your careful use of the keyword section of this form will help us in doing this work.
- If you opt for the second alternative, we will consider your recommendation very seriously in making assignments, but in some cases may have to make an alternative assignment.

While we are open to reasonable exchanges about session assignment, please understand that this process is inherently difficult with many moving parts. Ultimately, the programme chair has final say about what assignments will work. Our intention is always to make available the best possible hearing for your work, within the necessary limits of the conference.

Primary Contact Author:

Title (Dr./Prof./Ms/Mr/Me/None/Other):	Preferred Pronoun:
*First /Given/Personal Name(s), Initials:	*Last/Family Name:
Contact Phone Number:	*Contact Email Address:
Contact Mailing Address:	
Position:	*Institution:

Only one paper author is required for submission. However, all other authors should be acknowledged in the lines immediately below for acknowledgement in the conference programme. If the authorial team changes after submission, the Primary Contact author should contact the programme committee with corrections via rosa1919@uvic.ca.

Please include Personal Title, First Name and Initials, Last Name, Preferred Pronoun, Institution, and Email Address for each additional paper title. Add lines for additional authors as needed. This information is normally included in the Conference Programme. It is not the Society's practice to include institutional positions ("associate professor", "chair", etc.) in the programme.

1. _____

2. _____

Paper Information:

*Title of paper:

*Paper abstract (100 words maximum):

Co-authors, in order of acknowledgement:

For each co-author, please include Personal Title (if preferred), First Name and Initials, Last Name, Preferred Pronoun. The conference programme includes name and an email address for every participant, unless the author or authors specifically ask us to withhold the email contact.

Co-author 1:

Email:

Institutional Affiliation:

Title of contribution:

Co-author 2:

Email:

Institutional Affiliation:

Title of contribution:

Co-author 3:

Email:

Institutional Affiliation:

Title of contribution:

(Add co-authors as needed)

AV and Access Needs:

Note: Each panel or roundtable session will have a basic AV package. This normally includes power-point projection hook-ups, computer monitor, and DVD playing capacity with sound.

Any **additional** audio-visual needs that are **essential**:

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Any special access requirements for panel participants presenting this paper. Congress has a separate system for organizing access accommodations, which participants should also complete. Here we ask, primarily for booking appropriate venues and for planning access for plenary events:

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The Society for Socialist Studies is committed to a fairer, more equal world and to communicating socialist and allied knowledge by a diversity of means. ***We also have limited means.*** Please limit yourself to necessary supplies. We may need to be in touch with you about AV or access requirements,

including a discussion about alternatives, if Congress and the venue itself cannot supply them or charge at rates beyond our means.

(Approved Session Number and Session Title: OPTIONAL)

If you have not yet been included on a session proposal form, and have seen the list of approved open sessions the Society posts on its website in mid-December, please tell us if there is a posted open session that appears to fit this paper best. We will take this author recommendation very seriously in making a session assignment.

If you have not seen this list, or do not see a good match, simply leave this line blank. The Programme Committee will make an assignment or create a new session to include all approved papers.

Session #: Session Title:

Descriptive Keywords/Categories (check those that best apply):

These categories will be used to make session assignments. The Programme Committee recognizes that some commonly used descriptive terms are contested or contestable. We have sometimes opted for common usage in such cases, especially if the main alternatives are equally contested, for ease of understanding. While we are always open to advice about better terminology, no offense is intended by use of a particular term, and no particular political position is implied or should be inferred.

Geographic focus:

- o Geographically non-specific
- o Canada/Québec/Turtle Island
  (please specify any particular Indigenous territory, geographic region, or settler jurisdiction): _____
- o Global South
  (please specify nation-state, jurisdiction, or region): _____
- o Middle East (i.e., West Asia and North Africa)
  (please specify nation-state, jurisdiction, or region): _____
- o Advanced Industrialized Capitalist Societies
  (please specify nation-state or region): _____
- o Settler colonial states other than Canada/Québec/Turtle Island (USA, Aotearoa/NZ, Australia, etc.)
  (please specify any particular Indigenous territory, region, or nation-state): _____
- o Newly Industrialized or Industrializing Societies
  (please specify nation-state or region): _____
- o Former Soviet bloc
  (please specify nation-state or region): _____
- o Other
  (please specify) _____

Thematic focus:

- o History of ideas/Classical socialist and radical thought
- o Contemporary theoretical debates
- o Critical Public Policy (specify policy area) _____
- o Indigenous/De-colonization
- o National liberation struggles
- o Class and class struggle
- o Socialist and allied parties and party histories
- o Feminist analysis___/feminist social movements___/
- o Gender analysis___/gender-based social movements___/
- o Anti-racist analysis ___/anti-racist social movements ___/
- o Political ecology and environmental struggles
- o Other (please specify) _____