



NAASR Annual Meeting
November 2014, San Diego
Call for Papers

The NAASR annual meeting, held jointly with the annual meetings of both the American Academy of Religion (AAR) and the Society for Biblical Literature (SBL), will take place in San Diego in November. The NAASR Program Committee accepts proposals for both individual papers and complete panels. We welcome proposals for rigorous, critical, theoretically sophisticated scholarship on any aspect of religion.

Guidelines

NAASR welcomes proposals for individual papers or sessions from researchers at all levels (including graduate students, chaired professors, and independent scholars). It welcomes proposals from those new to NAASR, regardless of discipline or field, as well as those familiar with the Association and its aims. Applicants are encouraged to propose sessions that include a diverse mix of participants: multinational origins, a mix of men and women, a range of professional ranks, etc. Preference will be given to panels whose presenters have diverse institutional affiliations.

The Program Committee continues to welcome unconventional sessions, in which the format diverges in useful ways from the typical three/four papers with comment: round-table sessions, workshops with papers pre-circulated, "author meets critics" sessions, etc. Traditional proposals are equally welcome.

Submissions

Proposals for **individual papers** must include a one-page abstract (maximum 500 words).

Proposals for **complete sessions** must include a description of the session that explains how individual papers contribute to an overall theme (maximum 300 words) and abstracts for each individual paper (maximum 500 words).

Non-traditional proposals must include a one-page description of the proposed activity or material (maximum 500 words) and a list of all who will lead the session.

Proposals should be submitted electronically to NAASR Vice President [Christopher I. Lehrich](#). Word, WordPerfect, and RTF formats are preferred.

For general questions about the Society, please email NAASR Executive Secretary [Craig Martin](#).

THE DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS IS APRIL 1, 2014