

Call for Proposals



Teaching Core Texts

APA Pacific Division Meeting
March 28–April 1, 2018
San Diego, CA

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy (CTP) and the American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) seek panelists for a session on teaching Descartes's *Meditations*, and related texts, at the AAPT-APA Teaching Hub at the 2018 APA Pacific Division meeting, March 28–April 1, in San Diego, CA.

We envision approximately three different presentations on interesting or innovative approaches to teaching Descartes's work in undergraduate classes. We hope to focus discussion mainly on pedagogy, but would be interested in various approaches to content, if they are tied to conversations about teaching. We also encourage critical approaches to teaching Descartes's work that may challenge us to think about why and how we teach canonical texts.

Consistent with the ethos of the AAPT, we expect presentations to be short, maybe fifteen minutes, engendering the sharing of ideas about different ways to teach the text among participants. We will appreciate proposals which include concrete ideas about how to make the session interactive.

Submissions:

Proposals of no more than 500 words, prepared for anonymous review, should be sent to Russell Marcus, rmarcus1@hamilton.edu, by August 31, 2017 (deadline extended from August 15, 2017). Please include a brief explanation of both your approach to teaching the core text and your experiences doing so. Supporting material, such as syllabi, handouts, or a CV, is also welcome; we are interested in ensuring representation of a range of voices. We expect to select presenters by September 30, 2017.

Deadline for Proposals: August 31, 2017

Selection of Presenters: September 30, 2017 (expected)

Questions about this session should also be directed to Russell Marcus at the above email address.

The AAPT-APA Teaching Hub is a series of interactive workshops and conversations designed specifically for philosophers and created to celebrate teaching within the context of the APA divisional meetings. Jointly organized by the APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy (CTP) and the American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), the Teaching Hub aims to offer a range of high-quality and inclusive development opportunities that address the teaching of philosophy at all levels, pre-college through graduate school.

For general information about the AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, please check out the [AAPT website](#) and [Facebook page](#) and the [CTP website](#) and [Facebook page](#). For more specific information about the Teaching Hub at the 2018 Pacific APA meeting in San Diego, CA, please contact Mark Jensen (m.nathan.jensen@gmail.com).