

Paper Submission Guidelines
Unity Institute's Lyceum 2009
Science and Religion: An Evolving Dialogue



This call for papers is seeking submissions for Unity Institute's Lyceum "Science and Religion: An Evolving Dialogue", September 30-October 3, 2009.

Religious scholars, interested scientists and ambitious graduate students are encouraged to submit papers. Considerable thematic leeway will be allowed for high-quality, innovative work related to the main theme. Deadline for submissions is July 15, 2009. Authors will be notified of acceptance by July 31, 2009.

All authors of accepted papers and presentations will be required to sign a release allowing Unity to record their contributions (audio, video, powerpoint, etc.) to the conference for later use by Unity and first publishing rights in Unity Institute's Theological Journal (print and online).

To be considered for a paper presentation at Lyceum 2009, please submit ALL of the following in ENGLISH in THREE SEPARATE FILES:

1. FILE # 1: A COVER SHEET that lists the author(s) full name(s), name of institution(s), complete postal address, telephone number(s), and email address, along with the PAPER TITLE.
2. FILE # 2: A 200 word BIOGRAPHY for each author of the paper, written in third-person form ("She is professor..." rather than "I am professor..."). Please include your current job title or academic position.
3. FILE # 3: An ABSTRACT of between 1000 and 1200 words. Please adhere to the following guidelines:
 - All abstract PAGES MUST BE NUMBERED.
 - The abstract MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY SELF-REFERENCES, in order to facilitate blind review.
 - All submission elements MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL AS ATTACHMENTS. All files must be in .DOC or .RTF format only. No other file extensions (.pdf, .odf, .tex, .pages, etc.) will be accepted.

NOTE: We cannot accept any cover sheets, bios, or abstracts in the body of email messages.

IMPORTANT DATES:

DEADLINE for submitting abstract and biography is **July 15, 2009**.

Authors submitting abstracts will be notified of acceptance decision by **July 31, 2009**.

DEADLINE for completed versions of **SELECTED** papers is **September 15, 2009**.

Further instructions will be sent to presenters upon selection.

LENGTH LIMIT OF FULL PAPERS: 10,000 words (approximately 20 single-spaced 8.5" X 11" typed pages in 12 pt. Arial or Times New Roman font).

READING TIME: approximately 25 minutes, followed by up to 15-20 minutes of question and answer.

Please submit files containing cover sheets, abstracts, bios, and (if selected) completed papers as attachments via email to obrienca@unityonline.org . Please use subject line: "Lyceum 2009 Papers".

Questions may be directed to obrienca@unityonline.org or 816-251-3535 ext. 2030