

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 8th ISSA CONFERENCE ON ARGUMENTATION

From July 1 to July 4, 2014, the 8th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation (ISSA) will be held at the University of Amsterdam. The aim of the conference is to draw together scholars from a variety of disciplines that are working in the field of argumentation theory.

The keynote speakers are:

Frans H. van Eemeren (University of Amsterdam & ILIAS)
J. Anthony Blair (University of Windsor)
Jeanne Fahnestock (University of Maryland)

The planning committee of the 8th ISSA Conference invites presentations of original, non-published work on argumentation. Argumentation theorists, (informal) logicians, discourse analysts, communication scholars, rhetoricians, legal scholars, AI scholars, and other scholars involved in the study of argumentation are all encouraged to take part.

Anyone who wishes to present a paper can submit an abstract in English to the planning committee via the following website: <www.conftool.pro/issa2014>. Abstracts (max. 300 words), prepared for blind refereeing, must be submitted no later than **October 1, 2013**.

Among the conference themes are:

Argument schemes	Persuasion research
Argumentation structures	Interpersonal argumentation
Fallacies	Visual argumentation
Theoretical issues	Religious argumentation
Argumentative strategies	Argumentation and epistemology
Argumentation and stylistics	Argumentation in the media
Ethos and pathos in argumentation	Argumentation in a medical context
Analysis of controversies	Argumentation in a legal context
Argumentation in debate	Argumentation in a political context

The planning committee consists of Francisca Snoeck Henkemans, Bart Garssen, Gordon Mitchell and David Godden. Further information on the 8th ISSA Conference will be available at: <http://www.hum.uva.nl/issa>. The address of the planning committee is: University of Amsterdam, Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, Spuistraat 134, 1012 VB Amsterdam, email: issa-fgw@uva.nl.