

## **CFP: IU Graduate Student Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, 23-24 March 2018, Bloomington, IN**

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> IU Graduate Student Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine**

**March 23-24, 2018**

**Indiana University Bloomington**

**Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine**

***Submission Deadline: January 1st, 2018***

The Indiana University Department of History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine and HPS Graduate Students Association are calling for submissions from graduate students working on topics relating to the history and/or philosophy of science for its second graduate student conference in the spring of 2017. Submissions are welcome on a breadth of historical or philosophical topics in the sciences. This conference is intended to be an opportunity for graduate students to share their work, make connections, and receive feedback from peers and faculty in a congenial environment. The anticipated schedule is for 30 minute student presentations, followed by a 10 minute response by a student commentator, and 15-20 minutes for follow-up questions and discussion. There will also be a poster session reception intended to facilitate discussion, particularly suited to works in their early stages of progress, ideas on new methodologies or tools in HPS, or novel ways of extending HPS into the public sphere.

**Submissions:** Please submit papers or extended outlines suitable for a 30 minute talk, or an abstract or description (~250 words) of a topic for a poster. Dual submissions for talks and posters (on related or unrelated topics) are allowed. Email submissions to [iuhpsconf@gmail.com](mailto:iuhpsconf@gmail.com) on or before January 1st, 2018. Acceptances will be sent out in early February.

All graduate students are welcome to attend. If you are planning to attend and would be interested in commenting, please email us with areas of interest by January 1st, and, depending on availability, we will send you an appropriate paper to comment on as soon as acceptances are issued.

**Conference Time & Place:** March 23-24 (half-day Friday and full-day Saturday), 2018, on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington.

**Speaker:** We are pleased to have Anjan Chakravartty as our keynote speaker and featured faculty guest for the conference. Dr. Chakravartty is Professor of Philosophy, and Director of the John H. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values at the University of Notre Dame. His research focuses on central issues in the philosophy of science (the metaphysics and epistemology of science), including topics in the philosophy of physics and biology. Much of this work revolves around debates concerning scientific realism (such as versions of entity realism and structural realism) and antirealism (especially some versions of empiricism), as well as the nature of dispositions, causation, laws of nature, and natural kinds. Visit his personal website for additional information: <https://anjanchakravartty.com>

**Lodging and Logistics:** Funding is not available to cover travel expenses, but we will facilitate lodging for student presenters with graduate student hosts here in town on a first-come, first-served basis. Hotels in Bloomington are also quite reasonably priced, and we'll be glad to provide recommendations for those who wish to make their own arrangements.

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