



# CALL FOR PAPERS



The graduate students of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University invite submissions to:

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Pitt-CMU Graduate Student Philosophy Conference on

## RULES

To be held April 9–10, 2016

Keynote Speaker

**Edward Zalta**

Senior Research Scholar

Center for the Study of Language and Information (CSLI)

Faculty Speaker

**John Norton**

Distinguished Professor of History & Philosophy of Science

University of Pittsburgh

Submissions of high quality in any area of philosophy will be considered. This year we encourage papers focused especially on the topic of **Rules**.

Rules play a central role in contexts as disparate as ethics, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, game and decision theory, political philosophy, mathematical and philosophical logic, and the philosophy of language. The questions surrounding rules are just as wide ranging. What, if any, are the norms guiding ethical reasoning? What makes a good, appropriate, or fruitful rule of inference in logic? How do we analyze the rules of learning, especially in the case of induction? To what extent do linguistic practices codify rules and patterns of thought or vice versa? What are the norms of rationality and how do they relate to empirical data as well as broader epistemological concerns? This conference aims to explore rules in their many guises.

- All submissions must be prepared for blind review. The paper must have no identifying information and must include an abstract of no more than 250 words.
- Submitted papers must be no more than 4500 words in length.
- Submitted papers must be received as .doc, .docx, or .pdf files by **January 22, 2016**.
- Accepted papers will be announced in mid-February 2016.

Paper submission: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=pitthpsemu18>.

Further information: <http://www.hss.cmu.edu/philosophy/pitt-cmu-gradconference/>

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