

Philosophy Born of Struggle (PBOS)
Association of Philosophy and Liberation (AFyL)
The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)
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Convene the International Conference

Struggle and Liberation Today March 4-5, 2021

Philosophy can aid contemporary societies with a variety of complex issues such as struggle and liberation by using reason and critical thinking. We call for abstracts on the concepts, praxis, social mobilization, science, and moral philosophy of struggle and liberation for our contemporary moment. Works pertaining to tenacity, honor or dignity, oppression, insurrectionist ethics, universal human liberation, and values or goals for future people are sought after. Works referencing, analyzing, or critiquing the philosophical oeuvres of Dr. Leonard Harris (Purdue University) or Dr. Enrique Dussel (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa) are especially welcome.

Keynote addresses:

- Dr. Leonard Harris (Purdue University)
- Dr. Enrique Dussel (UAM-I/UNAM)

Location: If the development of the pandemic permits, we will have mixed presentations, both physical and online. The physical location will be in the border region of Ciudad Juárez, México and El Paso, Texas. The online location is to be determined, but Zoom is the likely candidate. We are hopeful that we will be able to reserve a physical location on the UTEP campus for this conference for a limited number of on-site participants and to host the digital sessions.

Abstracts: 500 to 750 words, excluding citations and title. One acceptance per presenter. Co-authored writings welcomed. Send abstracts to struggleandliberation@gmail.com

Registration fee:

\$50 USD for those from USA or Europe. Email us if you are from elsewhere for a reduced fee.

Publications:

The organizing committee for *Struggle and Liberation Today* seeks to disseminate the results of the discussions on at least two avenues. The first is an academic journal with John Wiley & Sons that will oversee the conference program for select articles to invite to publication. The organizing committee will also seek to publish an edited book with a prestigious press. In both cases, the new edited works will be created from selections of the conference presentations.

Important Dates:



Deadline to send abstracts: November 30th, 2020
Notification of acceptance: December 10th, 2020
Confirmation of presentation: December 15th, 2020
Conference: March 4th - 5th, 2021

Organizing committee:

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