

# Call for Proposals

The annual meeting of the

## Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (WSECS)

Feb. 17-18, 2017 • University of California, Santa Barbara  
Keynote speaker: Prof. Jonathan Kramnick, Yale University

We invite submissions from all disciplines for the 2017 WSECS annual meeting on the theme of “Eighteenth-Century Science(s).” We are interested in papers that address the formation, development, and representation of the natural, social, experimental, and other sciences in the long eighteenth century, the relationships between literature and science, and/or the intersection of contemporary scientific methods and humanistic study.

The program committee will cluster proposals into panels of 3-4 papers with a Q&A session. We also welcome proposals for pre-formed panels. As always, we will consider papers on any topic. Day 1 of the meeting will overlap with a separate conference on Jean-Jacques Rousseau to be held at UCSB; papers connecting the two themes are also solicited.

Proposals of 250-300 words for 15- to 20-minute papers or full panels are due **Oct. 1, 2016**. Please include contact information, institutional affiliation, the title of your paper(s), and any audio/visual needs. Send submissions to **both** Dr. Rachael Scarborough King (rking@english.ucsb.edu) and Dr. Renan Larue (renanlarue@frit.ucsb.edu).



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