

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 7th ISSA CONFERENCE

From June 29 to July 2, 2010, the 7th Conference on Argumentation 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:

Maurice Finocchiaro (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
James Klumpp (University of Maryland)
James Freeman (Hunter College, City University of New York).

The planning committee of the 7th ISSA Conference invites presentations of original, non-published work on argumentation. Argumentation theorists, (informal) logicians, discourse analysts, communication scholars, rhetoricians, legal 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 by sending an e-mail attachment to issa-fqw@uva.nl. Abstracts (ca. 250 words), prepared for blind refereeing, must be submitted in Word no later than *November 1, 2009*. All abstracts should be accompanied by a separate file in which the author indicates his/her research interests and provides a list of key publications on argumentation. Please include your surname and "issa abstract" in the subject entry of your e-mail message.

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

Further information on the 7th ISSA Conference is available at: <http://www.hum.uva.nl/issa>. The address of the planning committee is: Frans H. van Eemeren, University of Amsterdam, Department of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, Spuistraat 134, 1012 VB Amsterdam, email: issa-fqw@uva.nl.