Annual Conference Timeline
Call for Papers, Due Dates, Meetings, etc.

January
- Early January: Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting
- Late January: Society of Christian Ethics Call for Proposals (for following year)
- Late January: Pappas Patristic Conference Proposals Due (at Holy Cross)

February
- Early February: National AAR/SBL Call for Papers

March
- Early March: Society of Christian Ethics Proposals Due
- Early March: National AAR/SBL Proposals Due
- Early March: Pappas Patristic Conference (at Holy Cross)
- Mid-March: NEM-MAR Regional AAR/SBL Meeting
- Late March: Engaging Particularities Comparative Theology Conference (at BC)
- Late March: International Conference on Patristics Abstracts Due (at Oxford)

April
- Early April: Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting
- Late April: Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting Call for Papers (for following year)

May
- Early May: International Congress of Medieval Studies Meeting (at Kalamazoo)
- Early May: Religious Education Association Proposals Due
- Late May: College Theology Society Annual Convention
- Late May: North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting

June
- Early June: Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Convention
- Early June: Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference Proposals Due (at Villanova)
- Early June: Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting Proposals Due
- Early June: Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the US (immediately before CTSA)

July
- Early July: Submissions to College Theology Society Annual Volume Due
- Early July: Catholic Theological Society of American Call for Papers
- Early July: International Congress of Medieval Studies Call for Papers (at Kalamazoo)
- Late July: Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting

August
- Early August: International Conference on Patristics (at Oxford)

September
- Early September: Catholic Theological Society of American Proposals Due
- Mid-September: International Congress of Medieval Studies Proposals Due (at Kalamazoo)
October
Early October College Theology Society Call for Papers
Early October NEM-MAR Regional AAR/SBL Call for Papers
Early October North American Patristics Society Call for Papers
Mid-October Engaging Particularities Comparative Theology Conference Call for Papers (at BC)
Late October Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference (at Villanova)

November
Early November Religious Education Association Annual Conference
Mid-November National AAR/SBL Annual Convention
Mid-November North American Patristics Society Proposals Due

December
Early December College Theology Society Paper Proposals Due
Early December NEM-MAR Regional AAR/SBL Proposals Due
Early December Engaging Particularities Comparative Theology Conference Proposals Due (at BC)
Early December Pappas Patristic Conference Call for Papers (at Holy Cross)

Other Annual Conferences with Moving Dates:
- Ecclesiological Investigations, <http://www.ei-research.net/>
- Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium at Drew Seminary, <http://depts.drew.edu/tsfac/colloquium/>
- Association of Practice Theology hosts bi-annual meetings, <http://practicaltheology.org/>
- International Academy of Practical Theology hosts bi-annual meetings, <http://ia-pt.org/>
- A number of research groups gather separate from but in tandem with the regional AAR/SBL conventions. Check with relevant groups/sections within AAR/SBL to see if there are networking or presenting opportunities that pertain to your research interests.

Membership Requirements:
- Most society-sponsored conferences require that you have a membership with the society in order to present papers at their meetings. Annual fees usually accompany membership, but there is often a special student rate.
- Some societies, such as CTS and AAR/SBL, simply require that you to hold membership at the time of your presentation. This means you can wait to pay for your membership until after your paper is accepted, if you so choose.
- Other societies, such as CTSA and SCE, have a lengthy membership process that requires application. You may need to plan ahead—even as early as a year ahead—in order to complete the membership process before submitting a paper proposal. These societies also have requirements tied to academic standing: both societies require that presenters have completed their comprehensive exams for the PhD.
- If you find you can’t access a Call For Papers without paying to join the society in question, ask around—many fellow students and faculty are members of these societies and would be happy to pass CFPs around.

If you would like to suggest an addition or correction to the department’s conference timeline, please contact theolog@bc.edu