

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada invites current graduate students and those who have graduated within the past three years to submit proposals to present their research effort on congregational song during the Annual Conference at Conrad-Grebel University College in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, July 16- 20, 2017.

Submissions are to be guided by the research parameters of Practice, Philosophy (Theology), History, and/or Context of congregational song.

Three such presentations will be selected, each strictly limited to fifteen minutes, with five minutes added for questions, will be featured during a sectional event identified as an Emerging Scholars Forum. Conference registration fees will be waived for the three presenters, and one research paper will be selected to win the Emerging Scholar prize of a \$150 gift certificate redeemable at the conference bookstore at the annual gathering and consideration for publication in *The Hymn*, peer reviewed journal of the Society.

Applicants should submit a 300-word abstract of the topic, along with complete contact information, including e-mail and postal address, and a letter of support from someone in a position to comment on the applicant's scholarly qualifications. Send applications using the heading: Emerging Scholars Forum by April 1, 2017 to:

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