

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**North American Levinas Society  
16th Annual Conference  
July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
REMOTE  
“Solidarity & Community”**

The 16th annual conference of the North American Levinas Society will be held remotely, July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Professor Richard Sugarman**, of the University of Vermont, will deliver the Keynote Address.

**Professor Annabel Herzog**, of the University of Haifa, will discuss her 2020 publication, *Levinas’s Politics: Justice, Mercy, University*, during the featured Book Panel.

The theme for the upcoming conference is **“Solidarity and Community.”**

NALS welcomes submissions on all topics relevant to the work of Emmanuel Levinas, but we especially encourage topics that address the conference theme, including but not limited to:

- Solidarity, service, and/or social justice
- Religion and community
- Levinas in dialogue with Christianity and/or Catholic social teaching
- Talmudic teaching, solidarity, and community
- Righteousness and human rights
- Non-violence, restorative justice, and/or peace
- Equality, equity, and justice
- Immigration, solidarity, and community
- Climate justice and our shared environment
- Intersectionality, justice, and solidarity movements
- Race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, disability in community
- Generational solidarity & community

ALL PROPOSALS are due: **JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Please prepare materials for blind review and send them via email attachment to Katie Kirby ([kkirby@smcvt.edu](mailto:kkirby@smcvt.edu)), with the subject “NALS 2021 Proposal.” All submissions will be acknowledged, and notifications of acceptance will be sent out by July 5th, along with information on conference registration.

- Individual Paper Proposals should be 200–300 words for a 15–20 minute presentation.
- Panel Proposals should be 400 words for 75–90 minute panel sessions. Please include on separate cover the session title and name of organizer or panel chair, along with participants’ names, institutional affiliations, disciplines or departments.

Please direct all inquiries concerning the conference to Katie Kirby, NALS Secretary ([kkirby@smcvt.edu](mailto:kkirby@smcvt.edu)). General questions regarding the Society can also be directed to Erik Garrett, NALS President ([garrette@duq.edu](mailto:garrette@duq.edu)).