

**The Association of Chinese Philosophers in America
[ACPA]**

**CALL FOR PAPERS and
ABSTRACTS**

Submission deadline: May 5, 2008

ACPA Group Meeting at the APA [American Philosophical Association]

Convention:

December 27-30, 2008

Philadelphia, PA- Marriott Hotel

Description:

Our group meetings at the APA conventions have been successful in providing scholars an opportunity to try out their new paper ideas and receive inputs for further development of the paper. We welcome scholars to submit completed drafts or paper abstracts. We will host two or more sessions at the APA Eastern Convention this year. One session will be centered on the presentation by the best essay award winner—Erin Cline for the year of 2008—of the journal *Dao*. As for other session(s), each session will consist of two to three papers, with commentators for each paper. We will try to organize each session in keeping with a cohesive theme. Therefore, the selection of the paper for presentation will be partially based on how well it can be worked into a good session.

Guidelines for paper/abstract submission are as follows:

1. Papers on any topic of Chinese philosophy or from a comparative approach to Chinese philosophy are welcome. Membership of the ACPA is not required for consideration or acceptance; however, all participants must have their APA as well as ACPA memberships at the time of presentation.
2. The paper should not exceed 4000 words (reading time 30 minutes). Papers must be typed, double-spaced and in reproducible condition. Please include a word count on the cover page.
3. If you wish to submit an abstract for now, please prepare it within 350-500 words. Lay out your key ideas in the abstract. A complete draft of the paper should be submitted no later than two months before the meeting.
4. Papers under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere are welcome. Papers already published are not welcome.

Paper or abstract submissions and any inquiry concerning paper submissions should be sent electronically to all three members of the selection committee:

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