Call for Papers



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2024 North American Paul Tillich Society Fellowship

The North American Paul Tillich Society seeks paper proposals from junior scholars (ABD or PhD completed no earlier than 2021) to participate in its annual meeting in San Diego, California on November 22, 2024, immediately prior to the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature. Up to two selected participants will become 2024 Tillich Society Fellows. Each fellow will receive up to \$250.00 in travel reimbursement to attend the annual meeting and will have their NAPTS dues waived for the year. Fellows will also be assigned a mentor from among the more senior scholars in the Society who have related interests.

Proposals should develop an aspect of Tillich's thought (i.e. a theme, trajectory, or method) or constructively employ Tillich's method within their work. This is to say that the Society seeks constructive, rather than historical, proposals. We encourage papers that use specific theological tools or ideas from Tillich to address contemporary theological and cultural issues. In selecting Fellows, weight will be given to original constructive contribution over demonstration of exhaustive knowledge of Tillich's works.

Proposals should include a 250 word abstract of the paper and a CV. Abstracts of dissertation chapters, journal articles, or book chapters in progress are quite welcome. Materials should be submitted to Greylyn R. Hydinger, President Elect of the North American Paul Tillich Society, at tillichsociety@gmail.com by May 1, 2024. Selected Fellows will be notified no later than June 1, 2024. Accepting the Fellowship includes agreement to attend the sessions of the NAPTS annual meeting.