Presentation Guidelines, ASM 2017

This year ASM offers two different opportunities for presentation: panels and colloquia.

Panels

We strongly encourage teams of three to four presenters to collaborate and submit proposals for **panel sessions** focused around a shared theme. Each panel session will last 2 hours. In addition to formal paper presentations, panels can include respondents or extended periods of discussion. The panel organizer should submit a session title, 300-word abstract, and a list of participants. In addition, each panelist should individually submit a presentation proposal.

If you have questions about formulating a panel proposal, or if you are interested in leading or presenting on a panel but need help connecting with other presenters, contact Alison Fitchett Climenhaga (afitchet@nd.edu) and Al Tizon (al.tizon@covchurch.org).

We also invite proposals for high-quality papers not associated with a formally proposed panel session. While priority will be given to papers associated with a proposed panel session, as space permits we will also place independently submitted papers in sessions with other submissions on a related theme.

Each presenter will have 20 minutes to present, followed by 10 minutes of discussion. Paper drafts will be due June 2, 2017.

Colloquia

This year, we are excited to offer a new forum for presentation, geared toward senior and junior scholars and practitioners seeking focused discussion of their work. The **colloquium sessions** will involve four to six participants, who will share with each other prior to the conference a short (1,000 word) précis of their work. At the conference, participants will briefly present their work to each other, followed by collaborative discussion of their ideas. This forum is ideal for exploring new topics or developing works-in-progress: e.g., sharing book proposals, developing a paper into a book chapter or article, and sharing research findings and preliminary conclusions.

Again, we invite teams of four to six presenters to propose colloquium sessions focused on a shared theme. We also welcome proposals for individual colloquium presentations, which we will place in colloquium sessions with other presenters.

The deadline for all panel and colloquium proposal submissions is January 30, 2017.

To submit a **panel or colloquium presentation** proposal:
https://goo.gl/forms/YuMsm5fWrrZs9msK2
To submit a **panel session** proposal: https://goo.gl/forms/pGWc387giZ0iaRxs1
To submit a **colloquium session** proposal: https://goo.gl/forms/z8BGHYnivEjM8fAu1