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Call for Papers:
Canadian-American Theological Association
Annual Meeting
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
June 2, 2019

The Executive of the Canadian-American Theological Association (CATA) welcomes proposals for papers to be presented at the June 2, 2019 Annual Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Canadian Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, BC.

CATA encourages submission of high quality papers on any topic of theological relevance to the church. Papers are welcome on this year's Congress theme "**Circles of Conversation**" (<https://www.congress2019.ca/about#theme>), although this is not a requirement.

This theme is meant to open up space for dialogue, debate, and dissent, including creative critical engagements within and across disciplines, and between the university and wider communities (local, provincial, national, global), with particular attention to Indigenous communities.

Papers for the CATA meeting should be scholarly but not highly specialized presentations of 20–25 minutes, aimed at an audience of scholars from across the spectrum of theological disciplines. We are interpreting *theology* to include biblical studies; theological readings of Scripture; historical, systematic, philosophical, moral, and pastoral theology; theology that engages culture, the church, and other academic disciplines, etc. Proposals from graduate students are welcome.

Proposals should be approximately 250 words in length. Please prepare them for blind review and submit as an email attachment, accompanied by a short CV in a separate file. To facilitate anonymous review of proposals, please include your name, institutional affiliation, contact information, *and the title of your proposal* in the body of your email.

All proposals should be submitted electronically **by January 31, 2019** to the address below in *DOC, *ODT, or *RTF format. Please entitle your email "CATA Congress 2019 Paper Proposal." Papers chosen for participation will be notified by the end of February 2019.

Email conference paper proposals to:

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