

# Ro ME

Fourteenth Annual  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ETHICS CONGRESS**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
August 12-15, 2021  
Boulder, Colorado

an international conference geared to offer the highest quality, highest altitude  
discussion of ethics, broadly conceived

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Center for Values and Social Policy in the Philosophy Department at the University of Colorado, Boulder is pleased to invite paper proposals to our annual RoME Congress. Papers from all areas of ethics and political theory are invited.

Keynote 1:Graham Oddie

Keynote 2: TBD

Keynote 3: TBD

## **PANDEMIC CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Last year's conference was held remotely and was, by most accounts, an all-things-considered success. At the moment, we don't know whether we will be holding RoME remotely again this year or whether we will have RoME *in situ*. We are currently planning as if we will be in person, but there is a chance that we will hold RoME in the same remote format as 2020. Much will depend on the University of Colorado's travel and campus policy. In the event that we are in a position to hold an event on campus, we are also making arrangements to operate in a hybrid modality, to accommodate those who are not able to travel or would prefer to attend remotely.

## **AWARDS AND SUPPORT**

To encourage participation of junior scholars, as well as scholarship in underrepresented branches of ethics, the University of Colorado offers four targeted awards. Applicants may submit their paper to as many prizes as they are eligible, though please be sure to read the eligibility criteria:

First, as we have for over ten years, we award the **Young Ethicist Prize (YEP)** of \$500 for most meritorious submission. The prize competition is open to any participating untenured philosopher (including, but not limited to, tenure-track faculty, instructors, and graduate students).

Second, since 2017 we have been awarding the **Minorities and Philosophy Ethicist Prize (MAP)** of \$500 for the most meritorious submission on a topic that addresses a moral, social, political, or legal question or set of questions (i) relating to issues in the profession regarding members of under-represented groups, (ii) regarding philosophy of gender, race, sexual orientation, class, disability, native language, etc. or (iii) addressing normative philosophical questions from an under-represented group perspective.

Third, RoME is pleased to announce the availability of a \$500 stipends to support graduate student travel for those working in **Analytically-informed Applied Ethics of Technology (TEP)**. This stipend, made possible by an anonymous donation, is intended to support travel for graduate students who would not otherwise be able to present their exemplary work at the conference.

## **DEADLINES**

Submission of abstracts: April 15, 2021.

Notification of acceptance: Sometime in May, 2021.

Full paper submission for Young Ethicist Prize Consideration: June 15, 2021.

## **FORMAT**

Abstracts only (750-1000 words). Shorter or longer abstracts will not be accepted.  
Double spaced, prepared for blind-review.

(Anticipate full papers at half-hour reading time or 4500 words, whichever is shorter.)

In order to be considered for the Young Ethicist Prize, complete papers must be submitted by June 15, 2020 and abstracts must have already been accepted for participation.  
Announcement of a winner will be made at the event.

Indicate in your submission whether you would consider being a commentator on another paper, should your paper not be accepted to the conference for presentation.

Please submit abstracts electronically (in **Word format**) to Benjamin Hale ([bhale@colorado.edu](mailto:bhale@colorado.edu)) and Alastair Norcross ([Alastair.Norcross@colorado.edu](mailto:Alastair.Norcross@colorado.edu)). For record-keeping purposes, please submit with your document title in the following format: **[Lastname], [Firstname] -- [Title].docx**

(For example: **Hale, Benjamin -- How to Title a RoME Paper.docx**)

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