

The **Society for Confraternity Studies** (SCS) invites proposals for individual papers or sessions at the 2023 annual meeting of the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (SCSC), **26-29 October 2023** at the **Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel**.

We are particularly interested in papers and panels that deal with the following themes:

- *Confraternities in the Development of Global Catholicism* (e.g., confraternal sociability, ritual, charity, and spirituality in Asian, African, and American settings)
- *Confraternities as Brokers of Collective Identities* (including occupational, gendered, and ‘national’ confraternities, indigenous confraternities, confraternities of the enslaved, etc.)
- *Artistic, Musical, or Theatrical Patronage in Confraternities*
- *Open Topics*

Papers are limited to 20 minutes and should not have been previously published or presented at a different scholarly meeting. Panels normally include 3 presenters. All presenters must register for the conference if accepted.

If you would like to submit a paper or panel or need additional information, please contact: Nicholas Terpstra (nicholas.terpstra@utoronto.ca); we’re happy to work with you as you refine your proposal. The deadline for submission (via email) of paper and panel proposals is **10 April 2023**. The SCS will then review papers and panels and inform applicants of its decisions before the SCSC deadline (17 April 2023).

Paper proposals should include:

- Paper Title
- Abstract (150 words maximum)
- Presenter’s name, affiliation, and email address
- Presenter’s biography or brief CV (3-4 sentences, maximum 150 words, including rank and most important publications or evidence of scholarship)
- Whether audiovisual equipment is needed and what kind
- Whether you wish to have your paper considered for the Meyer prize

Panel proposals should include:

- Panel title
- Abstract of the panel (300 words maximum)
- Organizer’s name, affiliation, and email address
- Chair / commentator’s name, affiliation, and email address
- List of papers / presenters with relevant paper proposals, including all of the information noted above for each individual paper in the panel.