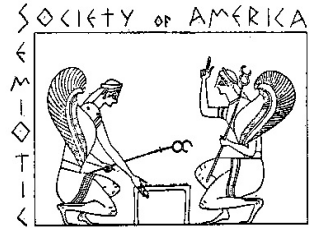


# SEMIOTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA



## *2006 Annual Meeting Call for Papers*

The 2006 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America will be held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, from noon on Thursday, September 28, through noon on Sunday, October 1, 2006. The meetings will be held in the Stewart Center and the adjoining Purdue Memorial Union which also includes the Union Club Hotel where a block of rooms has been reserved. The Union Club Hotel is located at the corner of State and Grant Streets in the Memorial Union complex. For reservations call 1.800.320.6291 or contact [www.hotel.purdue.edu](http://www.hotel.purdue.edu) and ask for conference rates.

The theme for the 2006 conference is “The Future of Semiotics.” We encourage papers that address semiotics as a diverse but unified field of study and that consider its future prospects within the academy. Following tradition, our theme is non-exclusive and, indeed, we welcome submissions addressing any topic within our diverse discipline, whether theoretical or applied. Please submit abstracts of 100 to 350 words carefully composed to give a clear sense of your proposal. Please also include a short list of keywords for our program index and be sure to state specifically any AV requirements. Participants will have thirty minutes for their presentations, *including* time for questions and discussion. Abstracts should be sent to the Chair of the Program Committee, Nathan Houser, at [nhouser@iupui.edu](mailto:nhouser@iupui.edu). Send your abstracts both in the body of your email and in an attachment (do not use special fonts or graphics). The deadline for submission is 31 May 2006. The program committee welcomes proposals for symposia.

Participants must be paid up members of the Society and must register for the 2006 Annual Meeting. Annual SSA dues are \$50 for regular membership or \$25 for student membership and may be paid online at [www.pdcnet.org/member-ssa.html](http://www.pdcnet.org/member-ssa.html). (International participants and participants in special symposia may request a waiver of membership dues.) The meeting registration fee is \$75 or \$35 for students. Optional fees are \$15 for a Plenary Luncheon on Saturday, 30 September, and \$30 for the Banquet that evening. Meeting registration and banquet fees can be sent in advance to SSA 2006, Professor Nathan Houser, Institute for American Thought, IUPUI, 902 New York Street, ES 0010, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5157. Annual dues can be included but with a separate check made out to SSA.

For more information about the program and about registering and traveling to West Lafayette visit the SSA website: <http://www.uwf.edu/tprewitt/SSA.htm>.

### **2006 Program Committee**

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