

Call for Papers

Symposium for Early Career Theorists (SECT)

The Social Theory Research Cluster invites paper proposals for its sixth annual Symposium for Early Career Theorists, held at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, June 1-4, 2020 at Western University in London, Ontario. SECT is a dedicated session at the Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference and spotlights the work of emerging social theorists at a relatively early stage in their careers (PhD Candidates who are ABD status and those who are no more than five years beyond completion of their doctorate).

Social theory is an open and dynamic field, and so in that spirit we seek papers that reflect, expand and/or critique the array of social phenomena that can be theorized. The Social Theory Research Cluster aims to make SECT a flagship for social theory in Canada and to renew and consolidate the place of theorizing in the Canadian sociological imagination. Papers will be circulated in advance to facilitate dialogue, and senior scholars will act as discussants.

We welcome extended abstract submissions of **600-800 words**. Please submit your abstract to the SECT session (Session Code: THE2) via the CSA Abstract Manager website: <http://www.csa-scs.ca/abstract-submissions>

Abstracts will be accepted until January 27, 2020. Complete papers will be due no later than May 1, 2019 to ensure that discussants have adequate time to prepare.

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