

Submission Portal Announcement

Textile Society of America

2024 Symposium

Shifts and Strands: Rethinking the Possibilities and Potentials of Textiles

Date: November 12-17, 2024

Modality: Virtual on Zoom

The submission portal for the TSA Symposium is now open!

TSA is accepting proposals for individual presentations, chaired sessions, panel discussions and roundtable conversations, and "warp speed" and poster sessions. TSA is also accepting proposals for sessions that do not fall under one of these categories. Individuals may submit more than one proposal (for example, a proposal to chair a session and present an individual paper, etc.)

Submission form links

- [Individual presentations](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/16766/submitter) <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/16766/submitter>
- [Organized sessions](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40180/submitter) <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40180/submitter>
- [Panel discussions and roundtable conversations](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40181/submitter) <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40181/submitter>
- ["Warp-speed" presentations and poster sessions](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40182/submitter) <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40182/submitter>
- [Something else](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40183/submitter) <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/40183/submitter>

[View the Call for Participation here](#)

When you click on the links above or in the Call for Participation, you will be prompted to create an account with Oxford Abstracts. Registration with Oxford Abstracts is required to view and submit a submission form.

About the forms

Presenters will be asked to upload an abstract or description of their proposed presentation or session; to describe how their presentation or session relates to the Symposium theme, and to select one or two Symposium sub-themes that best relate to their proposal. There is a field to let TSA know more about your interests in the proposed topic. Proposals may optionally be accompanied by visual images, your resumé, and comments about how the proposal relates to TSA's anti-racism, equity, and accessibility mission.

Accepted formats for submission include text entry, PDF document uploads, and links to audio files. Supporting images and visuals (optional) should be submitted as PDF documents.

Submission of a proposal to the Symposium implies that presenters intend to register for the Symposium and participate in the capacity proposed (individual presenter, session chair, moderator, etc.). Submission also implies agreement to provide an accessible-format PDF of their paper by October 30, 2024 (individual presentations and organized session presenters only). Easy to follow, step-by-step guidelines for making accessible documents will be provided by TSA. Accessible PDFs prioritize user experience with features designed to visually aid individuals with disabilities. In submitting a proposal, you permit TSA to publish your abstract on the TSA website, the

Symposium digital platform and app, and in publications including, but not limited to, the Symposium Program and Proceedings. Sessions will be recorded and made available to registered Symposium participants for 90 days after the Symposium.

TSA strives to provide submission processes that accommodate the submitter. If you have access needs not covered here, please [email info@textilesocietyofamerica.org](mailto:email_info@textilesocietyofamerica.org) to arrange an alternate mode of submission.

Important dates

Deadline has been extended to April 15, 2024: Deadline to submit to the call for participation

April 15, 2024: Applications for Scholarships and fee waivers opens

May 15, 2024: Notifications sent to everyone who submitted to the call for participation; scholarship and fee waiver applicants notified

June 15, 2024: Deadline for accepted presenters, chairs, and discussants to confirm their participation

July 15th, 2024: preliminary program is published and early registration opens

October 30, 2024: Presenters provide accessible-format PDFs of their papers to TSA (individual presentations and organized session presenters only)

TSA is looking forward to receiving your proposals!

Get involved!

TSA is a volunteer organization and the Symposium relies on the participation of our global textile community. Join us in helping to shape the Symposium!

There are multiple ways to participate and help support the Symposium:

- [Read the Call for Participation](#) and plan to submit a proposal
- [Read and review submitted abstracts and proposals](#) (individuals who plan to submit to the Symposium may also act as readers and reviewers)
- [Receive mentorship and feedback](#) on a proposal or idea to submit in response to the Call for Participation
- [Be a mentor to help emerging or first-time participants](#) craft their proposals in response to the Call for Participation

Not sure how to get involved, or want more information? [Sign up to volunteer](#)

Support

TSA is primarily supported by our members. We recently introduced a sliding scale for membership fees to make joining TSA much more affordable and allow for more equitable and robust participation. TSA relies on donations to balance our finances. If you're able to give at any amount, we would appreciate your support in bringing the symposium to our community!

- [Donate to support the Symposium](#) (scholarships, fee waivers, programming)

We look forward to hearing from you!

Isaac Facio, President

Dr. Sharbreon Plummer, co-Vice President / President-Elect

Dr. L Vinebaum, Symposia Academic Chair and co-Vice President

on behalf of the [TSA Board, staff, and the Symposium working group](#)

More information

For questions and inquiries please [email Textile Society of America](#)