

fPET 2018

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Call for Papers – Deadline, January 14, 2018

The 2018 Forum on Philosophy, Engineering and Technology (fPET) welcomes abstract submissions. The mission of fPET is to encourage reflection on engineering, engineers, and technology; and to build bridges between existing organizations of philosophers, engineers and scholars in related fields.

There will be three fPET 2018 keynote speakers, with a currently confirmed speaker being William Wimsatt (University of Minnesota, author of *Re-Engineering Philosophy*)

Abstracts (500 words max) are invited for submission in three tracks:

- **Track 1: Philosophy of engineering and technology,**
- **Track 2: Ethics relating to engineering and technology, and**
- **Track 3: Interdisciplinary reflections on engineering practice.**

In the interdisciplinary Track 3, fPET 2018 welcomes submissions such as a) the implications of philosophy of engineering for policy in Washington, DC and elsewhere; b) maintenance in engineering, including ethical and epistemological issues; c) modularity in engineering systems and design; and d) how science fiction and art can inform our understanding of engineering.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the program committee listed below. Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published on the fPET website. Podium presentations will be 30 minutes, including Q&A. Following the conference, we expect to invite selected papers for publication in an edited volume.

Submit abstracts electronically at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=fpet2018> by **January 14, 2018**. 500 word maximum abstract length excludes citations. Notification of acceptances will be sent by **March 15, 2018**.

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