

# Argumentation Network of the Americas

## ANA Call for Abstracts - Argumentation and (In)Justice

The Argumentation Network of the Americas (ANA) ([www.argnet.org](http://www.argnet.org)) is pleased to announce their first in-person conference to be held **May 28-31, 2025** at Toronto Metropolitan University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Officially founded in 2021, ANA aims to *unite, sustain, and grow the community of argumentation scholars across the Americas*, which entails assisting in the professional stabilization of junior/emerging scholars. We are currently home to over 350 members and affiliate members from across the Americas and around the world and we continue to grow every day.

The theme for the 2025 conference is “**Argumentation and (In)Justice**” and will host Keynote addresses by [Rodrigo Valenzuela Cori](#) from Universidad de Chile and [Katharina Stevens](#) from the University of Lethbridge.

In line with the theme, we welcome and encourage paper or panel submissions on topics including, but not limited to:

- Cultural argumentation and systemic injustices
- Argumentation and design justice
- Environmental argumentation
- Epistemic injustice and argumentation
- Argumentation ethics
- Argumentative injustice
- Legal argumentation
- Argumentation and mediation
- The role of argumentation in oppression
- Political argumentation
- Social movements and protest

As an argumentation-focused organization, we especially encourage submissions from argumentation-related disciplines such as communication, law, philosophy, and rhetoric.

In accordance with ANA's mission, we especially encourage submissions from graduate students and emerging scholars (post-docs and temporary faculty/researchers within 5 years of receiving their PhD), who can choose to have a dedicated commentator on their work. These scholars can also elect to put their paper forward for consideration for the ANA Executive Committee Paper Prize of \$500 CAD. Papers submitted for prize consideration must be in English, but **translated papers are acceptable for this purpose.**

## Submission Instructions:

Abstract submissions of 300 to 500 words (excluding references) will be accepted starting on August 1st, 2024. Abstracts can be submitted in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish. Please **prepare your abstract for anonymous review** and submit it in an editable format (e.g., .doc(x), .txt).

All presentations will be 30 minutes, followed by 25 minutes for questions and/or commentaries. We aim to provide auto-generated live captioning in English for all presentations, regardless of the presentation language.

Panels of 3 presenters are also welcomed. Please submit the names of presenters, individual abstracts, and a short summary/overview of the panel theme.

## Timeline:

- Abstract and panel submission deadline: October 31st, 2024
- Decisions provided before: December 31st, 2024
- Emerging Scholar Prize Full Papers due: February 15, 2025
- Presenter and Attendee Registration: Feb-Mar (Details TBA)
- Event dates:
  - Conference registration reception: May 28, 2025 (registration will remain open throughout the event for later arrivals)
  - Presentations: May 29-31, 2025

Up-to-date conference information and submission instructions can be found at: <https://www.argnet.org/conference-info>

Please contact [info@argnet.org](mailto:info@argnet.org) with any questions, using the subject line “2025 Event Question”