

2022 Society for Utopian Conference: “make, unmake, remake”

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November 9th-13th, 2022

Society for Utopian Studies

Embassy Suites Charleston Historic District

Charleston, SC

#SUS2022

We invite creative and scholarly responses to our conference theme—“make, unmake, remake”—with a particular interest in panels that offer interdisciplinary approaches to shared questions in utopian studies, including those that speak to post-pandemic life and renewal. Topics might include:

- “tinkering towards utopia” vs. large scale utopian plans
- arts and crafts, “craftivism,” and sustainability
- reparations for slavery and other historical atrocities
- utopian labor; labor in dystopian times
- building from the ashes / post-disaster and post-apocalyptic re-building
- utopia as apology and social repair
- revision, recursivity, play, and experimentation in utopian thought
- hope in dystopian times
- preparing, preserving, rebuilding, resilience
- local responses to global change

We encourage scholars and practitioners from **any academic field** to contribute, as well as architects, city planners, artists, and musicians whose work relates to **utopian thought and possibility, and dystopian realities and visions**. Members of intentional communities are also welcome to attend and/or present. **Non-theme related papers are welcome**. The Society has been interdisciplinary since its founding in 1975. We invite abstracts and proposals of up to 250 words for the following:

- * A 13-18 minute individual paper
- * A full panel of up to four speakers, or an informal roundtable of 3-6 presenters
- * A presentation or performance of a creative work or artifact
- * A visual/audio presentation in the form of a poster and/or demo

Proposal Deadline: May 22, 2022; Proposal forms can be found here: <https://forms.gle/wgnZNBngUBhwTkg18>

Submission of proposals signals a willingness to follow any local, hotel, SUS or CDC Covid related guidelines.

Further conference information:

All SUS 2022 attendees [must be active members of the Society for Utopian Studies](#).

Registration fees for the 2022 conference:

Students, part time faculty, retired faculty, independent scholars, early bird registration before September 30th: \$150.00. Registration after September 30th is \$175.00.

Full time faculty: early bird registration before September 30th: \$225.00. Registration after September 30th is \$250.00.

Hotel information

The conference this year will be at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Historic District

This hotel is located in downtown Charleston right on the edge of Marion Square (Now absent the looming attention of John C. Calhoun) and site of a thriving Saturday market. The location is easily walkable to local historic sites, restaurants and the College of Charleston.

Your attendee website is: www.my-event.hilton.com/societyforutopianstudies2022-chs/

You can also call **1-866-454-8336** as an additional option in making your reservations – **GROUP CODE: SOC.**

Transportation:

There is no direct hotel shuttle service from the airport to the hotel.

The airport is 10 miles away and a taxi will cost \$15-25

Uber or Lyft, \$25-30