



HESTIA 2022



# **VIOLENCE AND MODERNITY**

**Association for Sociopolitical Heterodoxy, Third International Conference  
Bangkok, Thailand, March 19-21**

Events of recent years remind us that violence still plays a powerful role in national and international affairs. From outright conflict in Ukraine, to the type of systemic exploitation we see in human sex trafficking, or the violent protests erupting on both sides of the racial tensions that are intensifying in the USA, violence takes myriad forms. In each case, the complexity of both the root causes and its wider impact requires careful examination. At this conference we hope to offer some insight into the origins, mediation, and forms of violence in modern society, and consider what can be done to ameliorate and manage it.

Hestia is an international conference for scholars addressing sociopolitical issues from interdisciplinary standpoints. We invite presenters to apply good ideas, whether new or old, to issues facing contemporary society. We are proud to hold our third international conference in the historic city of Bangkok (venue to be announced). For more details, please visit our website at [sociohex.com](http://sociohex.com).

## Important Dates

- SUBMISSION deadline: December 31, 2021;
- REGISTRATION deadline (presenters): January 31, 2022

## Presentations

HESTIA features three types of presentations:

- ANALYTICAL presentations are 20 minutes in length, and consist of a brief introduction to a key concept, or the work of a particular scholar or writer, followed by an explanation of how the concept (etc.) can be used to frame contemporary issues in new and interesting ways. Analytical presentations are particularly accessible to new researchers, or those from outside academia.
- RESEARCH presentations are 50 minutes in length rather than the more usual 20 minutes. This allows ample time to showcase the ongoing research activities of one or more participants, and to engage with the audience.
- DISCURSIVE presentations feature two or more presenters sharing differing views on a common subject. A mediator guides the interaction and invites participation from audience members. Discursive presentations are a more interactive take on the conventional panel.

Areas the applicant may wish to address include, but are not limited to, the following:

Sexual/Gender Violence	Human trafficking	Media & conflict
Populism	Interstate conflict	Political Reform
Social justice	Technology and conflict	Philosophy of violence

*NOTE: We ask that presenters avoid politically sensitive topics pertaining to the current situation in Thailand.*

## Submissions

Applicants are invited to submit one or more abstracts of no more than 300 words, tailored carefully to meet the requirements of the presentation type. Please also include a bio of no more than 100 words. For more details on preparing a submission, please visit the conference page on our website <[www.sociohex.com](http://www.sociohex.com)>.

## Publication

Conference presenters will be invited to contribute to one of our two publications, The Heterodox Review and The Iconoclast.

## Conference fees\*

PRESENTER registration: \$300\*\*

Online PRESENTER registration: \$100

In person ATTENDANCE: \$100\*\*

On line ATTENDANCE: FREE

\* ASH MEMBER/STUDENT discount: 20%; Domestic discount: 50%.

\*\* Includes two lunches and conference dinner.