**THE SOCIETY FOR RICOEUR STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 6-9, 2016**

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA**

**NEW SCHOLARS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ROUNDTABLE**

The annual meeting of the Society for Ricoeur Studies will be held in Chicago, Illinois from October 6-9, 2016 under the theme “Crossing Boundaries: Ricoeur in a Global Age.”  Given the location and theme of the conference, the Society invites paper proposals from new scholars and graduate students to participate in a roundtable on **“Paul Ricoeur in Chicago”**.  It is well-known that Ricoeur taught at the University of Chicago from 1971 until his retirement in 1991.  During his tenure in Chicago, he enjoyed conversations with colleagues across an astonishing range of disciplinary boundaries in philosophy, theology, history, anthropology, sociology, literary theory, law, and biblical studies, to name just a few.  We invite proposals for historical, critical, and/or constructive studies of Ricoeur in conversation, real or imagined, with past and present Chicago colleagues, for example:

**Theology/Religion**: John Cobb, Mircea Eliade, Langdon Gilkey, Jean-Luc Marion, William Schweiker, Paul Tillich, David Tracy.

**Philosophy**: Hannah Arendt, Donald Davidson, John Dewey, Alan Gewirth, Martha Nussbaum, Leo Strauss, Stephen Toulmin.

**Anthropology**: Dipesh Chakraparty, Clifford Geertz, Victor Turner.

**Sociology**: Erving Goffman, George Herbert Mead, Robert Park.

**Biblical Studies**: Andre Lacoque, Norman Perrin.

**Literary Theory**: Wayne Booth, Allan Bloom, Homi Bhabha.

**History**: Francois Furet

**Law**: Barack Obama, Richard Posner, Antonin Scalia.

**Medicine/Health Care:** Mark Siegler.

**Economics**: Gary Becker, Milton Freedman, Friedrich Hayek.

**Psychology**: Peter Homans, Lawrence Kohlberg, etc.

The Society also welcomes submissions that address any other aspect of Ricoeur’s thought.  Please submit an abstract of approximately 150-300 words without any author-identifying information.  In your email, please include the paper's title, the author's name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, and email address on a separate attachment.  Abstracts and papers may be in English, French, or Spanish.  Proposals should be sent to Michael Sohn (m.sohn@csuohio.edu) by April 15, 2016.