

NECMT



THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF MUSIC THEORISTS

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting
April 6–7, 2018
Brandeis University
Waltham, MA

Program Committee

Frank Lehman (Tufts University), chair
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Proposal deadline: January 22, 2018

The New England Conference of Music Theorists (NECMT) is pleased to announce its thirty-third annual meeting, which will be held April 6–7, 2018 at Brandeis University in Waltham, MA. We are soliciting proposals on any topic related to music theory or analysis. Presentations will be thirty minutes, with ten minutes for discussion. We are also continuing to invite proposals for 8-minute “lightning” talks, each followed by 5 minutes of discussion.

All submissions must be electronic, and should include three separate documents:

1. The proposal itself, with a maximum length of three double-spaced pages (page count excludes bibliography and examples), and with no more than two pages of examples/figures. Proposals on any music theoretical or analytical topic are welcome; papers on traditionally under-represented repertoires (including jazz and world musics) are especially encouraged. Proposals must include the title of the paper, but should contain no identification of the author. References to the author’s own work must occur in the third person. **NB: Indicate on your proposal whether you wish to be considered for EITHER the 30-minute format OR the 8-minute “lightning” talk format.**
2. An abstract of 250 words or less, suitable for publication.
3. A cover letter giving your name, address, phone, email, academic affiliation, the title of your proposal, your choice of 30-minute or 8-minute format, and any special equipment or arrangements required. Proposals for panels will be considered as well; the submission requirements for panel proposals are the same as for individual ones, except they need not be anonymous. (The Program Committee reserves the right to accept individual proposals drawn from the panel.) For more information, contact Christopher White at the address shown below.

Submissions may be in pdf, doc, or docx formats, and must be received no later than January 22nd, 2018. Email to: Christopher White at cwmwhite@umass.edu with the subject line “NECMT Abstract.”