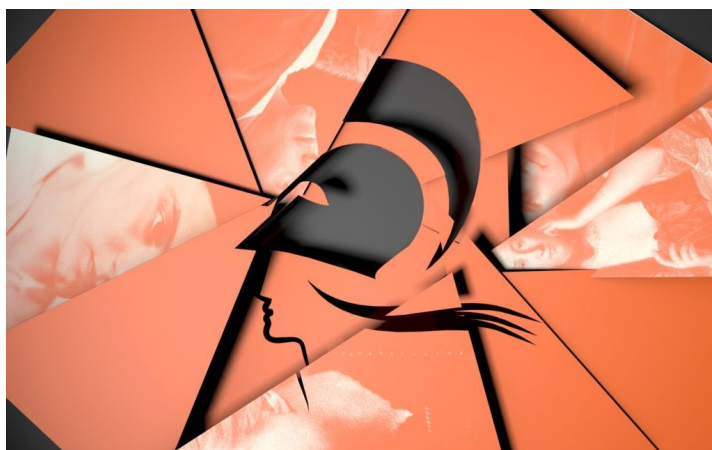


**Defining the Future, Rethinking the Past.**  
The XVIII conference of the *International Association of Women  
Philosophers (IAPh)*  
at Paderborn University, Philosophy Department and  
the Center for the History of Women Philosophers, July 19-22, 2020

**Call for Papers**



For more than 40 years, the *International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh)* has been a decisive organisation in encouraging and promoting women's research in philosophy and its history. Founded in Germany in the 1970s, it is now a global network **for all women** who work in philosophy. Given its strong tradition, IAPh **covers all philosophical disciplines, feminist philosophy as well as the history of women philosophers.**

The slogan of our 2019 conference encourages special contributions in the fields of philosophy of economics and technology to visualize the ideas women philosophers develop to shape and advance the challenging questions of the future.

**Focal themes of IAPh 2020 will be economy, technology, ecology, and the history of philosophy.**

We also welcome submissions within the following philosophical sub-disciplines:

Analytical Philosophy, Philosophy of mind, Ontology, Metaphysics, Phenomenology, Logic and Philosophy of Science, Value theory, Ethics and Aesthetics, Social and Political philosophy, Philosophy of Religion.

**1. Philosophy of Economics:**

- a. Micro/Macro Economics
- b. Feminist Economics
- c. Housekeeping, Mothering, Nurturing & Caregiving
- d. History of Feminist Philosophy of Economics

**2. Environmental Philosophy**

- a. Food Ethics
- b. Animal Ethics
- c. Climate Ethics/Economics
- d. Ecofeminism



3. **Philosophy of Technology**
  - a. Algorithms and Digitization
  - b. Surveillance and Responsibility
  - c. Social Engineering, Genetic modification and Disabled persons
  - d. Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
  - e. New Work/Future Directions
  - f. Feminist Philosophy of Technology
  - g. History of Feminist Philosophy of Technology
4. **History of Philosophy**
  - a. Feminist Historiographic Methodology
  - b. History of Women Philosophers: Western & Non-Western Traditions
    - i. Antiquity
    - ii. Medieval
    - iii. Early Modern/18<sup>th</sup> Century
    - iv. 19/20<sup>th</sup> Century
5. **Workshop in German: “Die IAPh – Ihre Anfänge”** for which we welcome submissions as well.

We also encourage applications for **workshops/round tables**.

If you would like to give a paper/workshop/round table at IAPh 2020, please submit an abstract of ca. 500 words per participant (plus a single title page with: paper title, author’s name and contact details, affiliation, section to which abstract is submitted (e.g., section 3 b, iv.) a short CV) to [iaph2020@lists.uni-paderborn.de](mailto:iaph2020@lists.uni-paderborn.de)

Additionally, selected papers will be published in the Springer Book Series “Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences” (Ruth Hagengruber, Gianni Paganini and Mary Ellen Waithe, Editors-in-Chief).

([https://historyofwomenphilosophers.org/projects/individual\\_project/book-series-women-in-history-of-philosophy-and-sciences/](https://historyofwomenphilosophers.org/projects/individual_project/book-series-women-in-history-of-philosophy-and-sciences/))

If you would like your paper to be considered in advance of the conference for publication, please submit an essay of up to 10,000 words (including notes) to: [iaph2020@lists.uni-paderborn.de](mailto:iaph2020@lists.uni-paderborn.de) (include a separate, single page containing: title, author contact details, affiliation, conference section to which you are submitting the paper to (e.g., section 2.e.) abstract and short CV).

**You do not have to submit an additional abstract for presentation at the conference.**

- Conference dates: July 19-22, 2020
- Conference venue: Paderborn University, Paderborn, Germany
- Deadline for all submissions: December 1, 2019
- Notification of acceptance: by February 27, 2020
- Membership in IAPh required for consideration of papers.
- Conference fee: approx. 50 €

Updated information coming soon – please visit:

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Looking forward to seeing you in Paderborn!

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