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Def. = Selbstreflexion
1) reflexion: on the self = reflexive
2) reflection: on the other = reflexive
3) encounter: in the other = reflexive
4) outward looking: social/political

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Introduction

“As director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, I am especially proud to welcome scholars and students to one of the world’s most unique research centers in that field at Paderborn University.”

“Since 2006, many internationally renowned scholars have contributed to the spectrum of classes. Conferences, academic events, and dissertation projects organized by our Center Explore the history of women philosophers and scientists in Paderborn, the historic city in the heart of Germany.”



Prof. Dr. Ruth Hagengruber
Director of the Center HWPS



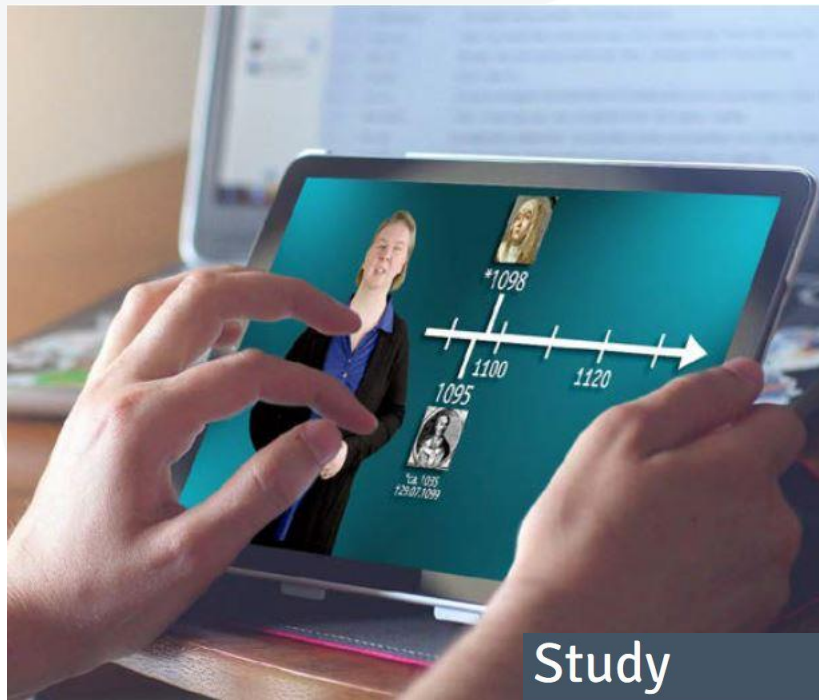


Digital Teaching

In this context, the Center HWPS developed digital methods to teach women philosophers and scientists in an innovative way. Visit our website to explore:

- Our Study
- Philosophy goes MOOC
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Stay tuned to take a look at our new timelines, which will be coming up soon!



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Émilie du Châtelet

In this lecture Ruth Hagemgraber (Director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Professor of Philosophy, Paderborn University, Germany) is giving insight on the explanation of "Du Châtelet between Leibniz and Kant."
This course will focus on Du Châtelet and the Eberhard-Kant Controversy, including the problems of space and time in Leibniz, Kant and Du Châtelet. In the famous Kant-Eberhard controversy, we learn that Eberhard traces Kant's roots back to Leibnizian philosophy and its commentators, including Du Châtelet, who he identifies as a key interpreter of Leibniz. This judgment has many interesting implications.

ONLINE LECTURE



SECONDARY LITERATURE

Hagemgraber, Ruth 2019. Émilie Du Châtelet zwischen Leibniz und Kant. Du Châtelet in der Eberhard-Kant-Kontroversie. In R. Hagemgraber & H. Hecht (Eds.), Émilie Du Châtelet und die deutsche Aufklärung. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden, Imprint: Springer VS, S. 173-196.
Thomasschäfer, Sigrid and Hagemgraber, Ruth E. (2020). The Staller History. Restraining the History of Women Philosophers and its Methodical Implications. In Methodological Reflections on Women's Contribution and Influence in the History of Philosophy. Springer, S.43-64

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Lecturers

We are working together with various engaged and talented researches, who share their knowledge with us. At your visit you have the chance to meet those inspiring lecturers.





**Ruth E. Hagengruber and
Sigrídur Thorgeirsdóttir**

Photo by Christine Val



The Philosophy program at Paderborn University highly values the international exchange of ideas. For this reason we foster active cooperation with our Erasmus partners both through international teaching activities and student exchange.

Our ERASMUS Partners

We offer incoming students a versatile seminar program, ranging from moral and political philosophy, to logic and philosophy of science. The seminars are held in German and English. We also encourage students of Paderborn University to expand their study experience through an Erasmus exchange..



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Visiting Professors and Fellows



Fellows and Visiting Professors



Opportunities for Visiting Scholars

Students and researchers at any level are welcome to visit the Center HWPS. If you are considering a research stay at the Center HWPS, there are external scholarship opportunities available that might provide you with the necessary financial aid.



If you are interested to stay at the Center please contact our Fellows Contact. Where possible, the Center HWPS will help in assisting you with your applications and with finding accommodations in Paderborn. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Felix Grewe M.A. 

Paderborn University/Center HWPS

Fellows Contact





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IS PHILOSOPHY REALLY ONLY ABOUT TEXTS? FIND OUT IN CHAPTER 14 OF SPRINGER BOOK SERIES VOL. III, "CATRINE VAL: FEMALE WISDOM IN PHILOSOPHY".



Photo by Catrine Val

"This philosophical project celebrates the powerful presence of independent women thinkers, reformers and mystics through the ages, from all parts of the world, and imagines their reappearance today. The history of philosophy has been dominated, almost exclusively, by men leaving the important contributions of women to the discipline invisible."

– Catrine Val on her project "Philosopher, the Female Wisdom"

In Chapter 14 of "Methodological Reflections on Women's Contribution and Influence in the History of Philosophy", the third volume of the Springer Book Series *Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences*, Sigrídur Thorgeirsdóttir discusses the relevance of Val's project for women in the history of philosophy today. The book introduces methodological concepts aimed at including women in the canon of the history of philosophy. The history of women philosophers is as long and strong as the history of philosophy, and this holds true not only for the European tradition, as the research of women philosophers of the past shows. The phenomenon of ignoring and excluding women in 19th and 20th century views on the history of philosophy was a result of the patriarchal tradition that ostracized women in general. In this book, leading feminist philosophers discuss methodologies for including women thinkers in the canon and curricula of philosophy. How does the recovery of women thinkers and their philosophies change our view of the past, and how does a different view of the past affect us in the present? Studying a richer and more pluralistic history of philosophy presents us with worlds we have never entered and have never been able to approach. This book will appeal to philosophers and intellectual historians wanting to view the history of philosophy in a new light and who are in favor of an inclusive perspective on that history.

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