

Launch: St Petersburg Manuscripts

First critical and digital edition of one of the most important female philosophers published!



International project team brings Émilie Du Châtelet into focus with online edition of the Saint Petersburg manuscripts.

The "Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists" (HWPS) at Paderborn University published the first critical and first online edition of the early writings of philosopher, mathematician and physicist Émilie Du Châtelet. These are stored at the National Library in St. Petersburg. Together with the National Library of Russia and the French "Centre international d'étude du XVIIIe siècle", which is dedicated to the research of the 18th century, the team of the Center HWPS in Germany, directed by Prof. Dr. Ruth Hagengruber, examined the manuscripts of Émilie Du Châtelet for four years.

Read more [here](#).

Launch: Timeline of Women Philosophers

We are happy to announce the launch of our latest project that will redefine the history of philosophy: our timeline detailing the life and work of women philosophers!



Timeline

Edith Stein

Life Data Publications Events Clear

All places All persons

1881

BORN | October 12, 1881

Who: Edith Stein
Title: Teresia Benedicta a Cruce OCD
Profession: Philosopher
Born: [in] Poland, Wrocław
Deceased: [in] Poland, Auschwitz
Father: [of] Saint Hedwig Stein
Mother: [of] Auguste Stein

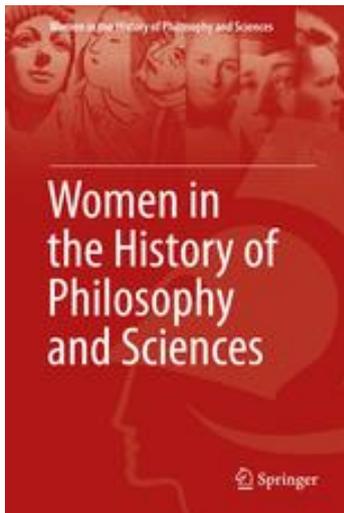


The first full version comprises the life data, events and publications of the three women phenomenologists: Edith Stein, Hedwig Conrad-Martius, and Gerda Walther. More women philosophers will be presented soon.

[Here](#) you can find the full version of the timeline of women philosophers.

New Springer Books

Three new books have been published in the Springer book series Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences in 2020.



[Volume III](#) on *Methodological Reflections on Women's Contribution and Influence in the History of Philosophy* edited by Sigridur Thorgeisdottir and Ruth Hagengruber, introduces methodological concepts aimed at including women in the canon of the history of philosophy.

[Volume IV](#) on *Women, Philosophy and Science*, edited by Sabrina Ebbersmeyer and Gianni Paganini, sheds light on the originality and historical significance of women's philosophical, moral, political and scientific ideas in Italy and early modern Europe.

[Volume V](#) on *Hedwig Conrad Martius' Ontological Phenomenology*, edited by James Hart and Rodney Parker, is an introduction to the totality of the metaphysical philosophy of nature of Hedwig Conrad-Martius.

Portuguese Translations in the ECC

We are delighted to have Dr Katarina Peixoto, Dr Pedro Prikladnitzky and Professor Edgar Marquez in our Center HWPS network and appreciate their contributions to research on the history of women philosophers and scientists!



The Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC) is the first online encyclopedia that exclusively contains entries on concepts from the work of female philosophers. As a result of the cooperation between the Federal Universities of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and the University of Paderborn, Dr Katarina Peixoto, Dr Pedro Prikladnitzky and Professor Edgar Marques contributed up to 70 Portuguese translations for the ECC. Through their interest and dedication, they have enriched the resources for our audience offering more scholars, teachers and students access to our latest research. If you are interested in Portuguese articles on human nature in Mercy Otis Warren, Anne Conway's view on perfectibility, or the concept of God's mind and human knowledge in the works of Damaris Cudworth Masham, you are welcome to take a look at our [ECC](#).

Online Teaching

The purpose of the *Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists* is to show that women have influenced the development of scientific and philosophical thought in various ways throughout history. In order to ensure digital participation, especially in times like this, our research areas intersect and bolster the other pillars of digital humanities: public engagement and teaching.



Therefore, we are currently working on an open-access online course on "A New History of Philosophy - An Introduction into the History of Women Philosophers" including material on Émilie du Châtelet, Edith Stein, Jane Addams, Margaret Cavendish and Hildegard of Bingen!



German teaching materials are already available on our [website](#) as well as English material on Émilie Du Châtelet and more is coming soon - stay tuned!

Additional updates on the history of women philosophers can be found on our [news](#) website.

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