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Welcome to the Center



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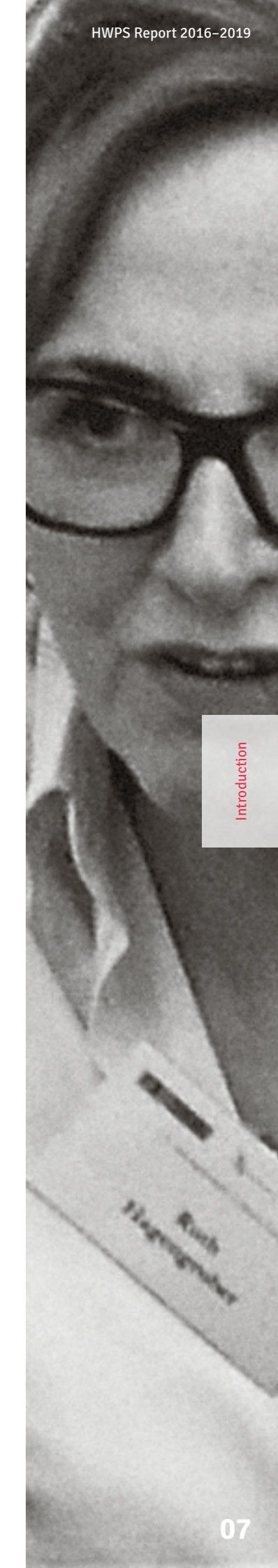
In 2016, the Center History of Women Philosophers and Scientists celebrated the official opening of the first international center of its kind together with Svenja Schulze, the Minister for Culture and Science in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Our goal is to renew the academic discourse on the long-standing historical tradition of female philosophers.

After an intense and successful start, we invite you to take a closer look at how the Center originated, what we achieved from 2016–2019, and which plans were set in motion during this period.

Sincerely

Ruth Edith Hagengruber
Founder and Director of the Center for the History
of Women Philosophers and Scientists





Chief Advisor

Professor Mary Ellen Waithe
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Professor Mary Ellen Waithe worked as a Professor of Philosophy at the Cleveland State University in Ohio, USA. She joined the Center as the Chief Advisor and provides not only content as a lecturer, but also gives direction to the researchers in various projects. Her writings inspired many philosophers to re-investigate and critically review the canonical history of philosophy. Professor Waithe edited – and extensively contributed to – a comprehensive, four-volume work **A History of Women Philosophers** covering women in Antiquity (Vol. I), in the Medieval, Renaissance and Enlightenment periods (Vol. II), women in 17th, 18th and 19th century philosophy and science (Vol. III) and finishing with an overview over contemporary women philosophers (Vol. IV). These volumes were instrumental in the conceptualization of the **Center HWPS** and provided lecture cycles for the past Autumn and Summer Schools. Professor Waithe participates as a lecturer and organizer, giving classes on each of the volumes at the events. She is also chief editor of the Springer Book Series **Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences** together with Ruth Hagengruber and Gianenrico Paganini, and co-editor of the online **Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC)**.

Paderborn

Paderborn is situated in the very heart of Germany. It is a sacred and historical place where pagan, civil and religious history meet. Its history predates that of Munich, Hamburg and Berlin. Paderborn offers prehistoric, medieval and contemporary attractions. It is home to Bartholomäus chapel, the oldest church in Germany of the style known as hall church. Paderborn also has the largest computer museum in the world, the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum. And do not forget to see the three rabbits who have each two ears but between them only three.

The river Pader originates here. More than 200 springs bubble up around the town. Some of the prettiest are near Paderborn's Romanesque and Gothic cathedral, where Saint Liborius, the city's patron saint, is buried. His life is celebrated yearly at the end of July with the Libori-Fest.

It is in this area, in the year 799, that Pope Leo decided that Charlemagne should be crowned as Holy Roman Emperor. This picturesque historical environment makes Paderborn a uniquely inspiring place to study. And its many restaurants and hotels will ensure that your stay is comfortable.



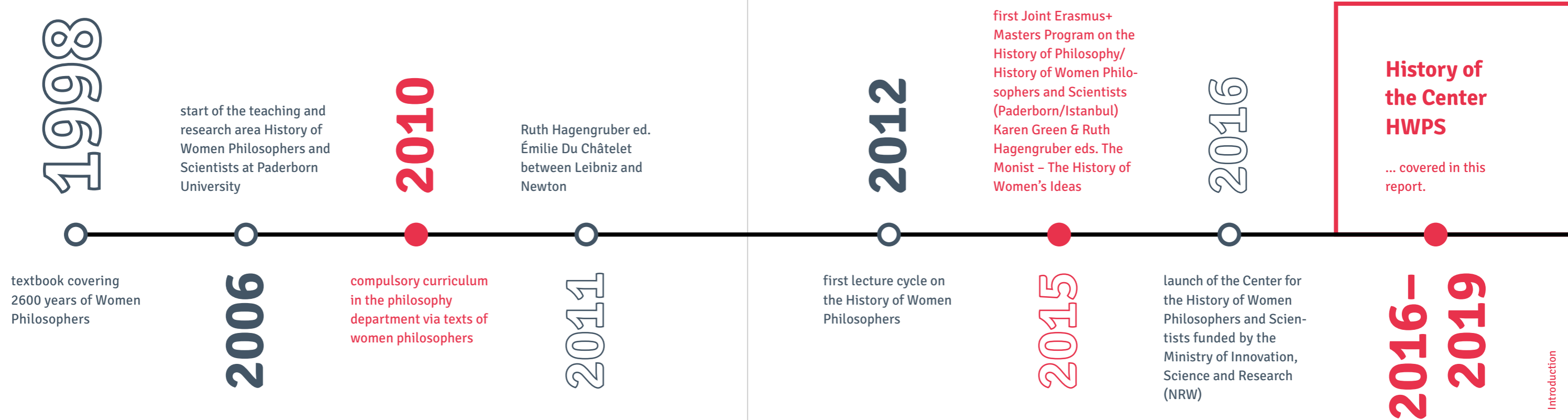
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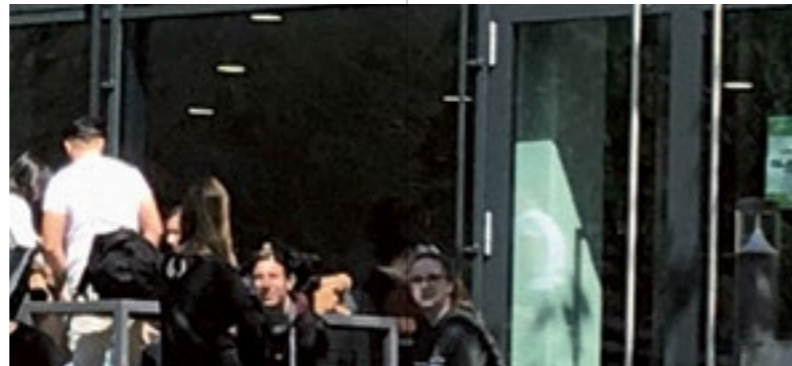
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Cutting Through the Veil of Ignorance: The Aim of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists

The history of women philosophers stretches back as far as the history of philosophy itself, yet women have not played a greater role in the canonical narration of the history of philosophy. Despite the fact that participation of women philosophers in the intellectual discourses of their respective epochs is undeniable, so is their relative absence in the curricula of modern universities and educational institutions. This absence is striking, as it can easily be shown that women philosophers have been involved in intellectual

activity since Greek antiquity. It is well documented how *Émilie Du Châtelet* influenced the works of Immanuel Kant and Euler. Yet, these women do not play the role they deserve in philosophy classes on antiquity or the French Enlightenment, but are vastly overshadowed by their male contemporaries. While a few of these names have recently experienced tentative academic recognition, an overwhelming number of women philosophers are still to be acknowledged and investigated during each period in history.”

Ruth Edith Hagengruber
Founder and Director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists



“There may be metaphysicians and philosophers whose knowledge is greater than mine. I haven’t met them yet.”

Émilie Du Châtelet
1706-1749



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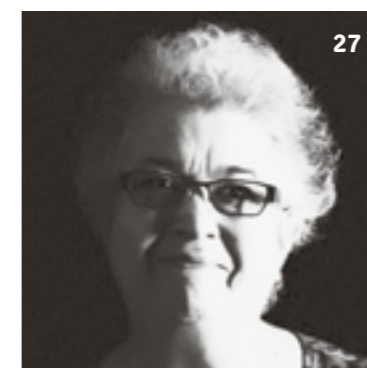
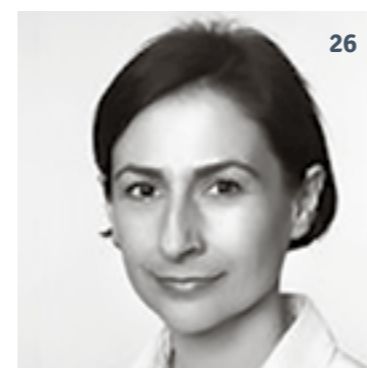
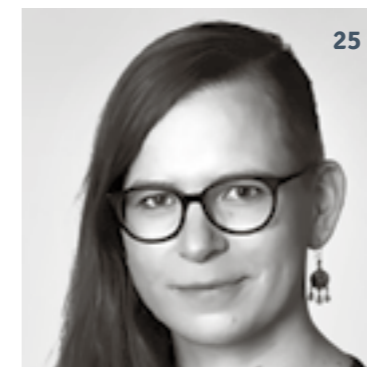
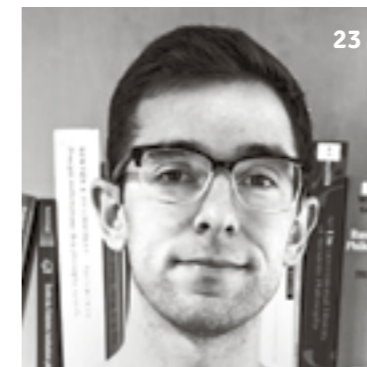
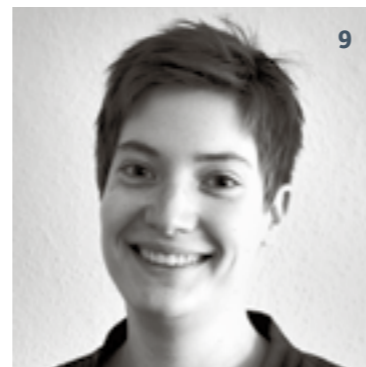
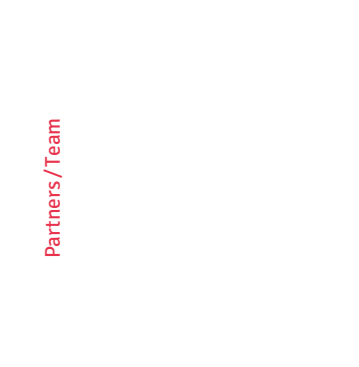
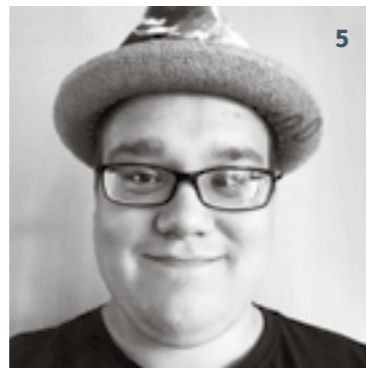
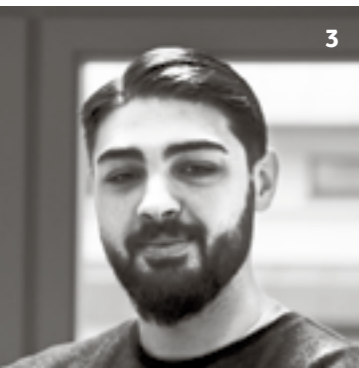
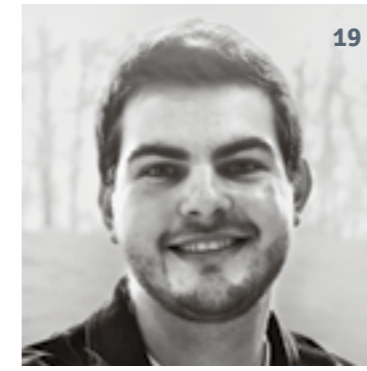


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 2. Democritus, Descartes, Galilei 1638-1642
 3. Turned back to Aristotle 1678-1687
 4. Second metaphysical turn 1694-1695

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Seminars

Ruth Hagengruber

Semester	Event
WS 2012/13	2600 Years: The History of Women Philosophers. From Pythagoreans to Hannah Arendt First lecture on the History of Women Philosophers from Antiquity up to Hannah Arendt (online)
WS 2013/14	Émilie Du Châtelet: Hypothetical Reasoning Seminar Teaching Women Philosophers: Simone Weil, Hannah Arendt, Rosa Luxemburg Seminar
SS 2014	Philosophy: Philosophy has to groove: Elisabeth of Bohemia and Herford Seminar
SS 2015	Masterclass with Sarah Hutton on Anne Conway Seminar Women Philosophers of the 19th Century: Mary Wollstonecraft, Harriet Taylor-Mill, Charlotte Perkins Gilman Seminar with Professor Merle Tönnies Émilie du Châtelet (1706–1749): On Happiness Seminars in cooperation with Bernhard Koch, Ulrich Lettermann, Professor Gerhard Ortner, Ana Rodrigues and Julia Leries
WS 2015/16	A History of Women Philosophers: Women in Philosophy of Economics Harriet Taylor Mill, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Simone Weil, Rosa Luxemburg, Hannah Arendt Lecture Philosophy in the Media: Celebrating Ada Lovelace Seminar in cooperation with Bernhard Koch, Ulrich Lettermann, Professor Gerhard Ortner and Julia Leries, performed at the HEINZ NIXDORF FORUM
SS 2016	Intensive Course: Émilie Du Châtelet Seminar International Seminar: Women in the History of Philosophy: Diotima and Hannah Arendt Seminar
WS 2016/17	Émilie Du Châtelet between Leibniz and Kant: On Time and Space Reading Seminar Research Colloquium: History of Women Philosophers Colloquium
SS 2017	Libori Summer School: Émilie Du Châtelet on Matter, Bodies, Forces, and Motion Seminar with Andrea Reichenberger and Dieter Suisky Women in the History of Philosophy: Olympe de Gouges, Mary Wollstonecraft Seminar
WS 2017/18	Autumn School: Émilie Du Châtelet on Space and Time Seminar with Ruth Hagengruber and Dieter Suisky German Women Intellectuals and Philosophers of the 18th Century: Christiana Mariana von Ziegler, Luise Gottsched, Johanna Charlotte Unzer, Sophie La Roche Seminar with Professor Michael Hofmann Emerging Knowledge: History of Women Philosophers and Scientists: Hildegard of Bingen, Margaret Cavendish, Émilie Du Châtelet Seminar with Julia Leries
SS 2018	Libori Summer School: Du Châtelet between Leibniz and Kant: The Eberhard-Kant Controversy Seminar with Hartmut Hecht, Andrea Reichenberger and Dieter Suisky Émilie Du Châtelet – Work Group Advanced Seminar with Stefanie Ertz, Ana Rodrigues and Andrea Reichenberger
SS 2019	Research Colloquium: History of Women Philosophers Colloquium Teaching Women Philosophers: Observing Reality: Makrina, Lady Welby, Edith Stein Seminar Research Colloquium: History of Women Philosophers Colloquium



Events / Teaching



Julia Mühl

- Semester**
- WS 2015/16 **Gerda Walther: “A Contribution to the Ontology of Social Communities”** | Seminar
- SS 2019 **Gerda Walther’s Social Ontology** | Seminar
- WS 2019/20 **Edmund Husserl’s and Alexander Pfänder’s Female Scholars: Hedwig Conrad-Martius, Edith Stein and Gerda Walther** | Seminar

Andrea Reichenberger

- Semester**
- SS 2016 **Female Logicians of the 19th and Early 20th Century** | Seminar
- SS 2017 **Libori Summer School: Émilie Du Châtelet on Matter, Bodies, Forces, and Motion** | Seminar with Dieter Suisky and Ruth Hagengruber
- WS 2017/18 **Autumn School: Émilie Du Châtelet on Space and Time** | Seminar with Ruth Hagengruber and Dieter Suisky
- SS 2018 **Female Mathematicians of the 18th Century** | Seminar
- SS 2018 **Émilie Du Châtelet** | Reading Group with Stefanie Ertz, Ana Rodrigues and Ruth Hagengruber

Rodney Parker

- Semester**
- SS 2017 **Libori Summer School: Women Phenomenologists of the Early 20th Century** | Seminar
- SS 2018 **Libori Summer School: Self and Subjectivity in Stein and Conrad-Martius** | Seminar



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Jessica Harmening

- Semester**
- SS 2016 **Hannah Arendt: “On Violence”** | Seminar
- WS 2016/17 **Charlotte P. Gilman: “Women and Economics”** | Reading Seminar
- SS 2017 **History of Women Philosophers in Antiquity** | Seminar
- SS 2017 **C. J. Adams: “The Sexual Politics of Meat”** | Seminar
- SS 2018 **Misandry – The History of Hating Men** | Seminar
- SS 2018 **Charlotte P. Gilman: “The Man-Made World; or, Our Androcentric Culture”** | Reading Seminar

Julia Leri

- Semester**
- SoSe 2014 **Teaching Women Philosophers – from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Era (Field Trip to Bingen and Rüdeshheim)** | Seminar
- WiSe 2014/15 **Teaching Women Philosophers – Moral-Philosophical Issues and Writings** | Seminar
- SoSe 2015 **Émilie du Châtelet (1706–1749): Sex, Drugs and Philosophy** | Seminar
- SoSe 2015 **Teaching Women Philosophers: Hildegard of Bingen – the Female Voice of the Middle Ages** | Seminar
- WiSe 2015/16 **Teaching Philosophy through Dilemmas and Thought Experiments: Martha Nussbaum und Philippa Foot** | Seminar
- WiSe 2015/16 **Teaching Anthropology – Selected Works of German Women Philosophers** | Seminar
- WiSe 2016/17 **Philosophy in the Media: Ada Lovelace** | Seminar
- WiSe 2016/17 **Teaching Hildegard of Bingen – Anthropological and Ethical Aspects** | Seminar
- SoSe 2017/18 **From Plato to Charlotte Perkins Gilman – Utopia, Dystopia and Thought Experiments** | Seminar
- SoSe 2017/18 **Women Philosophers of the Middle Ages and Renaissance** | Seminar
- SoSe 2017/18 **Philosophy on the Stage! Hildegard of Bingen’s Ordo Virtutum** | Seminar

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Ana Rodrigues

Semester	
WS 2013/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy and Feminist Ethics Seminar Secular Feminism and Gender-Jihad. Philosophy and Feminist Ethics Seminar
SS 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Texts of 20th Century Feminist Theory Seminar
WS 2014/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sex, Drugs and Philosophy (Du Châtelet and la Mettrie) Seminar
SS 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy and Luck: Émilie Du Châtelet Seminar Philosophy and the History of Women Philosophers Seminar

Semester	
WS 2015/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Course on Women Philosophers: Émilie Du Châtelet Seminar Female Thinkers of the Enlightenment Seminar
SS 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Course on Women Philosophers: Elisabeth of Bohemia Seminar
WS 2016/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophical Gender Theories Seminar
SS 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Course on Women Philosophers: Simone de Beauvoir Seminar
SS 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Course on Women Philosophers: Mary Wollstonecraft Seminar
WS 2018/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Texts of Feminist Theory Seminar



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The Center as a Project in Digital Humanities

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Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC)

The Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC) is an online database developed by the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists. Edited by Professor Ruth Hagengruber (Paderborn University) and Professor Mary Ellen Waithe (Cleveland State University Ohio), this open access online encyclopedia is dedicated to research on women philosophers and their theories. Abstract-length (300 words or fewer) articles written by scholars who are recognized experts in their field contain descriptions of concepts originating in or significantly advanced by a female philosopher. This includes references and bibliographies of primary and secondary sources, with the aim of inspiring further research.

The entries pass a blind peer-review in order to be accepted for publication and each article is continuously updated with links to the sources cited in the article. The Encyclopedia is fully indexed and searchable by keywords and accessible via Digital Object Identifier (DOI) hosted by Paderborn University, such that each entry counts as a refereed publication.

The project is new and unique – common encyclopedias are mostly confined to male philosophers or philosophical schools. The new knowledge of the hitherto excluded women philosophers enables their integration in the philosophical canon. This way, the ECC advocates a change in academic philosophy through the inclusion of women’s research and the promotion of women philosophers.

The goal of the ECC is, on the one hand, to explore the new knowledge we can gain from women philosophers, to make it visible and freely accessible to the public, and on the other hand to present a philosophical online project using the latest technologies from the Digital Humanities. This makes it a living and growing project that is regularly filled with new knowledge from antiquity to the present day. As a philosophical online project in the Digital Humanities, the ECC supports the modernization and popularization of academic philosophy.

Moreover, the ECC can work as a research tool by presenting concepts and their changes through the course of the history of philosophy. Searching for a concept like “love” provides more than sixty results and gives a basis for further and detailed research on philosophical terms.

“The world of philosophy is rapidly expanding. New technological advances gives us quicker, broader, more complete access to new knowledge. We read Hannah Arendt on our phones. We study Edith Stein on our tablets. Voice-activated technology takes notes and posts them to cloud storage while we drive. New historical information about women’s contributions is generating new knowledge, warranting reconsideration of the standard histories of the discipline.

But one thing about human nature has not changed: our ability to comprehend succinct, but concise philosophical concepts, like “thinking”. And thus was born the idea for this encyclopedia: to create a living, growing resource filled with new information from an ancient discipline, adapted to up to date technology.”

Ruth Edith Hagengruber and Mary Ellen Waithe
Editors in chief



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God's Mind and Human Knowledge in Damaris Cudworth Masham (1659–1708)

Jacqueline Broad, Monash University

Nicolas Malebranche's doctrine of "vision in God" is the epistemological theory that all the ideas in our minds are located in the divine understanding. On this view, our ideas are neither produced nor created by us; rather, we perceive ideas only by virtue of the fact that our minds participate in the mind of God. In her *Discourse concerning the love of God* (1696), Damaris Cudworth Masham challenges the Malebranchean doctrine of "seeing all things in God" and the related theory that God is the sole efficient cause of all our sensations (occasionalism). She specifically targets her English contemporary John Norris's view that we are obliged to love and desire God alone, a moral theology based upon the Malebranchean doctrines.

As a Lockean empiricist, Masham maintains that human knowledge consists in the perception of the agreement or disagreement of ideas derived from sensation and reflection (1705: 61). In her opinion, we can love God only once we have formed an idea of love, and yet to form this idea, we must have had pleasing sensory experiences of other human beings and material objects. It follows that it is necessary to love other creatures before we can love God himself. But if this involuntary love is wicked, as Norris suggests, then God has compelled us to become wicked by nature. Alternatively, if we agree with Malebranche's theory of "vision in God" and his occasionalism, then we must accept that our idea of love comes from God, and that God himself inclines us toward the love of sensual pleasure; that is, that God himself excites the sentiment of pleasure in his creatures, whenever they are disposed to be wicked (1696: 102). In Masham's view, both positions are untenable. While we must love God above all things, it is still nevertheless lawful to desire his creatures.

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Translations

As a result of the cooperation between the Federal Universities of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and the University of Paderborn, Katarina Peixoto, 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.

We are delighted to have Katarina Peixoto, 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.

1 Katarina Peixoto is a postdoctoral fellow at the Philosophy Department of the Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ), where she focuses on the Port-Royal Logic's theory of representation. Additionally, she is the Organizer of the International Conference "Women in Modern Philosophy" in Rio de Janeiro with her colleague Pedro Prikladnitzky.

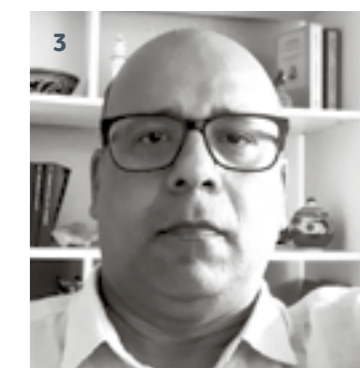
In 2019 we welcomed Katarina Peixoto at the Libori Summer School organized by the Center HWPS in Paderborn, where she presented her research on "Feminism, history of philosophy and conceptual analysis: an approach of Elisabeth of Bohemia's Thought." You can follow the link to watch an interview with Katarina Peixoto at the Libori Summer School 2019 here:



Interview with Katarina Peixoto
youtube.com/watch?v=38alcleANWs

2 Pedro Prikladnitzky is a professor for philosophy at the State University of Maringá (UEM). He graduated from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) and continued his studies with his MA and PhD in philosophy. He is one of the organizers of the I International Conference "Women in Modern Philosophy" in Rio de Janeiro.

3 Professor Edgar Marques is a professor of Philosophy at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. His research areas are the philosophy of linguistics, metaphysics and the works of Leibniz and Wittgenstein.



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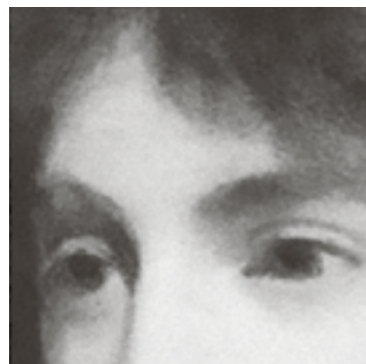
How many women philosophers can you name?

Everyone has at least heard of a few famous male philosophers like Platon, Kant, Descartes and Hobbes. But what about female philosophers like Jane Addams, Harriet Taylor Mill, Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Edith Stein? Many women philosophers have made a valuable contribution to philosophy, but were excluded from the philosophical canon because of cultural misogyny. They can now easily be found in the Directory of Women Philosophers!

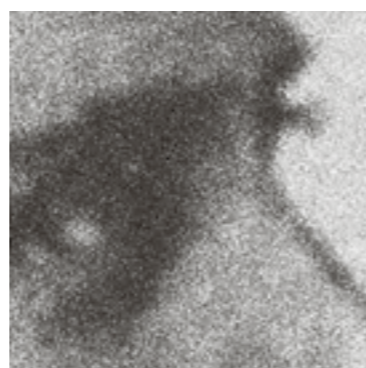
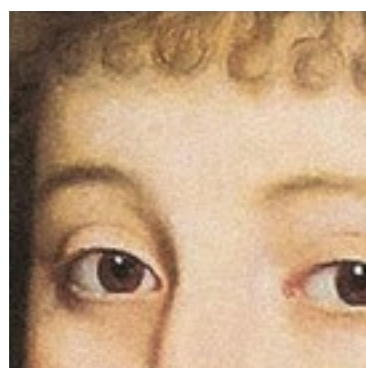
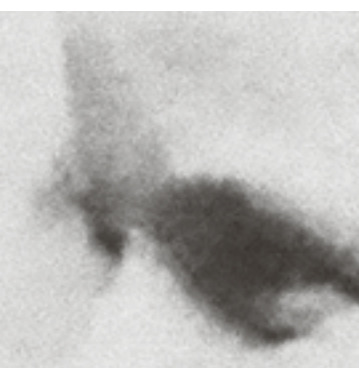
The Directory gives an overview of women philosophers and scientists from approx. 2300 BCE to the 21st century. Currently, there are more than 240 names of women philosophers listed and the entries will be periodically updated with biographical information and sources for further research. The entry on each philosopher shows detailed biographical information as well as an extensive list of primary and secondary sources, including texts, online sources and video material. Important quotes as well as links to key concepts by the philosophers in the ECC are also available. The Directory is still in development and entries are being updated continuously. This list gives interested parties a great insight into the history of philosophy by providing a starting point for discovering the many forgotten women philosophers and scientists as well as by being a valuable resource for researchers that collects all available material in one place for easy access.



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The Stolen History

Retrieving the History of Women Philosophers and its Methodical Implications

Throughout the last 40 years, many scholars have dedicated their endeavors to conserving the writings of women philosophers. Today we have access to valuable sources which show that the history of women philosophers stretches back as far as the history of philosophy itself. Edith Stein, Hannah Arendt, and Simone de Beauvoir did not appear out of the blue.

history of philosophy, however, challenges the methodology of current practice. The exclusion of women philosophers from the history of philosophy is a result of a centuries-old practice of the gendered-minded self-interest of certain groups, supported by a culturally established patriarchal hierarchy. After centuries of exclusion the perspective is now changing.

Using the history of women philosophers as a methodical approach to philosophy is a unique and indispensable means to widen philosophical insights. The rise of women philosophers' participation in philosophy is connected to the re-reading of its history. Re-reading the

Ruth E. Hagengruber in: Thorgeisdottir, Sigríður and Ruth E. Hagengruber, **Methodological Reflections on Women's Contribution and Influence in the History of Philosophy.** Springer Series Women in the History of Philosophy and Science. Springer: Dordrecht e. a. 2020.

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Émilie Du Châtelet

Women played a pivotal role in spreading the ideas of the European Enlightenment. However, the French mathematician, physicist and philosopher Émilie Du Châtelet (1706–1749) did not only propel the movement of the Enlightenment through her writings. She also established concepts and scientific frameworks that are still of relevance in the understanding of Newtonian physics. While her name is not mentioned as regularly as those of Newton, Leibniz or Kant, we argue that without a comprehensive understanding of the works of Du Châtelet, one cannot justifiably claim to understand the works of her male contemporaries.

The research on Émilie Du Châtelet has been a strong focus of the Center History of Women Philosophers and Scientists from its beginning and we are proud to be one of the world’s leading research institutions in this area. Currently, there are three full post-doc positions at the Center dedicated to the research and digitization of Du Châtelet’s works, as well as a fruitful cooperation with the faculty of the philosophy department at Paderborn University. Our director, Professor Ruth Hagengruber, is very well established in the research on Du Châtelet and supervises the multiple research efforts both at the Center and in the philosophy department.

Frauen in Philosophie und Wissenschaft
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Who was Émilie du Châtelet?

“Je suis persuadée que la physique ne peut se passer de la métaphysique, sur laquelle elle est fondée.” Émilie Du Châtelet

In the year 1743, Émilie du Châtelet was invited to contribute a scientific portrait of herself to Brucker’s book project of the most important living authors of her time. Within the society of the learned, Du Châtelet was held in high regard. She corresponded with Wolff, Euler, Maupertuis, Clairaut, Jurin, Jaquier, and Musschenbroek about physics and natural philosophy, and with her philosophy she had an enormous effect on the thinking of her time. Diderot wrote that there had been two wonderful moments in his life, one of them being due to Du Chatelet and her reply to his **Lettre sur les aveugles**. La Mettrie was attached to her, and Kant wrote his first reflections on natural philosophy on the occasion of the publication of her pamphlet on the **living forces**. Ampère spoke of her as a “Genius in Geometry” as she was said to have been able to simply “multiply nine figures by nine others in her head”. And while some of her interpreters at that time attributed her outstanding achievement more to her rank than to her philosophy, as is also the case today, her contemporary, a young poet named Helvetius, admired the “sublime Émilie” for her dedication to science and her disregard for social standing, being an example that rebutted the prejudices of her time. Du Châtelet’s achievements set the prejudices of her time swaying, but they also go far beyond the normally accepted historical scope of women today. Without a doubt, Du Châtelet may be considered an excellent representative of the Age of European Enlightenment. The most famous writers and scientists of the time were among her friends. Her companion, Voltaire, as well as Maupertuis and many other distinguished philosophers, literates, and scientists were included in her inner circle. She knew her value and she expected to be judged accordingly:

“I am my own person and only responsible to myself for everything I am, what I say, and what I do. There may be metaphysicians and philosophers whose knowledge is greater than mine. I haven’t met them yet. But even they are only weak human beings with faults, and when I count my gifts, I think I may say that I am inferior to none”.

In: R. Hagengruber (ed.), *Émilie du Chatelet between Leibniz and Newton, International Archives of the History of Ideas/Archives internationales d’histoire des idées* 205. Springer: Dordrecht e. a.: 2011.





Archive / Digital Humanities

... Ich finde es sehr wichtig zu zeigen, dass Frauen Geschichte anders erzählen «
Ruth Hagengruber

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GESPRÄCH MIT RUTH HAGENGRUBER
VON CATHERINE NEWMARK



» Ich finde es sehr wichtig zu zeigen, dass Frauen Geschichte anders erzählen «
Ruth Hagengruber

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» Wir philosophieren alle aus den Verhältnissen, in die wir eingebettet sind und die unserer ‚Kraft‘ entsprechen «
Ruth Hagengruber

Wenn wir die Philosophinnen Geschichte wieder auffinden, wir dann andere Quellen mitbringen? Also nicht nur nach Grafiken suchen, sondern auch Formen – traditionell als „klassifizierte Werke oder Biografie“ – Also sicherlich gibt es gerade intellektuelle Frauen, die vor allem durch Briefwechsel einflussreich waren. Elisabeth von Böhmen der Fall war. Wichtig, dies wiederum nur bei Frauen zu finden, es genügend Beispiele von Frauen hinterlassen haben. Émilie du Châtelet Zeit in ganz Europa berühmt. Sie wanderte bis Italien, und sie hat ein geblieben, das alle philosophischen beeinflusste wesentlich die Philosophie, zudem eine viel bessere Mathematikerin.

RUTH EDITH HAGENGRUBER
(1958) ist Professorin für Philosophie an der Universität Paderborn. Dort hat sie ein internationales Center für die History of Women Philosophers and Scientists aufgebaut. (2019, 4). Weltweit...

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Critical Editions – Digital Humanities

The Center HWPS in cooperation with the Voltaire Library at the National Library of Russia, St. Petersburg (NLR), is currently preparing a critical online edition of the manuscripts of Émilie Du Châtelet which have been preserved in the “Voltaire Library” at the NLR. The cooperation HWPS – NLR includes the digitization of the entire St. Petersburg manuscript corpus, the first comprehensive and reliable edition of the texts, none of which have yet been published according to the standards of a scholarly edition and some of which will be published for the first time. The St. Petersburg corpus – about 475 pages, partly autograph, partly copies with autograph corrections and annotations – mainly comprises three pieces of major importance, namely the translation of Bernard Mandeville’s “Fable of the Bees”, three chapters from “Grammaire Raisonnée” and the “Chapitre V. sur la liberté”, which was originally intended to be a part of the “Institutions de Physique”.

The texts will be encoded according to the standards of the TEI P5 Guidelines for Electronic Text Encoding and Interchange. Each text will be presented in a diplomatic transcription and as a critical text with editorial annotations, apparatus and indexes. The possibility of pagewise comparisons with the manuscripts will be granted by permanent mutual links between the edited texts and the manuscript scans on the NLR website.

Starting with the “Grammaire raisonnée”, we are also planning print editions of the three major pieces of the St. Petersburg corpus which will include the critical texts, English translations and scholarly commentaries. At the same time, we are preparing a transcription and online edition of the German translation of the “Institutions Physiques: Der Frau Marquisinn von Chastellet Naturlehre an Ihren Sohn” (1743), which was translated by the editor of the “Neue Zeitungen von gelehrten Sachen” and member of the “Berlin Academy of Sciences”, Wolf Balthasar Adolf von Steinwehr.

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Conrad-Martinus

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GERMAN FRAULEIN IS A CLEVER THINKER

Professors of Goettingen University Crown Book on Philosophy by Young Woman.

BERLIN, September 21.—Dislike clever women are in mood. The cleverest philosopher in Germany is a woman, and a

beaten the cleverest brains of Germany.

To celebrate its foundation festival Goettingen University resolved to give a prize to the best original work on a philosophical subject. A number of professors with long, white beards and spectacles were chosen to judge. The names of all competitors were sealed in envelopes, so that there might be no favoritism. After they had examined sadly about 200 philosophical works on different theses, the learned judges found that only one of them had a right to the prize.

It bore this attractive title: "The Intentional-Theoretical Principles of Philosophy." The author was Hedwig Conrad-Martius, a student of Edmund Husserl, the founder of phenomenology.

Hedwig to be the winner of the prize. The news, telegraphed by a kindly professor, arrived at Rostock while Fraulein Hedwig was carefully preparing that streaky form of cake called "free cake." With rosy and doughy fingers Fraulein stud, phil. Hedwig opened the telegram, handed it to her mother, and then finished the tree cake.

The Rostock Anzeiger affirms that Fraulein Hedwig at once got an offer of marriage from a wealthy Magdeburg connoisseur of philosophy and tree-cake. It was declined. Fraulein Hedwig, so swears the "Anzeiger," remains faithful to an earlier, disinterested swain, who loves her for her tree-cakes alone.

It is a touching romance, marred only by malice. People who have failed at tree-cakes keep writing articles

condition of their English suffragist sister, and take to breaking windows."

Logic of that kind confirms Heine's gibe that there are three kinds of infamy—one being hanged, the second committing suicide, and the third becoming a professor at Goettingen.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE BEST

Farce in England, Says President of New York Commission.

NEW YORK, September 21.—James Creelman, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, has just returned from a two and a half months' trip abroad, during which he looked into the civil service systems of England and France.

Creelman said the English system was a farce compared with that of this country. Their examinations contain

Digital Archive and Library

In 2017, the Center HWPS started to build a digital Archive and Library. In this vein, the Center began digitizing and transcribing the literary estates of Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther in cooperation with the Bavarian State Library in Munich. At present, the Center has obtained scans of over 700 pages of documents and has transcribed over 200 pages so far. Furthermore, we collect all primary sources of Émilie Du Châtelet, Hedwig Conrad-Martius, and Gerda Walther in Citavi and use them as a database. Our database of primary sources consists of more than 700 entries. It has been possible to visit our digital archive and library at the Center since 2018.



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Digital Library

- We are collecting and creating machine readable (OCR'd) texts.
- We are using Citavi as our backbone for creating a database of texts, and building a web-interface on top of this.
- There will be both a public and private portal to accommodate issues of **copyright**. This will allow Center members and affiliates to easily access texts via the web when they are on the move.
- It is also a way for engaging with other scholars and the public through our website.

Digital Archive

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- At present, we have obtained scans of over **700** pages of documents and there are thousands more. Over 200 pages have been transcribed so far and these documents are still protected by copyright.
- There is a variety of material included in the literary estates – manuscripts of published texts, **unpublished manuscripts**, lecture notes, **correspondence**, **university records** – each of which provides us with a wealth of information to mine.
- These documents not only give us insight into their ideas, but the development of their thought, and details about their life and intellectual networks.
- We are seeking new ways to visualize and utilize

the data that we can collect from these materials beyond traditional publishing.

- For key texts by women philosophers and scientists, we are also compiling **reference indices and concordances**.
- These will link to online facsimiles of the original text being referenced/cited in our Digital Library.

Manuscript Transcription Building up the Transcription

- Adding references and critical commentary.
- Making the text readable.
- Creating a Transcription Guide.

Pythia

- Using the metadata stored in Citavi, we have created a **Search Engine** for our database that links to a **Document Viewer**.
- We will also develop tools to allow users to **annotate texts** and easily export quotations and references.
- We are also thinking about other tools that might be useful for both our in-house research team and visitors to our website.

Mnemnosyne

- Mnemnosyne is our database for recording transcriptions of estate documents.
- In this database visiting scholars can view the documents, manuscript pages and Citavi databases we offer. Several visiting scholars have already worked with this database and are still eager to visit the Center to explore our database.

The Intellectual Network of Women in the History of Philosophy and Science

- A useful tool when transcribing is a **reference index**.
- Old texts tend to lack a bibliography. If we can reconstruct bibliographies from published works, then we can use this to **date and situate manuscripts**.
- We can also use such bibliographies to create **intellectual networks**, and could determine the **impact factor** of historical works.
- This process is part of the Émilie Du Châtelet and Women in Early Phenomenology projects.

Conversations with Diotima

The project “Conversations with Diotima” is a talk format produced by the Center HWPS that gives interesting and unconventional insights into the history of women philosophers. Its name refers to the instruction of Socrates by Diotima in Plato’s dialogue Symposium. Therefore, the videos are conducted like interviews between the team of the Center and experts for different women philosophers and their fields of expertise. The Conversations are published on the webpage and the public video platform YouTube to raise public awareness for the history of women philosophers.



Conversations with Diotima
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Digital Teaching

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

Philosophy Goes Mooc

Today, philosophical analyses are no longer confined to texts. Starting in the summer term 2017, the realization of this project enabled a long-term, intensive, and independent examination of philosophical content through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC). This project used current technology to restructure the traditional philosophical lecture in the sense of the inverted classroom model by incorporating visual and auditory media, and presenting it online. Thereby, “Philosophy Goes MOOC” complements regular courses by allowing students to experience the digital change in teaching first-hand. Learners get the opportunity to prepare the contents online, independently of their prior knowledge and in self-determined time.



Philosophy Goes Mooc
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Reading Guide for Du Châtelet’s “Foundations of Physics”

This project aims to present an online Reading Guide to help students, teachers and researchers navigate through Du Châtelet’s “Foundations of Physics”, or “Institutions de physique” (1740/42) and to make this important text visible to a broad audience.



Du Châtelet’s Foundations of Physics
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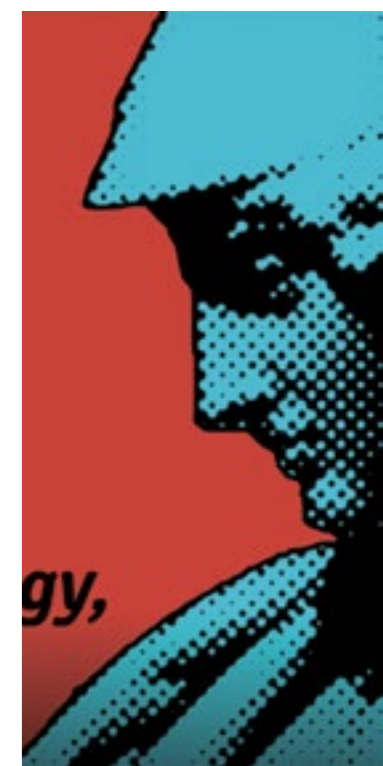
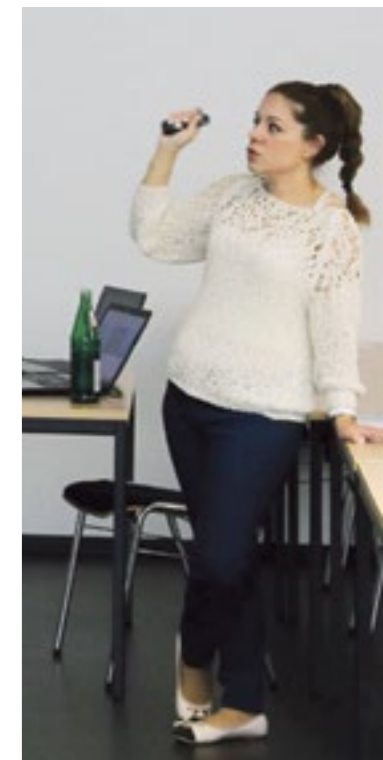
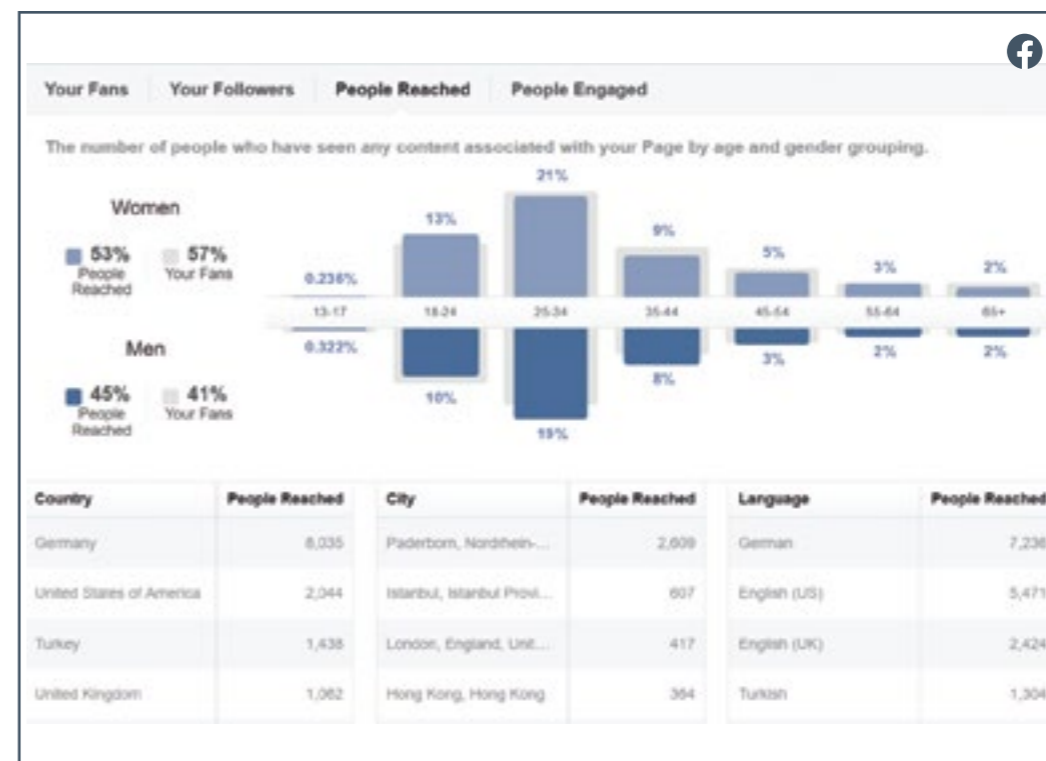
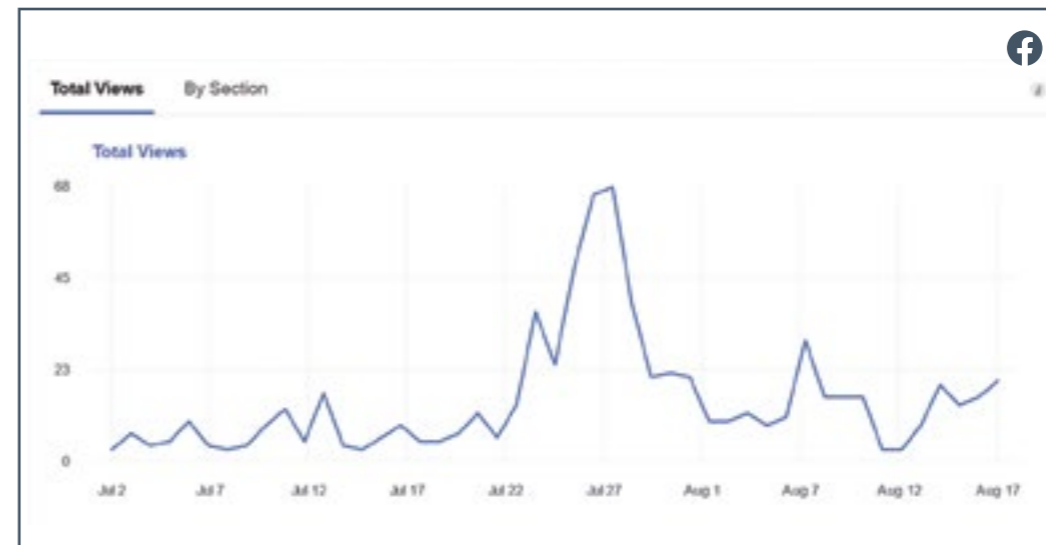
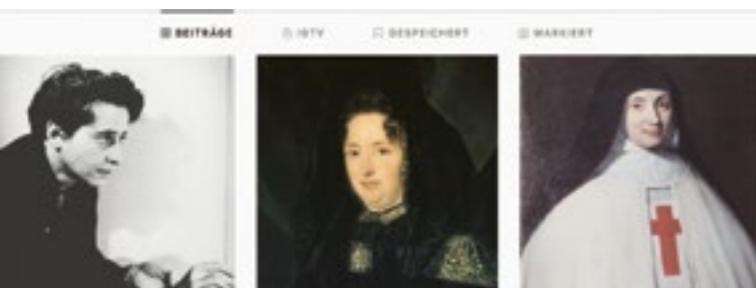
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Social Media

One of the central aspects of our work is to make the contributions of women philosophers as widely available and easily accessible as possible. To achieve this, we are exploring all kinds of digital channels and publish our findings in a way that enables everyone interested in the history of women philosophers to access our findings. We recognize the importance of social media for the research of the future, and therefore the Center HWPS manages several social media accounts, amongst others on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Academia and LinkedIn.

While e-mail distribution lists, LinkedIn groups and platforms like Academia are useful to appeal to a professional audience, the other social media channels allow for a more general approach to networking and distributing information to a wider audience.

The Twitter account has nearly two-thousand followers. However, our most successful social media page is the Facebook profile History of Women Philosophers and Scientists with more than nine-thousand followers – by way of comparison, projects of a similar size have normally less than one thousand followers. The Facebook profile has proved successful with regard to networking, since the sharing of posts is a basic way to cooperate with other project pages and reach different groups with shared areas of interest. It also allows visitors of the Center to follow the developments after their departure and stay informed about future events.



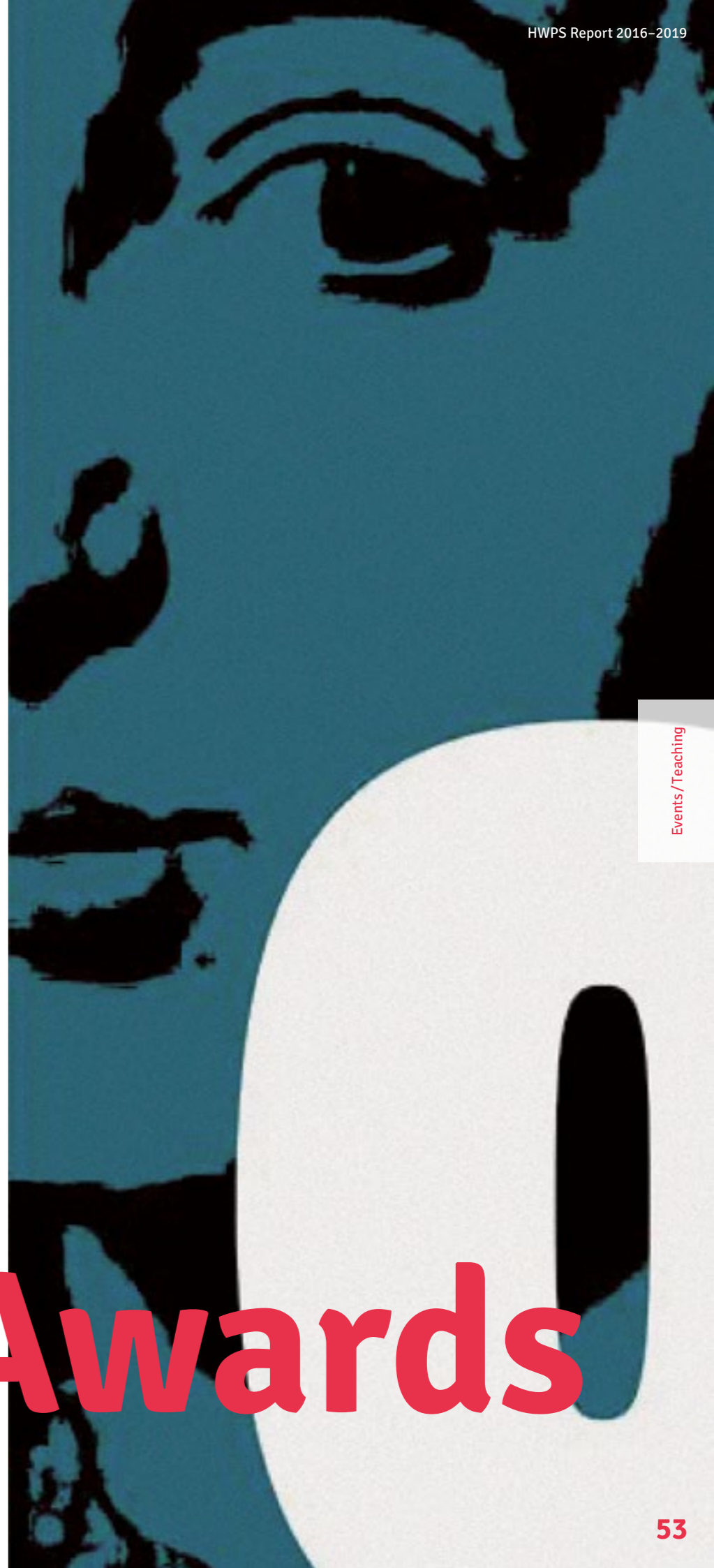
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- 1 **Sponsor** | Professor Ulrike Detmers
- 2 **Prize 2018** | Professor Lisa Shapiro
(Simon Fraser University, Canada)
- 3 **Prize 2019** | Professor Mary Ellen Waithe
(Cleveland State University, USA)

Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize

The prize is sponsored by Professor Ulrike Detmers, head of various gender equality projects, and awarded in cooperation with Professor Ruth Hagenruber, Director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists.

The Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize is the first prize that celebrates the long history of women in philosophy. It is named in honor of the philosopher Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618–1680) and is awarded to an internationally recognized philosopher for outstanding services to research on women in the history of philosophy. In 2018, this prize was created and awarded for the first time in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Elisabeth of Bohemia. She was the eldest daughter of Prince Friedrich V. of the Palatinate and his wife Elisabeth Stuart, a granddaughter of Maria Start. In her time, Elisabeth of Bohemia was also a well-known European intellectual and pupil of Descartes.

Award 2018 and 2019

The first winner of the Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize in 2018 was Lisa Shapiro from Simon Fraser University, Canada.

The laureate of the Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize 2019 was Mary Ellen Waithe from Cleveland State University, Ohio.



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Förderpreis für Innovation und Qualität in der Lehre Award for Innovation and Quality in Teaching



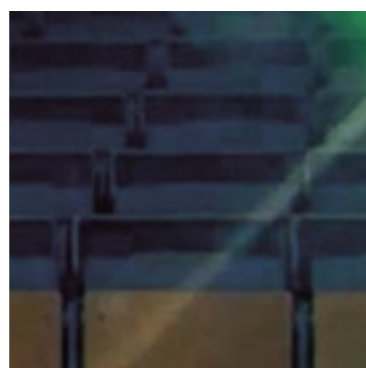
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Award 2014

The Vice President for Teaching, Study and Quality Management Professor Riegraf presented the “Förderpreis für Innovation und Qualität in der Lehre 2014” on the “Tag der Lehre (Day of Teaching)”, March 4th, 2015.

Professor Ruth Hagengruber received the award for the joint project **Philosophie in den Medien (Philosophy in the Media)**. The other participants of the project were Bernhard Koch (film), Julia Lerijs (teaching), Ulrich Lettermann (music), Professor Gerhard E. Ortner (dramaturgy), Pegah Khalesi (dramaturgy) and Eduard Zakureny (film).

The seminar cycle “Philosophie in den Medien”, from 2014 to 2016, introduced students to the possibilities of multimedia editing of philosophical texts and biographies. At the end of each seminar, the innovative student short films and plays on Émilie Du Châtelet, Ada Lovelace and Elisabeth of Bohemia were presented to the public.





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- 1 Janica Albers
- 2 Roland Mikosch
- 3 Niklas Olmes

DARIAH-DE DH-Award

DARIAH-DE is the German contribution to the European research association DARIAH-EU – Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities. DARIAH-DE develops a digital research infrastructure for tools and research data and supports the Arts and Humanities working with digital resources and methods in the Digital Humanities (DH). In order to create lively research networks, digital humanities need an active and forward-looking promotion of future generations. The DARIAH-DE DH-Award from DARIAH-DE supports and encourages students and young scientists in their research, in particular projects that already work and conduct interdisciplinary research.

In 2018 the DARIAH-DE DH-Award was presented in the two categories: the DARIAH-DE DH-Award 2018 “Tools and Projects”, which honors innovative projects and tools in the Digital Humanities, and the DARIAH-DE DH-Award 2018 “Studies and concepts”, which focuses on studies or concepts in the DH.

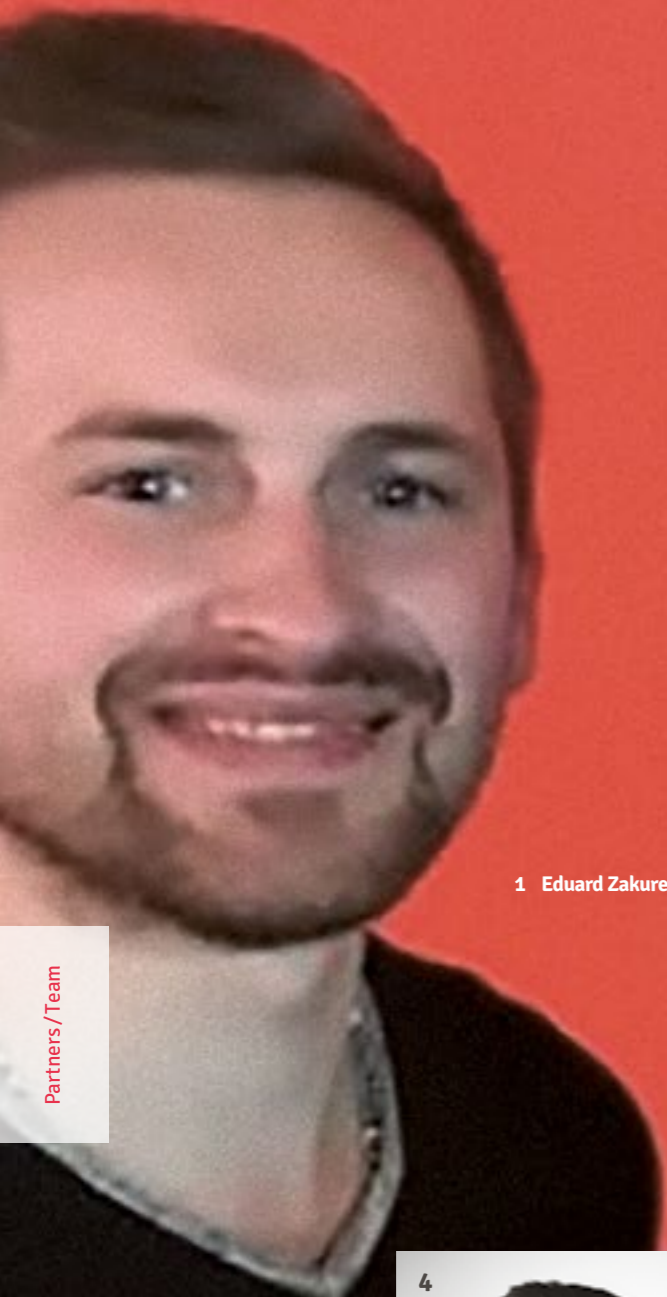
Award 2018

The DARIAH-DE DH-Award 2018 “Tools and Projects” was given to the Team of the **Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC)** at the DARIAH-DE Grand Tour 2018 in Darmstadt.

The Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC) is an online database of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, a research center funded by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research NRW at the University of Paderborn. Published by Professor Ruth Hagengruber (University of Paderborn, Director of the Center) and Professor Mary Ellen Waithe (main advisor, Cleveland State University, Ohio), this online encyclopedia is dedicated to the study of women philosophers and their theories, and makes this content freely available. The ECC team, consisting of Niklas Olmes, Roland Mikosch and Janica Albers, conceptualizes collaboratively and independently the content-related, graphical and conceptual implementation of the ECC as an online project. Niklas Olmes programs the ECC’s website, for which Roland Mikosch designs and implements the layout. Janica Albers coordinates the project in administrative, technical and editorial regard.

The ECC collects keywords from female philosophers, which enables sustainable women’s research in philosophy and science based on modern tools of the Digital Humanities. The user-friendly interface of the ECC webpage provides an easy access to the philosophical content and allows practicable research via keywords and names. The contents are developed collaboratively: All researchers who are considered experts in their field are invited to write entries. After intensive preparation the joint project The Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women’s Philosophers (ECC) went online on June 15th, 2018, with about 100 articles.

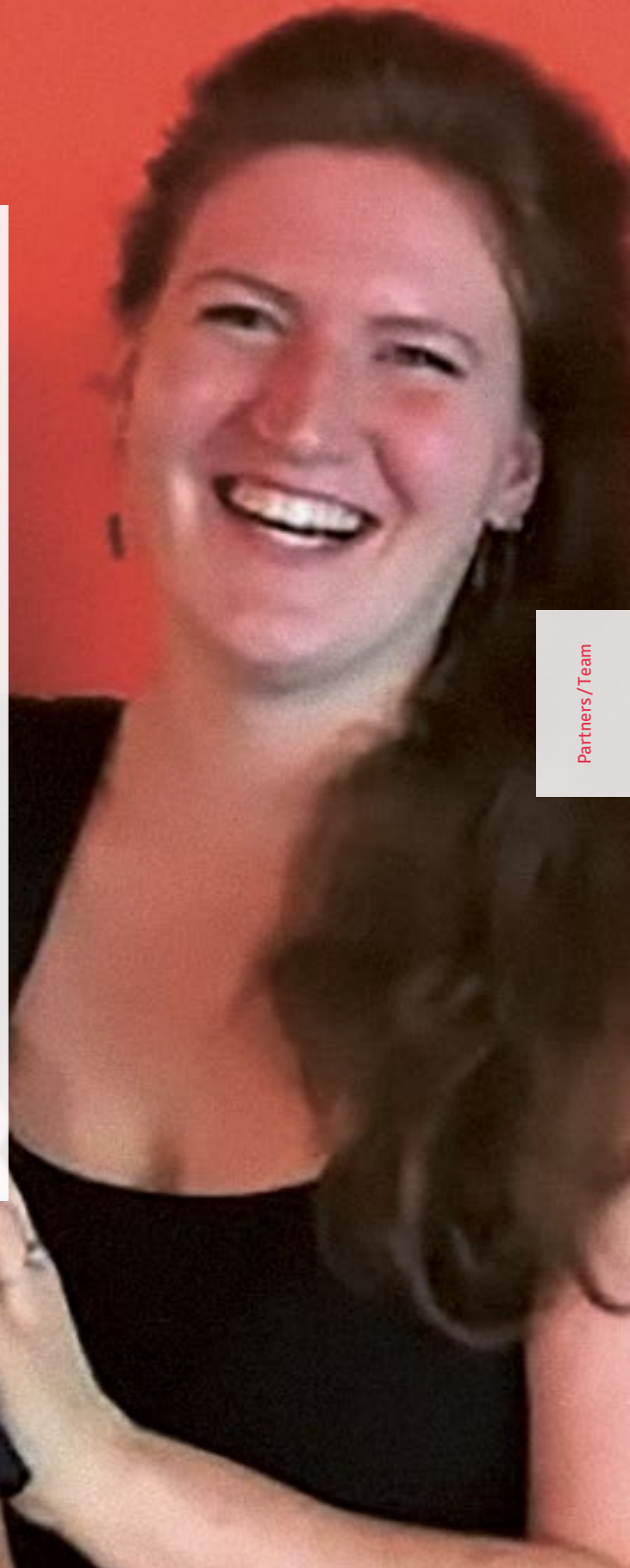




1 Eduard Zakureny



2 Roland Mikosch



3 Jessica Harmening

Social Media Team

The Center HWPS took a special focus on presenting women philosophers in the media. The webpage has been administrated by Jessica Harmening, with design and film by Roland Mikosch. Several student assistants have helped to grow the Center’s social media presence.

With several social media accounts, the Center also addresses the general public and makes content on women philosophers widely available and accessible. The social media posts link to the Center webpage, while the webpage on the other hand provides the tools to share events and news on social media.



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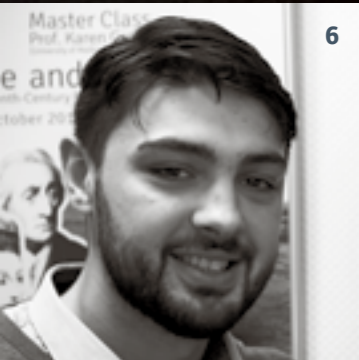


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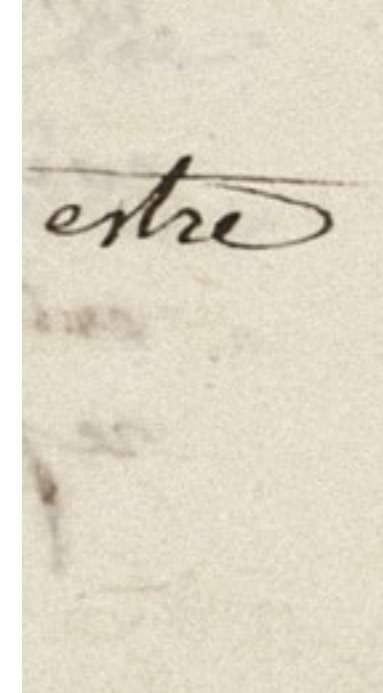
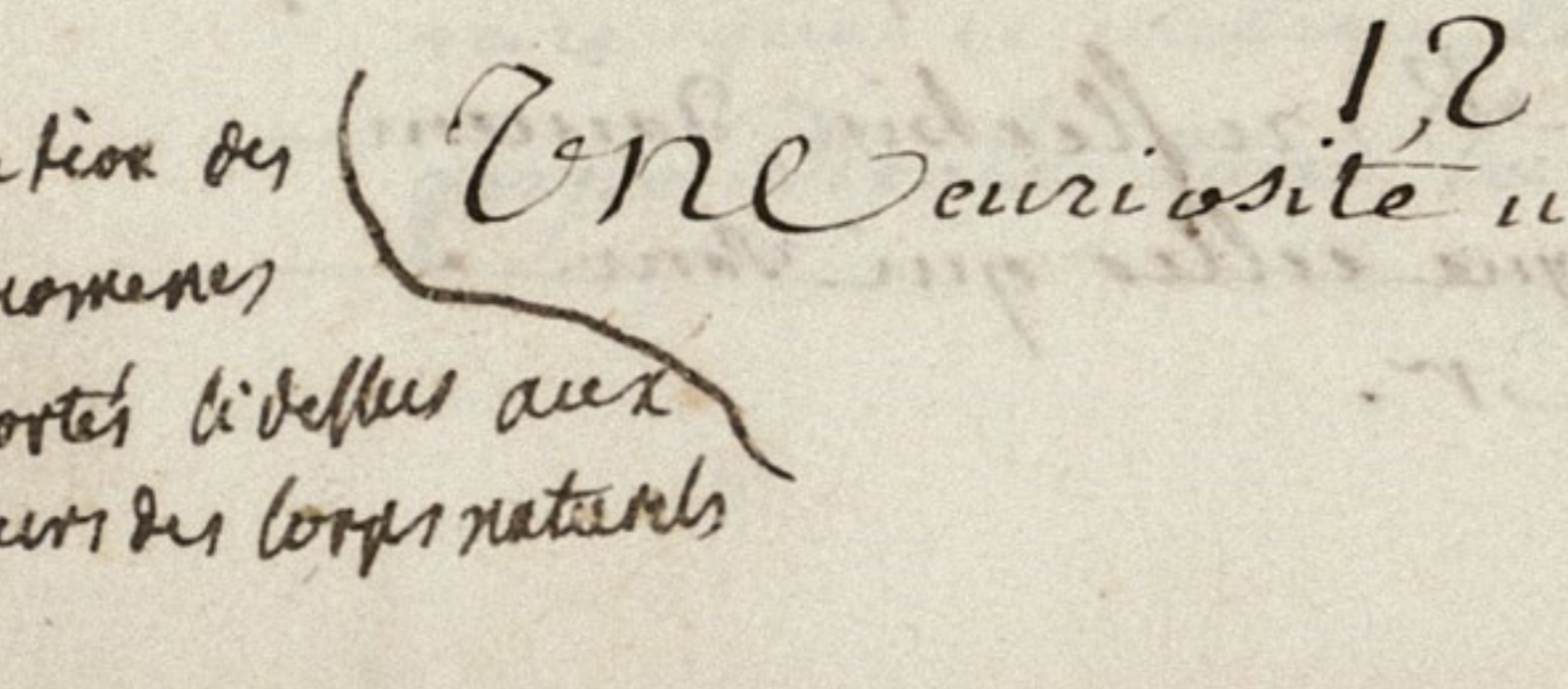
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Critical Online Edition of the St. Petersburg Manuscripts of Émilie Du Châtelet

A collaborative project between the Center HWPS and the National Library of Russia, St. Petersburg

The Project

In 2017, the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists and the National Library of Russia, Saint Petersburg (NLR) agreed upon a collaborative digital edition of the Émilie Du Châtelet manuscripts preserved in the Voltaire Collection of that library.

The Saint Petersburg manuscripts comprise a number of early works by Du Châtelet, mostly copies and fair copies with autograph revisions and annotations.

All these works are of invaluable significance, both for Du Châtelet's own intellectual career and for the history of the early eighteenth century European Enlightenment. Du Châtelet's early writings are documents of high relevance for the emergence, and development, of her later epistemological positions from within the key metaphysical controversies of her epoch.

The Edition

The HWPS-NLR edition of the Saint Petersburg manuscripts is the first digital and the first historical-critical edition of that important corpus of Du Châtelet's early works.

The digitization and online presentation of the manuscripts has been realized by the NLR. The transcriptions, constitution of critical apparatus, annotations and indices have been realized by the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University, Germany and the Centre international d'étude du XVIIIe siècle, Ferney-Voltaire, France. The *Essai sur l'optique*, ch.4 "De la formation des couleurs" has been transcribed by Michel Toulmonde, Paris, France.

The transcriptions are faithful renditions of the original texts presented according to the proposals of the **TEI P5 Guidelines for Electronic Text Encoding and Interchange**.

All edited texts are accessible as interactive online-versions and as downloadable and printable PDFs.

The critical texts are supplemented by translations into the English language:

- **Chapitre V De la liberté and Traité de métaphysique:** Linda Gardiner Janik
- **Chapitre IV De la formation des couleurs:** Alan Gabbey
- **Du Châtelet's comment and translation of Bernard Mandeville, La fable des abeilles:** Felicia Gottmann
- **Grammaire raisonnée:** Jill Vance Buroker



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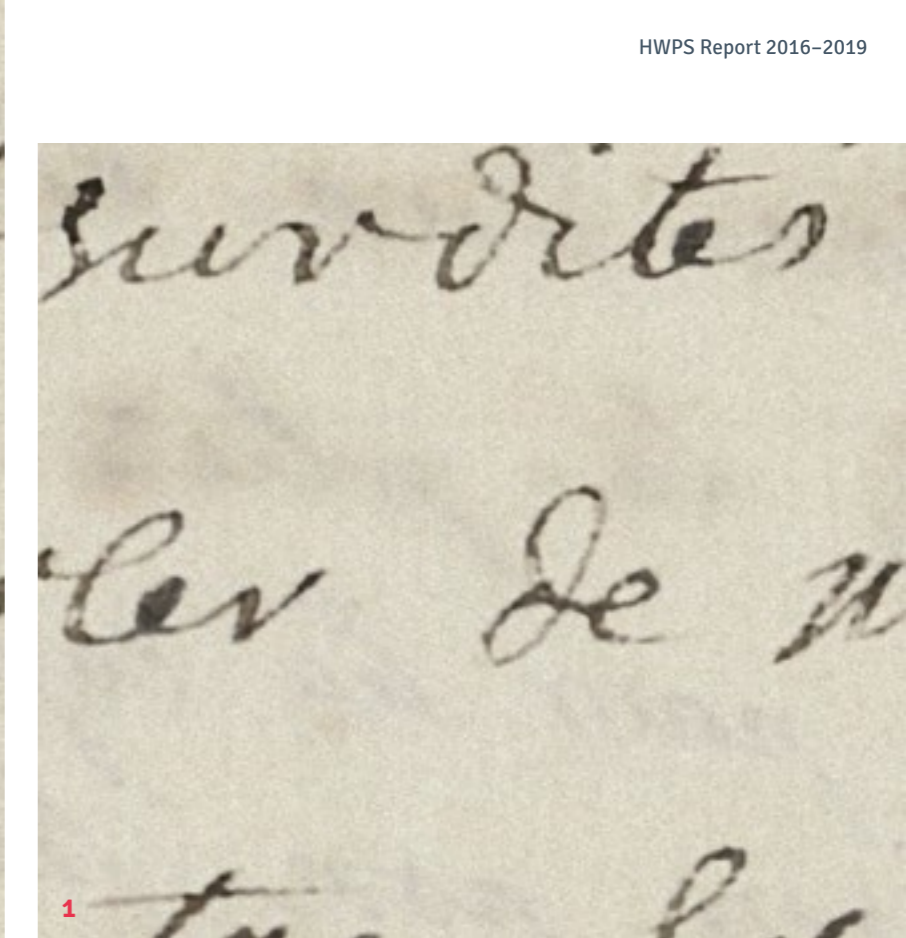
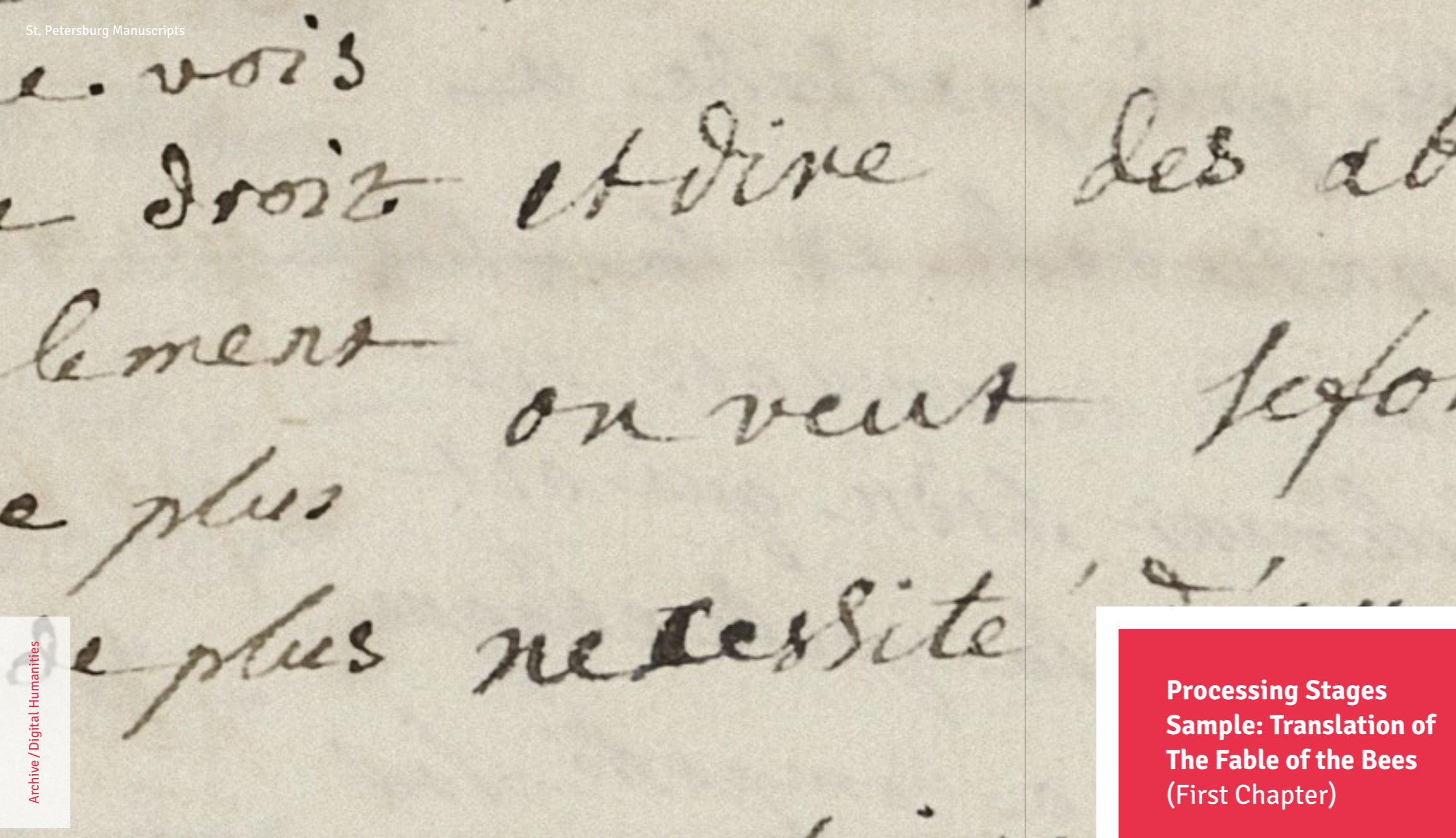
Project Leaders

- Stefanie Ertz, Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University (2017–2019).
- Ulla Kölving, Centre international d'étude du XVIIIe siècle, Ferney-Voltaire, France (2020–2021).
- Andrew Brown, Centre international d'étude du XVIIIe siècle, Ferney-Voltaire, France (2020–2021).

The project is organized in cooperation with the team of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists at Paderborn University, directed by Ruth E. Hagengruber and the Information and Media Technology Center at Paderborn University, directed by Gudrun Oevel.

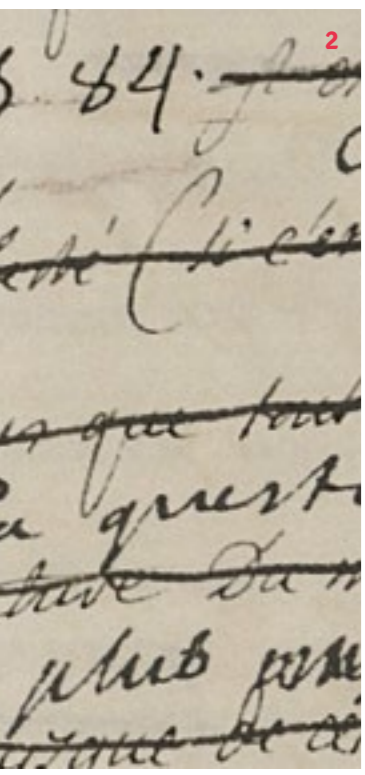
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- Professor Ruth E. Hagengruber, Paderborn University, Germany



Processing Stages Sample: Translation of The Fable of the Bees (First Chapter)

- 1 Saint Petersburg Manuscript, detail
- 2 De la liberté, Chap. 5
- 3 XML-TEI file
- 4 Online presentation (draft version)



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4 prouver dans le premier chapitre de cet ouvrage. On y verra d'où le bien et le mal moral ont pris leur naissance, et j'espere convaincre le lecteur, que l'homme ne doit point les idées qu'il a, à aucune religion.

11 Il est bon d'avertir icy une fois pour toutes, que je n'entends parler dans cette recherche, ny des juifs, ny des chretiens. ^{DN}

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[27 | f. 166d]

Chapitre 1^{er}.
De l'origine des vertus morales.

13 Tout animal desire son bonheur sans égard à celui des autres. Ainsi ceux qui ont le moins de desirs semblent devoir estre les plus capables de vivre ensemble.

14 L'homme etant de tous les animaux celui qui paroît avoir le plus de passions et le plus de desirs, paroît estre par cette raison celui qui est le moins propre à la société, et cependant c'est par le secours de ces memes passions qu'il est le seul capable de devenir sociable.

15 "L'amour paroît avoir dû estre le commencement de toute société. Car l'homme comme tous les autres animaux a un penchant invincible à la propagation de son espece. [28 | f. 165v] Un homme etant devenu amoureux d'une femme, en aura eü des enfans, le soin de leur famille aura fait subsister leur union au dela de leur goût. Deux familles auront eu besoin l'une de l'autre des quelles auront esté formées, et ces besoins mutuels auront donné naissance à la société. ^{DN} Ainsi Lucrece avoit raison quand il disoit à Venus nec sine te quicquam dias in luminis oras. exoritur. ^[21]"

16 "L'amour et ensuite les besoins mutuels ayant rassemblé les hommes, les plus adroits d'entre eux, s'aperçurent que l'homme étoit né avec un orgueil indomptable, et c'est de l'empire que cette passion a sur luy, que les premiers legislateurs, ont tiré les plus grands secours, pour parvenir à civiliser les homes. ^[22]"

17 Il auroit esté impossible de persuader aux hommes de sacrifier leur interest particulier au bien de la société, si on ne leur avoit montré un équivalent pour la violence qu'on exigeoit d'eux. L'orgueil fournit cet equivalent aux legislateurs. Ils ont examiné les forces et les foiblesses de nostre nature, et remarquant qu'il n'y a personne assés meprisable pour supporter le mepris ny assés sauvage pour estre insensible à la louange, ils ont conclu avec justesse [29 | f. 167d] que la flatterie étoit l'argument le plus puissant sur les hommes. Ainsi faisant joüer ce grand ressort, ils les ont amenés à leur but en donnant des louanges sans bornes à l'excellence de leur nature, et à leur préeminence sur tous les autres animaux. Etant parvenus par cette adresse à se faire écouter, ils ont donné aux hommes les idées de l'honneur et de la honte, peignant l'un comme le plus grand bien auquel l'homme puisse aspirer, et l'autre comme le plus grand de tous les maux.

18 Ils ont ensuite tâché de leur persuader que leur entendement, cette faculté qui élève l'homme au dessus de tous les etres visibles, devoit commander à leurs



Translation of Mandeville's
The Fable of the Bees
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2016

- 7–19 May **Women in the History of Philosophy – Diotima and Hannah Arendt** | with Lale Levin Basut
- 18–19 July **X. International Leibniz Congress: Émilie Du Châtelet Session** | with Judith P. Zinsser, Andrew Brown, Karen Detlefsen, Sarah Hutton, Andrew Janiak, Ulla Kölving, Dieter Suisky, Ruth Hagengruber and Michel Toulmonde
- 10–14 October **I. Autumn School** | with Mary Ellen Waithe, Mette Lebech, Sandrine Berg Luka Boršić, Ivana Skuhala Karasman
- 24 October **First European Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists opened** | with Svenja Schulze, Barry Smith, Saffet Babür, Simone Probst, Klaus Mainzer and Mary Ellen Waithe
- 13 December **Round-Table: Émilie Du Châtelet – 310th Anniversary** | with Ansgar Lyssy

2017

- 10 January **Women in Early Phenomenology** | Talk by Ronny Miron
- 31 January **Equal Opportunities for Women in Liberal Political Theory** | Talk by Silke Adam
- 5–7 April **Époque Émilienne – Philosophy and Science 1700–1750** | with Andreas Blank, Gabor Boros, Luka Boršić, Clara Carus, Waltraud Ernst, Aleksandra Gieralt, Andrew Janiak, Ivana Skuhala Karasman, Ulla Kölving & Andrew Brown, Ansgar Lyssy, Christophe Martin, Iulia Mihai, Elena Muceni, Fritz Nagel, Gianni Paganini, Osmo Pekonen, Tinca Prunea, Bertram Eugene Schwarzbach, Susana Seguin, Lieselotte Steinbrügge, Marco Storni, Dieter Suisky, Jacqueline Taylor, George Vlahakis and Ruth Hagengruber
- 25 April **Women Intellectuals in 18th Century Germany** | with Corey W. Dyck and Bernhard Ritter
- 23 May **The Political Theology of Mary Astell** | Talk by Eleonora Cappuccilli
- 27 June **Émilie Du Châtelet and the Three Leibnizian Versions of the Principle of Sufficient Reason** | Talk by Ruggero Sciuto
- 4 July **Catherine Macaulay, Brissot De Warville and the History of England in the French Revolution** | Talk by Karen Green, Fellow at the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists
- 11 July **Anthropology and Metaphysics in the Munich and Freiburg Circles** | with Wolfhart Henckmann and Henning Peucker
- 23–28 July **1st International Libori Summer School** | with Rodney Parker, Antonio Calcagno, Ronny Miron, Luka Boršić, Ivana Skuhala Karasman, Mary Ellen Waithe, John Conley, Ruth Hagengruber, Andrea Reichenberger and Dieter Suisky
- 3–6 October **II. Autumn School** | with Mary Ellen Waithe, Sandrine Bergés, Susanna Åkerman, Mette Lebech
- 17 October **Workshop: Hannah Arendt – Challenges of Plurality** | with Maria Robaszekiewicz and Tobias Matzner
- 24 October **One Year Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists**
- 23–24 November **Conference: Women in the History of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Psychology** | Rodney Parker, George Heffernan, Sophia Loidolt, Thomas Vongehr, Ronny Miron and Ingrid Vendrell Ferran



2018

- 23 January **The Unknown Du Châtelet: Inedita from St. Petersburg** | with Manolis Patiniotis and George Vlahakis
- 24 January **Round-Table on Digital Humanities** | with Manolis Patiniotis
- 15 May **Czech Women Philosophers and Scientists** | Talk by Dagmar Pichova
- 17 May **Elisabeth of Bohemia – Women and Early Modern Philosophy** | with Ariane Cäcelie Schneck, Jil Muller, Zachary R. Agroff, Chris Meyns, Fredrik Nilssen, Katarina Peixoto, Julia Felicia Müller-Seewald, Vincent Darveau-St-Pierre, Martin Fog Arndal, Julia Felicia Müller-Seewald
- 17 May **I. Meeting of the DGPhil Work Group “Women in the History of Philosophy”** | organized by Ruth Hagengruber, with Sarah Hutton, Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, Rodney Parker and Dominik Perler
- 18–20 May **Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618–1680) – Life and Legacy. Philosophy, Politics and Religion in Seventeenth Century Europe** | with Susanna Åkerman, Nadine Akkerman, Lilli Alanen, Mirjam de Baar, Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, Sarah Hutton, Denis Kambouchner, Michael Girke, Sonja Langkafel, Gianni Paganini, Carol Pal, Marie-Frédérique Pellegrin, Dominik Perler, Martina Reuter and Lisa Shapiro

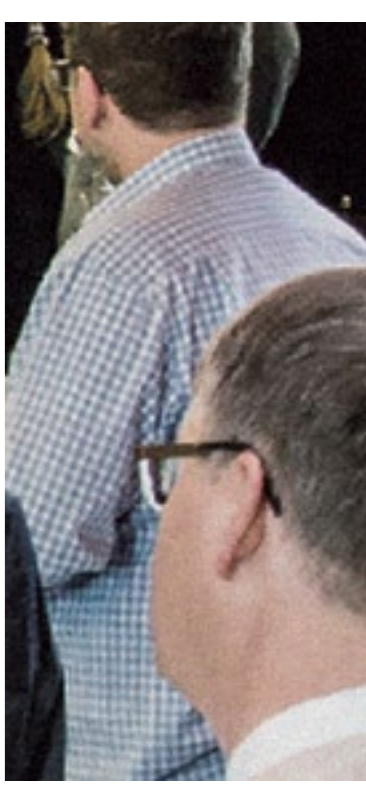
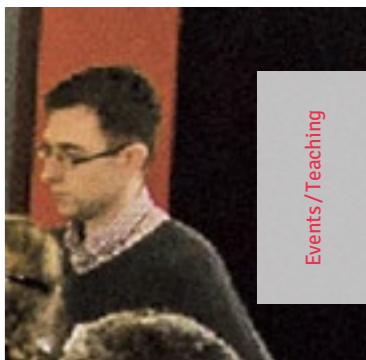
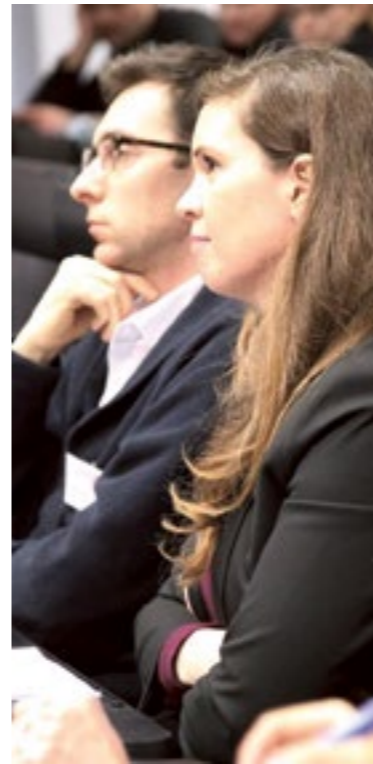
- 19 May ● **Elisabeth of Bohemia and Herford Prize 2018** | Donor: Ulrike Detmers, Laureate: Lisa Shapiro
 - 22 May ● **Masterclass: Diotima’s Laughter: Philosophy as a Way of Life** | by Michelle Boulous Walker, Fellow at the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists
 - 29 May ● **Kant and the Theory of Women** | Talk by Catherine Wilson
 - 27–28 July ● **Master Class: “Hannah Arendt Today. The Evil Of Banality”** | by Elizabeth Minnich
 - 30 July–3 August ● **2nd Libori Summer School** | with Luka Boršič, Ivana Skuhala Karasman, Dorothy Rodgers, Mary Ellen Waithe, Maria von Welser, Hartmut Hecht, Dieter Suisky, Antonio Calcagno, Ruth Hagengruber and Ronny Miron
 - 4–6 October ● **German Women Intellectuals 1700–1830 – Philosophers, Writers & Scientists** | with Karen Green, Katherine Goodman, Emilio Maria De Tommaso, Gabrielle Ball, Anne Pollok, Paola Rumore and Nyamgerel Baljinnyam and Ruth Hagengruber
 - 9 October ● **On E. E. Constance Jones’ Defense of Frege** | Talk by Karen Green
 - 23–26 October ● **Masterclass: Locke and the Ladies – on Eighteen Century Female Republicans in England** | by Karen Green, Fellow at the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists
 - 27 November ● **The Gate of Reality. Between Positivism and Realism in Hedwig Conrad-Martius’ Thinking** | Talk by Ronny Miron
 - 13–15 December ● **International Conference: Hannah Arendt – Challenges of Plurality** | with Maria Robaszekiewicz, Linda Zerilli, Marieke Borren, Nils Baratella, Melis Ba, Ayten Gündo du, Annabel Herzog, Robert Kunath, Sophie Loidolt, David Marshall, Julia Maria Mönig, Anya Topolski and Christian Volk
- 2019
- 8 January ● **Hannah Arendt and the Authority of Tradition Today** | Talk by Michael Weinman
 - 23 April ● **Project Presentation** | by Samiraalsadat Alavimoghaddam and Angelos Stratis
 - 2–3 May ● **Philosophy and Islamic Mysticism: Rābī’a al-‘Adawiyya** | with Tamara Albertini and Ana Rodrigues
 - 7 May ● **Sharing the World: Thinking about Migration in Dark Times with Hannah Arendt** | with Florian Grosser and Stefania Maffeis
 - 29 July–2 August ● **3rd Libori Summer School – Teaching Women Philosophers** | with Caterina Pello, Sabrina Ebbesmeyer, Dieter Birnbacher, Ana Rieger Schmidt, Katherine O’Reilly, Evelin Groot, Sarah Scott, Victoria Mateos de Manuel, Sarah Hutton, Sarah Scott, Yuko Murakami, Ariane C. Schneck, Lisa Benossi, Katarina Peixoto, Amir Winer, Luka Boršič, Ivana Skuhala Karasman, Maria Nühlen, Anna Christensen, Andrea Günther, Luciana Santos, Ruth Hagengruber, Carla Schriever, Melanie Förg, Ne e Aksoy, Tatiana Kolomeitceva, Ronny Miron, Nastassja Pugliese, Giselle Secco, Katarina Mihaljevic, Alzbeta Hajkova, Eveline Groot, Sarah Stermann, Simge Altunbüken, Violeta Milicevic, Aylin Karakus, Antonio Calcagno, Lussandra Barbosa de Carvalho, Prasenjit Biswas, Krissah M. Taganas, and Evina Glantzi and many friends
 - 2 August ● **Elisabeth of Bohemia and Herford Prize 2019** | Donor: Ulrike Detmers, Laureate: Mary Ellen Waithe
 - 7 November ● **Meaning of Being: Edith Stein’s Phenomenological Metaphysics** | Talk by Mette Lebech, Fellow at the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists
 - 2–6 December ● **Edmund Husserl’s and Alexander Pfänder’s Female Scholars: Hedwig Conrad-Martius, Edith Stein, and Gerda Walther** | organized by Julia Mühl with Ronny Miron, Mette Lebech and Amir Winer





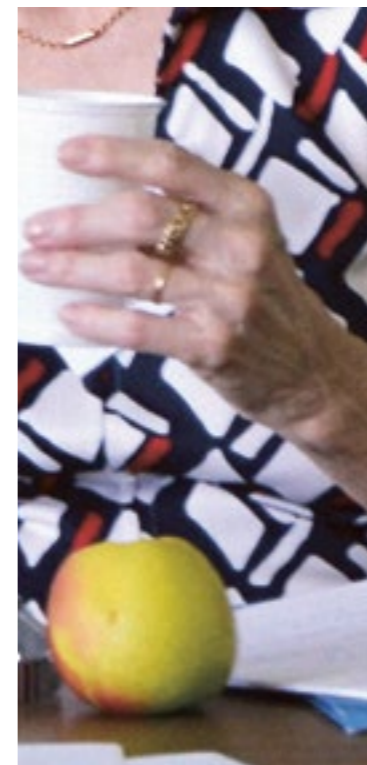
“In this century, as we know, the rule of women dominates. They now receive the benefits they have been deprived of for so long.”

Tommaso Campanella
1568-1639



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“If anyone is so dull as to imagine masculinity or femininity in God such a person shows in plain light that he is just as bad a philosopher as he is a theologian.”

Marie le Jars de Gournay
1565-1645

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Ulla Kölving and Andrew Brown have been supporters of the Émilie Du Châtelet studies at the Paderborn research institute for many years. Their ground-breaking publications on Émilie Du Châtelet, among them the 2019 French edition of the correspondence of Émilie Du Châtelet, and their documentation of the life and bibliography of Émilie Du Châtelet are invaluable for the development of our Timeline. The HWPS-NLR edition of the Saint Petersburg manuscripts, the first digital and the first historical-critical edition of that important corpus of Du Châtelet's early works, has been realized by the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University, Germany in cooperation with the Centre international d'étude du XVIIIe siècle, Ferney-Voltaire, France.



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Croatian Women Philosophers in the European Context

Luka Boršić and Ivana Skuhala Karasman from the Institute of Philosophy in Zagreb developed a website on Croatian Women Philosophers that contains biographical and bibliographical data as well as some works of Croatian women philosophers in a bilingual Croatian-English version. This database will be of service to any Croatian and international reader as a starting point for the evaluation of the role of women in philosophy and in humanities in general. Luka Boršić and Ivana Skuhala Karasman also support the Center by offering various courses at the Libori Summer Schools and Autumn Schools.



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Philosophers.htm



Ruth Hagenruber in
Conversation with Luka Boršić
& Ivana Karasman on Helene
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Mary Ellen Waithe, professor emerita at Cleveland State University and founder of the research area History of Women Philosophers, is the advisor of the Center. As the editor of the ground-breaking book series A History of Women Philosophers and president of the Society for the Study of Women Philosophers dedicated to women's contributions to all areas of the discipline, she is an invaluable source of support for the Center. Mary Ellen Waithe is also the editor of the APA blog: "Revisiting the Canon", Board member of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh) and member of the International Network of Women Philosophers, established by UNESCO.



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King's University College (Canada)

Antonio Calcagno, King's University College, is along with Mr Lofts, the Co-Director of the Centre for Advanced Research in European Philosophy (CAREP). Antonio Calcagno is a Fellow of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists since 2017, supporting us in our work on women in phenomenology.



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Brown University (USA)

Katharine Goodman is Professor Emerita at Brown University. Her field of expertise is women's literature in Germany, primarily that of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. She focuses on the life and work of Luise Gottsched and the life of Charlotte Sophie Countess Bentinck. As a renowned expert on Luise Gottsched, she took over the Luise Gottsched project for the Center in late 2018.

Bar-Ilan University (Israel)

Ronny Miron is an advisor for the Women in Early Phenomenology research cluster, and a specialist on the philosophy of Hedwig Conrad-Martius. The Erasmus cooperation between Bar-Ilan University Tel-Aviv and the Center is a milestone in the research on women in phenomenology. Ronny Miron has been Fellow of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists since 2017.

Piedmont University (Italy)

Gianni Paganini, Professor of History of Philosophy at Piedmont University and visiting fellow at the renowned Paris Institute for Advanced Study, specialized in early modern philosophy, particularly in history of skepticism, Libertinism, and clandestine philosophy. He leads the national research group on philosophy from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment, grouping five different universities (Piedmont, Rome 3, Urbino, Siena, and Naples) and won the prize for philosophy given by the Accademia dei Lincei (2011). Professor Paganini is co-editor in chief of the Springer series Women in the History of Philosophy and Science.

University of York (UK)

Sarah Hutton worked as a Professor at the University of Hertfordshire, Middlesex University, and Aberystwyth University in Wales and was a visiting Professor at Paderborn University in 2014. Her research focuses on the history of early modern philosophy, especially seventeenth-century British philosophy, with special interests in the Cambridge Platonists and women philosophers. With her expertise on the latter, she held a master class on female philosophers of the 17th century at Paderborn University in 2014 and regularly cooperates with the Center HWPS.



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The Portuguese Version of the Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers

Translated Articles

1. Abadal – Abortion in Anscombe
2. Barbone – Hylomorphism in Sabuco
3. Berges – Basis of Morality in Grouchy
4. Berges – Empathy in Grouchy
5. Broad – God’s Mind and Human Knowledge in Masham
6. Broad – Human Nature in Masham
7. Broad – Women’s Nature in Masham
8. Brown – Duties towards strangers, others in Grouchy
9. Brown – Family in Grouchy
10. Brown – Pleasure in Grouchy
11. Calcagno – Immanence in Edith Stein
12. Calcagno – Soul in Edith Stein
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53. Richter – Intention in Anscombe
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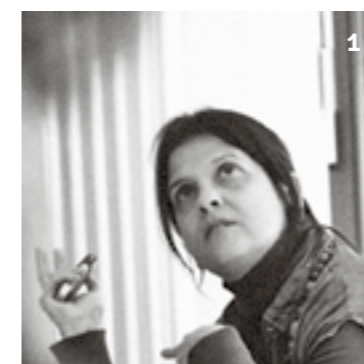
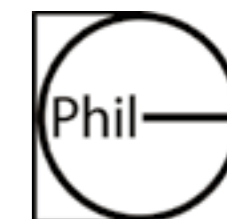
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We are delighted to have Katarina Peixoto, Pedro Prikladnitzky and Professor Edgar Marquez in our Center HWPS network and appreciate their contributions to research on the history of women philosophers and scientists.

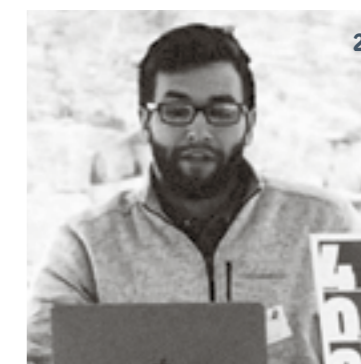
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DGPhil Arbeitsgemeinschaft Frauen in der Geschichte der Philosophie

The work group Women in the History of Philosophy of the German Society for Philosophy DGPhil was created as a place for the exchange of information on the history of women philosophers with the goal of making this information accessible for a professional audience. The work group was founded in 2017 by the then president of the DGPhil, Dominik Perler and is headed by Ruth Hagengruber, Director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists. In 2018, a young group of promising scholars from all over the world was invited to join the activities of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists.



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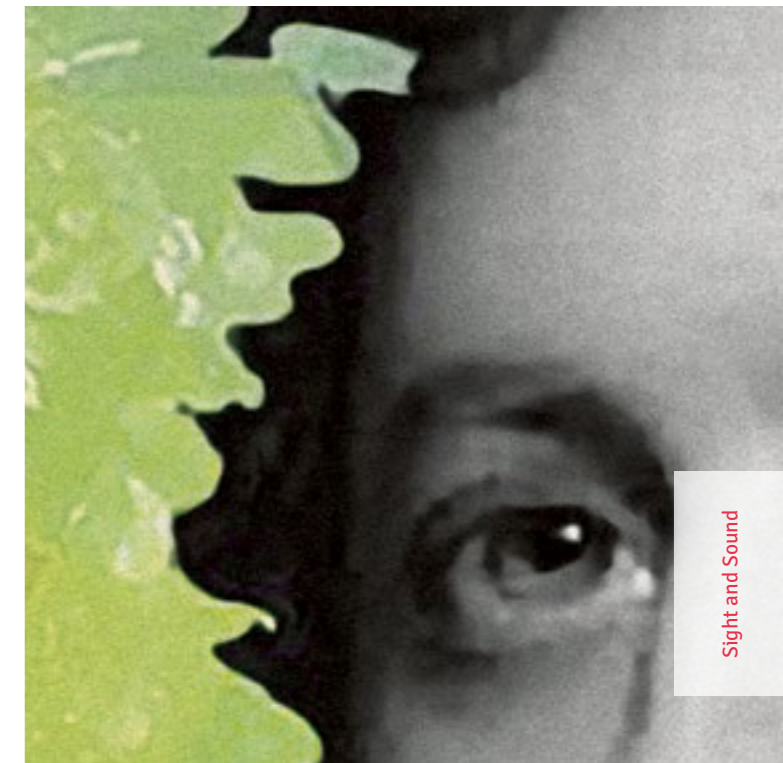


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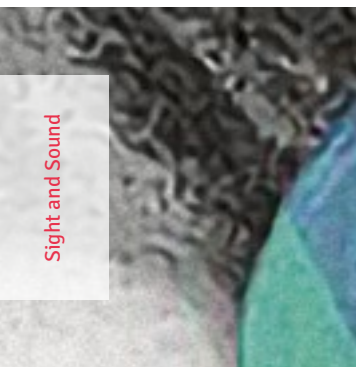
Philosophy in the Media

Affiliated Project

The interdisciplinary and award winning project “Philosophie in den Medien” (philosophy in the media) was launched in 2014 by Professor Ruth Hagengruber (philosophy) in cooperation with Professor Gerhard E. Ortner and Pegah Khalesi (dramatic staging), Ulrich Lettermann (music), and Bernhard Koch and Eduard Zakureny (filming) to present women philosophers’ thoughts via student performances to the broad public. Challenges resulting from the omnipresence of media, in particular the steadily increasing significance of the use of media in the context of teaching are touched upon in this series of seminars. The project aims at involving all students to produce a media production or staging of previously discussed philosophical content, which is often related to the research field of “History of Women Philosophers and Scientists”. However, each specific performance is designed by students from all departments of the Institute for Cultural Studies themselves under the assistance of an interdisciplinary team of experts for dramatic production, staging and music.

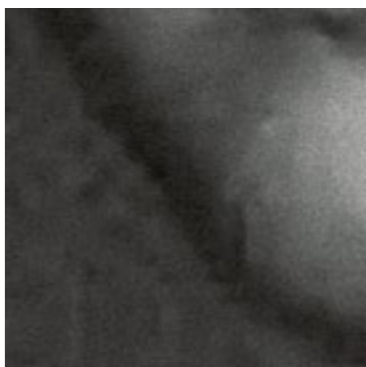


From 2014–2016, performances featured women philosophers and scientists
 Émilie du Châtelet (1706–1749),
 Ada Lovelace (1815–1852) and
 Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618–1680).



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Talks

Ruth Hagenruber

2016	
9 April	Le calcul des plaisirs. Émilie Du Châtelet and La Mettrie Institut des Études Avancées, Paris, France
9 May	Rediscovering Forgotten History: Women Philosophers Through Two-Thousand Years Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
1–3 June	Émilie du Châtelet – Renovator of Metaphysics Le calcul des plaisirs. Émilie Du Châtelet and La Mettrie Paris, Institut des Études Avancées, France Columbia University New York, USA
7–10 July	The History of Philosophy Told by Women Philosophers Keynote at the Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh) “Women and Philosophy: History, Values, Knowledge”, Monash University Melbourne, Australia
5–7 October	Women Philosophers Challenge the Historiography of Philosophy International Conference “Philosophy and its History”, University of Bonn, Germany
4–6 November	Émilie du Châtelet: Publications Workshop on “Early Modern Works by and about Women: Genre and Method”, Université McGill Montreal, Canada
9 November	Émilie du Châtelet: Balancing the Plenum and the Void University of Western Ontario, Canada
18–19 November	Émilie Du Châtelet on Space Conference on “Émilie Du Châtelet – 310 th Anniversary”, Boston and Harvard University, USA
1 December	Émilie Du Châtelet’s Metaphysical Concept of Space Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt, Germany
20 December	Émilie Du Châtelet (1706–1749) between Leibniz und Newton Works of Modern Philosophy Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

2017	
16–17 February	Émilie Du Châtelet: Models of Relations and Activity between Leibniz and Newton Keynote at the conference on “Emerging Activity”, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany
2 March	History of Women Philosophers Masterclass at L’Università Roma Tre, Italy
11 May	Thinking Matter. Émilie Du Châtelet’s critique of John Locke Vercelli University, Italy
10 November	Making Women Visible in the History of Philosophy Annual Conference of the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP), Bielefeld University, Germany
17–18 November	Émilie Du Châtelet: Entre la France et l’Allemagne Colloque International Émilie Du Châtelet, Archives Diplomatiques and Archives Nationales, Paris
2018	
1 January	Between Leibniz and Kant: Émilie Du Châtelet (1706–1749) on Space Institute for Philosophy, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany
2 February	Women Philosophers in School – A Political Demand Keynote at the Philosophy Symposium of the State Institute for Teacher Training and School Development Hamburg, Germany
24 March	Émilie Du Châtelet: Philosopher and Scientist, Philosopher of Science? Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Orlando (Florida), USA
4 April	Relocating Women in the European History of Philosophy and Science: Émilie Du Châtelet (1706–1749), Laura Bassi (1711–1778), and Luise Gottsched (1713–1762) in Brucker’s Pinacotheca University of Calabria, Arcavacata, Italy
10 August	Émilie Du Châtelet (1706–1749). Philosopher of European Enlightenment. Transformer of Metaphysics 24 th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China
12 August	Retracing Antiquity. How Women Philosophers Re-constructed their History XVII th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, Tsinghua University Beijing, China
2019	
14–16 March	Contemporary and Medieval Social Ontologies University of Bonn, Germany
17 April	The History of Women Philosophers in Examples: Criticism and Completing the History of Philosophy Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany
17–20 June	The Stolen History First International Conference “Women in Modern Philosophy”, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil



Jessica Harmening

- 2016**

20 December **The Philosophy of Charlotte Perkins Gilman** | Research Colloquium “History of Women Philosophers”, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2018**

25 January **The Social Philosophy of Charlotte Perkins Gilman** | Research Colloquium “Colloquium on Philosophy”, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2019**

22 January **Gilman’s Anthropology** | Research Colloquium “Colloquium on Philosophy”, Paderborn University, Germany

27 April **Gilman as an Ecofeminist Pragmatist and Her View on the “Food Problem”** | “Pragmatism and Phenomenology: Female Figures”, University of Western Ontario, Canada

19 May **The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists** | Conference of the Japanese Association for Philosophy, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan

Julia Lerijs

- 2014**

3 July **Integrating Women Philosophers into the Curriculum** | “Philosophy Colloquium for Junior Faculty”, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany

9 November **Selected Women Philosophers’ Works from the Late Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age** | Workshop on “Rewriting the History of Philosophy: The Women Chapters”, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2015**

30 March **Integrating Women Philosophers into the Curriculum with the Work of Hildegard of Bingen** | II. Conference for Doctoral Candidates in Philosophy Didactics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2016**

1 April **Anthropological and Bioethical Aspects in Hildegard of Bingen’s Work – Expanding the Canon of Philosophy Didactics** | III. Conference for Doctoral Candidates in Philosophy Didactics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Germany

5 May **The Idea of (Wo-)Man: Hildegard of Bingen on Autonomy and Mutual Dependency** | Conference on “Women Philosophers on Autonomy”, Yeditepe University Istanbul, Turkey

5 July **Incorporating Women Philosophers’ Thoughts and Ideas in the School Curricula via Anthropological and Bioethical Aspects in the Philosophy of Hildegard of Bingen** | Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Monash University Melbourne, Australia

23 November **The Concept of Reciprocity in Hildegard’s Work** | Masarykova University Brno, Czech Republic
- 2017**

20 April **Gender Aspects in Hildegard’s Medical Work** | Conference on “Gender.Ecology. Health”, Kharkiv National Medical University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

16 November **History of Philosophy: Hildegard of Bingen in the Project “Philosophy goes MOOC”** | World Philosophy Day, VHS Paderborn, Germany
- 2018**

23 February **“The soul in the body is like a sap in a tree” – Reconsidering Hildegard of Bingen’s Philosophical Perspective on the Body and Soul Relation** | Conference on “Bridging the Gender Gap Through Time”, King’s College London, UK

6 April **Teaching Hildegard of Bingen’s Understanding of Soul and Body** | V. Conference for Doctoral Candidates in Philosophy Didactics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Germany

2 July **Reconsidering Inclusions and Exclusions in the Medieval Philosophical Canon: Hildegard of Bingen’s Contribution to the Body and Soul Debate** | Conference on “Expanding the Canon: Transitions and Transformations in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy”, Gais, Italy



Rodney Parker

- 2017**
- 10 January **Studying the History of Women in Phenomenology. Challenges and Barriers** | Research Colloquium “History of Women Philosophers”, Paderborn University, Germany
 - 1–3 June **Real reality? Hedwig Conrad-Martius versus Husserl’s Ideas** | I. North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP), Seattle University Washington, USA
 - 8–10 June **Stein’s Second Conversion. From Realism to Idealism (or something near enough)** | Edith Stein Circle (IASPES), University of Portland, Oregon, USA
 - 24 October **The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists as a Project in Digital Humanities** | Lecture Series on Digital Humanities, Paderborn University, Germany



Julia Mühl

- 2016**
- 13 February **The Meaning of Individuals within Communities. Gerda Walther and Edith Stein on the Constitution of Social Communities** | International Graduate Conference “Women Phenomenologists on Social Ontology”, Paderborn University, Germany
 - 19–21 May **Inner Joining – A Feeling of Togetherness as the Foundation of a Social Community. Gerda Walther’s Analysis of the Ontology of Social Communities** | Conference on “Feeling, Valuing and Judging: Phenomenological Investigations in Axiology”, St. John’s University New York, USA
- 2017**
- 22 February **Gerda Walther and the Phenomenology of Mysticism** | Online Seminar Series on Religious Experience, University of San Francisco, USA 
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 - 27 February **Dialogue on Walther’s Phenomenology of Mysticisms** | Online Seminar Series on Religious Experience, University of San Francisco, USA 
youtu.be/lmgBj9uRxBY
- 2018**
- 7 December **The Phenomenon of the Social – Gerda Walther’s Analysis of the Human Constitution and Social Communities** | Seminar for Doctoral Candidates, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic
 - 11 December **Human Beings as Social Beings – Gerda Walther on the Constitution of Human Beings** | Research Colloquium “History of Women Philosophers”, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2019**
- 29 July–2 August **Humans Beings as Social Beings – Gerda Walther’s Anthropological Approach** | Libori Summer School 2019 – “Teaching Women Philosophers”, Paderborn University, Germany
 - 15–17 August **Two Methodological Approaches: Edith Stein’s and Gerda Walther’s Observations on the Individual and the Community** | Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Philosophy of Edith Stein (IASPES), Cologne University, Germany
 - 30–31 October **A Female Pioneer: Gerda Walther’s Relevance for Early Phenomenology and Social Ontology** | Workshop on “Female Pioneers in Phenomenology. Perspectives and Tradition”, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

Ana Rodrigues

- 2016**
- 18–23 July **Du Châtelet and La Mettrie** | XX. International Leibniz Congress, Hannover University, Germany
 - December **Émilie Du Châtelet: Social and Moral Philosopher** | Certificate Course “Practical Philosophy”, Bielefeld University, Germany
 - December **Gender History – History of Women Philosophers** | Certificate Course “Practical Philosophy”, Bielefeld University, Germany
 - 6 December **Émilie Du Châtelet on the Moral and Social Order** | Research Colloquium “History of Women Philosophers”, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2018**
- 23 January **Du Châtelet on Social Order and the Foundation of Morals** | Workshop on “The Unknown Du Châtelet”, Paderborn University, Germany
 - March **On the History of Philosophical Gender Theories** | Certificate Course “Practical Philosophy”, Bielefeld University, Germany
 - March **Simone de Beauvoir and The Second Sex** | Certificate Course “Practical Philosophy”, Bielefeld University, Germany

Stephanie Ertz

- 2016**
- 13 December **Émilie Du Châtelets Grammaire raisonnée** | Round-table for Émilie Du Châtelet’s 310th Anniversary, Center for the History of Women Philosophers, Paderborn
- 2017**
- 17–18 November **L’édition des manuscrits de St.-Petersbourg d’Émilie Du Châtelet** | Colloque International Émilie Du Châtelet, Paris, France
- 2018**
- 23 January **Inedita from St. Petersburg. Some New Details from the Intellectual Biography of Mme Du Châtelet** | Workshop on “The Unknown Du Châtelet”, Paderborn University, Germany
 - 22–23 November **Mme Du Châtelet’s Notes on François-Vincent Toussaint’s Les moeurs: Presentation and Discussion** | Workshop on “Women and Radical Thought. From the Renaissance to the Enlightenment”, Copenhagen University, Denmark



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Partners/Team

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Center Coordinators

1 Julia Mühl is the Coordinator of the Project “History of Women Philosophers and Scientists” since January 2019. She is an expert in the field of phenomenology and researches in particular on the works of Gerda Walther. She also gives lectures in philosophy and phenomenology at Paderborn University. Mühl organized several events at the Center including the first and third Libori Summer Schools in 2017 and 2019.

2 Niklas Corall was the project coordinator from July to September 2017. Together with Julia Mühl, he organized the first Libori Summer School in 2017. Corall is an expert on Social Philosophy.

3 Julia Leri served as the project coordinator of the Center HWPS from May 2017 to July 2018. Julia Leri investigates the philosophy of the medieval female philosopher Hildegard von Bingen. She focuses on anthropological and bio-ethical aspects in Hildegard von Bingen’s work.

Hildegard von Bingen

The writer, composer, doctor, Benedictine abbess, and – not least – philosopher Hildegard von Bingen (1098–1179) was a highly respected scholar of her time and one of the key players of the research project “History”, which covers 2600 years of women philosophers. Probably best known today for her ideas on nature, this project seeks to reinvestigate her visionary trilogy, which is mainly seen as a theological opus, and aims at providing a more philosophical approach to basic philosophical ideas such as autonomy and the human free will, often referred to by her male contemporaries and subsequent philosophers, but also expressed in her works. Focusing on Hildegard’s philosophical ideas reveals a wealth of insightful chapters to analyze for today’s anthropology. Special emphasis is also put on ethical and epistemological aspects in Hildegard’s anthropological concepts. Terms as “opus”, “rationalitas”, “viriditas”, and “discretio” are contextualized within the broad scope of Hildegard’s ideas of (wo-)man.

Anthropology and Bioethics in the Works of Hildegard von Bingen

Apart from a few scientifically substantial publications and a large amount of popular-scientific literature on the universal scholar Hildegard von Bingen (1098–1179), the innovative impact of her medical and scientific writings and the anthropological assumption made in her visionary trilogy has not yet been sufficiently investigated for today’s use in the philosophy classroom. This project addresses this issue and focuses on anthropological as well as bio-ethical aspects in Hildegard’s visionary writings, natural philosophy sources, and her medical works. The main aim of this project is to make Hildegard’s rich corpus accessible to students of philosophy and implement her philosophical ideas into the philosophy curricula. From the huge variety of her opus, parts of Hildegard’s “Scivias”, “Liber vitae meritorum”, “Liber divinorum operum”, “Causae et curae” and “Physica” are examined.



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4 Rodney Parker: I began working at the Center HWPS as a postdoctoral researcher in January of 2017. My research focuses on the history of the phenomenological movement, the problem of the external world, and the status of the ego. I am currently working as part of the project on Women in Early Phenomenology at the Center. One of the primary aspects of my research has been the transcription and editing of the unpublished manuscripts of Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther. To date, we have received scans of over 700 pages of manuscripts and correspondence from the Bavarian State Library from the legal estates of Conrad-Martius and Walther. These materials are currently protected by copyright, but we are working with the rights' holders to publish items of scientific or historical value. Rough transcriptions have been made of approximately 100 pages from these documents. At present, I am preparing an article on Hedwig Conrad-Martius' Unveröffentlichte Manuskripte auf Husserls Ideen I, "Über Ontologie" which will be published along with a transcription of this manuscript. I have also been working on building a digital archive of the publications of the women associated with the phenomenological movement, including Edith Stein, Hedwig Conrad-Martius, Gerda Walther, Else Voigtländer, Gertrud Kuznitsky, and Edith Landmann-Kalisher. These women made significant contributions to philosophy and psychology, but their connections to phenomenology and to each other have not been properly established in the literature on the phenomenological movement. Building this digital archive is a foundational step for future projects in Digital Humanities at the Center.

Project: Hedwig Conrad-Martius – The first Lady of German Philosophy

While many of Hedwig Conrad-Martius' manuscripts appear in her *Schriften zur Philosophie*, a few important texts from her legal estate remain unpublished, such as "Über Ontologie" (1916), "Vom Wesen der Masse und dem sogenannte Trägheitswiderstand" (1919) and "Zur Metaphysik des Irdischen" (1939–1940). This project seeks to publish and translate some of these texts into English, and to discuss the historical and philosophical context in which they were authored. These early writings are an important window into Conrad-Martius' thought prior to WW II, and for understanding the divisions between the realist and the transcendental phenomenologists. Did Conrad-Martius live up to her title as the "first lady" of German philosophy, or was her prize essay an anomaly among her early writings?

Project: Gerda Walther – No mere Mystic. Walther's Reflections on the Ego and Person

By studying the contents of Walther's unpublished work alongside her published writings, we hope to give a systematic account of her reflections on the ego and the person, and identify the philosophical problem she was hoping to address. In this way, we will show that Walther was no mere mystic, and that her writings on religious experience and abnormal psychology are part of a broader philosophical project.

Project: Edith Stein – A Secular Reading of Stein's Phenomenology and Feminism

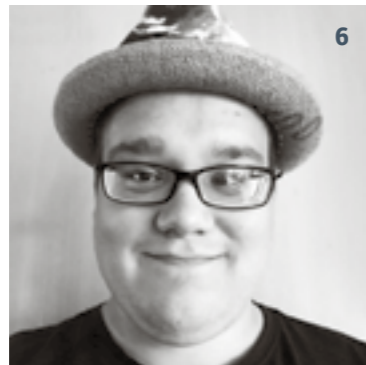
While it is undeniable that her conversion to Christianity had a profound influence on Stein's thought, this project attempts to cleave apart, as far as possible, her philosophical views from her theological commitments. In particular, we hope to give a secular reading to Stein's phenomenology and feminism. In the former case, this means critically assessing her attempt to reconcile phenomenology and Thomist metaphysics as an exercise in formal ontology, bracketing out the dogmatic and theological aspects of her thinking. In the case of Stein's feminism, we attempt to cleave apart her arguments for the rights of women from her problematic views on gender. The goal here is to present some of the philosophically fruitful ideas that Stein presents in a way that is palatable to a secular audience and, at the same time, true to her thinking.

Rodney Parker is overseeing the transcription of the unpublished writings of a number of women in early phenomenology. Prior to his arrival at the Center in January 2017, he worked as an Adjunct Professor at Western University and as a research assistant at King's University.



Women were key members of the early phenomenological movement, and played significant roles in each of the Göttingen, Munich, and Freiburg Phenomenological Circles. Among these women, the most prominent were Hedwig Conrad-Martius, Edith Stein, and Gerda Walther. One common theme that unites their work is their confrontation with Edmund Husserl's transcendental-phenomenological idealism. While this research project covers all aspects of their philosophical works, special attention is paid to the arguments they level against Husserl. This project also attempts to construct – as far as possible – a secular reading of the philosophical work of Conrad-Martius, Stein, and Walther.

Women in Early Phenomenology is the second main focus of the research at the Center History of Women Philosophers and Scientists. Currently, we have two full positions dedicated to this research area with many cooperation partners involved in the process. Rodney K. B. Parker leads the research on women phenomenologists and Julia Mühl works on the philosophy of Gerda Walther. Both Professor Antonio Calcagno and Professor Ronny Miron support the Center's researchers with joint lectures and classes, assist in curating the digital library and archives of the women phenomenologists, and help with the organization of events and edition projects. We are aiming to deliver new insights into the early developments of phenomenology and the impact of women within the movement both in the past and the present.



Administrative Support

5 Pierre M. Bodden (2016–2018) was a student assistant at the Center HWPS. Among other things, his duties included support for center management and administrative tasks.

6 Felix Grewe (2017–2019) is a student assistant at the Center HWPS. Among other things, his duties include support for center management and administrative tasks. He also organized the German Women Intellectuals Conference 2018, as well as the Libori Summer Schools 2018 and 2019, in direct cooperation with the project coordination. He was also a member of the project Philosophy goes MOOC.



Women in Early Phenomenology

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Women in Early Phenomenology

Hedwig Margarete Elisabeth Conrad-Martius

* February 27, 1888 (Berlin, Germany)

† February 15, 1966 (Munich, Germany)

Hedwig Martius was the daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm August Martius – a physician and director of the medical clinic at the University of Rostock – and Martha Martius (née Leonhard). In the WS 1907/08, she enrolled in the faculty of philosophy at the University of Rostock. There she studied philosophy with Franz Bruno Erhardt and German literature with Wolfgang Golther ...



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The purpose of this project is to shed new light on the lives and work of the women who took part in the early phenomenology movement, with particular focus on Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther. The recent resurgence of interest in the history of the phenomenological movement has shown that these women were not marginal figures, but important contributors to the development of phenomenology. Within the last three years, our researchers transcribed over 200 pages of unpublished manuscripts from the literary estates of Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther, published three books within the Springer book series “Women in the History of Philosophy and Sciences”, and developed a digital archive and library.

Projects

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Hedwig Conrad-Martius



Gerda Walther

Walther's Contributions to Social Ontology

This project focuses on Walther's investigations into social communities. In her dissertation, **Ein Beitrag zur Ontologie der sozialen Gemeinschaften** (1922), Walther analyzed the essential characteristics of a social community and wanted to work out how individuals are connected within a social community. This research project at the Center HWPS takes a closer look at her dissertation and examines topics such as the essential characteristic of a social community, which Walther calls "inner joining", the concept of we-experiences, and the relation between individuals and community. In order to clarify these aspects of Walther's philosophy, it is necessary to consider the ideas and concepts of philosophers and socialists in Walther's time who influenced her work, such as Husserl, Pfänder, Stein, Conrad-Martius, Scheler, and Adler. With the help of these investigations, this project will illustrate that Walther's work on social communities contributes to and enriches the current debate on social ontology.

Gerda Walther

* 18 March, 1897 (Nordrach, Germany)
 † 6 January, 1977 (Diessen am Ammersee, Germany)

Gerda Walther was born on March 18th, 1897, in Nordrach, Germany. She was the daughter of Otto Walther and Ragnhild Bajer. At a young age, Walther became interested in Marxism and socialism, following the interests of her father, who was a well-known social democrat ...



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Gerda Walther – No mere Mystic. Walther's Reflections on the Ego and Person

By studying Walther's books **Ein Beitrag zur Ontologie der sozialen Gemeinschaften** (1922), **Phenomenology of Mysticism** (1923), and the contents of her unpublished Nachlass, we hope to give a systematic account of her reflections on the ego and the person, and identify the philosophical problem she was hoping to address. In this way, we will show that Walther was no mere mystic, and that her writings on religious experience and abnormal psychology are part of a broader philosophical project.

Digital Archive and Library

In 2017, the Center HWPS has started to build a digital Archive and Library. Therefore, the Center is digitizing and transcribing the literary estates of Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther in cooperation with the Bavarian State Library in Munich, Germany. At present, the Center has obtained scans of over 700 pages of documents and has transcribed over 200 pages so far. Furthermore, we collect all primary sources of Hedwig Conrad-Martius, and Gerda Walther in Citavi and use them as a database. Our database of primary sources consists of more than 700 entries. Since 2018, it is possible to visit our digital Archive and Library at the Center. In addition to that we present the manuscript indexes of Hedwig Conrad-Martius' and Gerda Walther' literary estate on our webpage. This project is still in progress.



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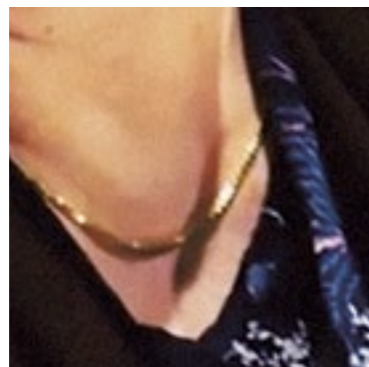
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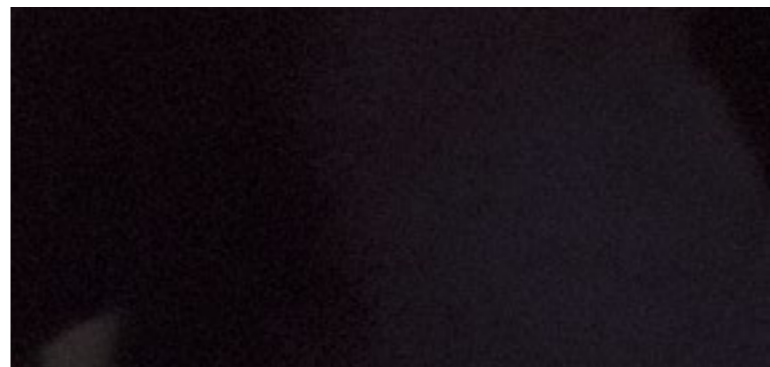
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 Ruth Hagengruber in Conversation with Mary Ellen Waithe: Reflections on the History of Women Philosophers

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- Episode 5 Rodney Parker in Conversation with Sophie Loidolt on **Hannah Arendt (1906–1975)**
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“Strengthen the female mind by enlarging it, and there will be an end to blind obedience.”

Mary Wollstonecraft
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A Timeline as a Digital Research Tool

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Idea/Concept

Émilie Du Châtelet is a central figure at a turning point in the history of ideas. After major challenges to the economic and, consequently, social structures of European societies due to the discoveries of new territories as well as claims of a new scientific system in the succession of Bacon's **Novum Organum Scientiarum** and Newton's **Principia Mathematica**, the Early Enlightenment is an epoch marked by intellectual debates about a new order. These debates take place in a **republic of letters** in Europe as a whole, beyond national borders. Within the setting of this historical turmoil, Du Châtelet represents a mediator not only between new and old concepts of science but also between different national scientific cultures, i. e. France and England and France and Germany. These were not only represented in her works but also in her scientific network.

Confronted with new opportunities of dealing with this data within the field of digital humanities, we started looking for an adequate online tool or a platform able not only to represent the complex data of Du Châtelet's life, her work and her scientific network in a way which made the data easily accessible and comprehensible but also capable of generating new knowledge from the given information.

It became clear that it needed to be more than a mere list of events in chronological order. To become a tool of research in the sense we had in mind, it needed to be able to represent the data in various forms, integrating methods of visualization, incorporating images and other media and mapping the locations of events. It needed to be visually rich, interactive, clickable, zoomable.

But it should not only be about a simple combination of the best features of timelines, mind mapping, and network visualization tools for a sort of enhanced eLearning experience. It was expected to be a true research tool insofar as it created new insights out of the incorporated data, i. e. concerning the scientific and personal exchanges/interactions between the different members of Du Châtelet's scientific network. Thus, it would enable a knowledge production worth the term.

Technical Implementation

Though it was clear our final goals would take much more resources than we initially had at our disposal, we began with the creation of a timeline on Émilie du Châtelet.



Timeline
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Timeline

Emilie Du Châtelet

Life Data Publications Events Clear

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1698

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Deceased: [Location] in France, Montargis
Mother: Y Gabrielle-Anne de Froulay
Father: [Location] Louis Nicolas Le Tonnelier
Sister: Y Gabrielle-Émilie le Tonnelier de Breteuil



1706

BORN | December 17, 1706

Who: Gabrielle-Émilie le Tonnelier de Breteuil
Alternate: Émilie Du Châtelet
Title: Marquise Du Châtelet
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Deceased: [Location] in France, Lunéville
Spouse: Y Florent-Claude Du Châtelet-Lomont
Mother: Y Gabrielle-Anne de Froulay



Short information to Gabrielle-Anne

Born at: 1669
Deceased at: Aug 04, 1740
Title: Baronne de Breteuil
Alternate spelling: Anne de Froulay
Mother: Angélique de Baudouin de Parsbère
Father: Charles de Froulay
Spouse: Louis Nicolas Le Tonnelier
Child: Gabrielle-Émilie le Tonnelier de Breteuil
Child: René-Alexandre Le Tonnelier de Breteuil
Child: Elisabeth-Théodose Le Tonnelier de Breteuil

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Child: Y Françoise Gabrielle-Pauline Du Châtelet-Lomont
Child: Y Louis-Marie-Florent Du Châtelet-Lomont
Brother: Y René-Alexandre Le Tonnelier de Breteuil



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1725

EVENT | June 04, 1725

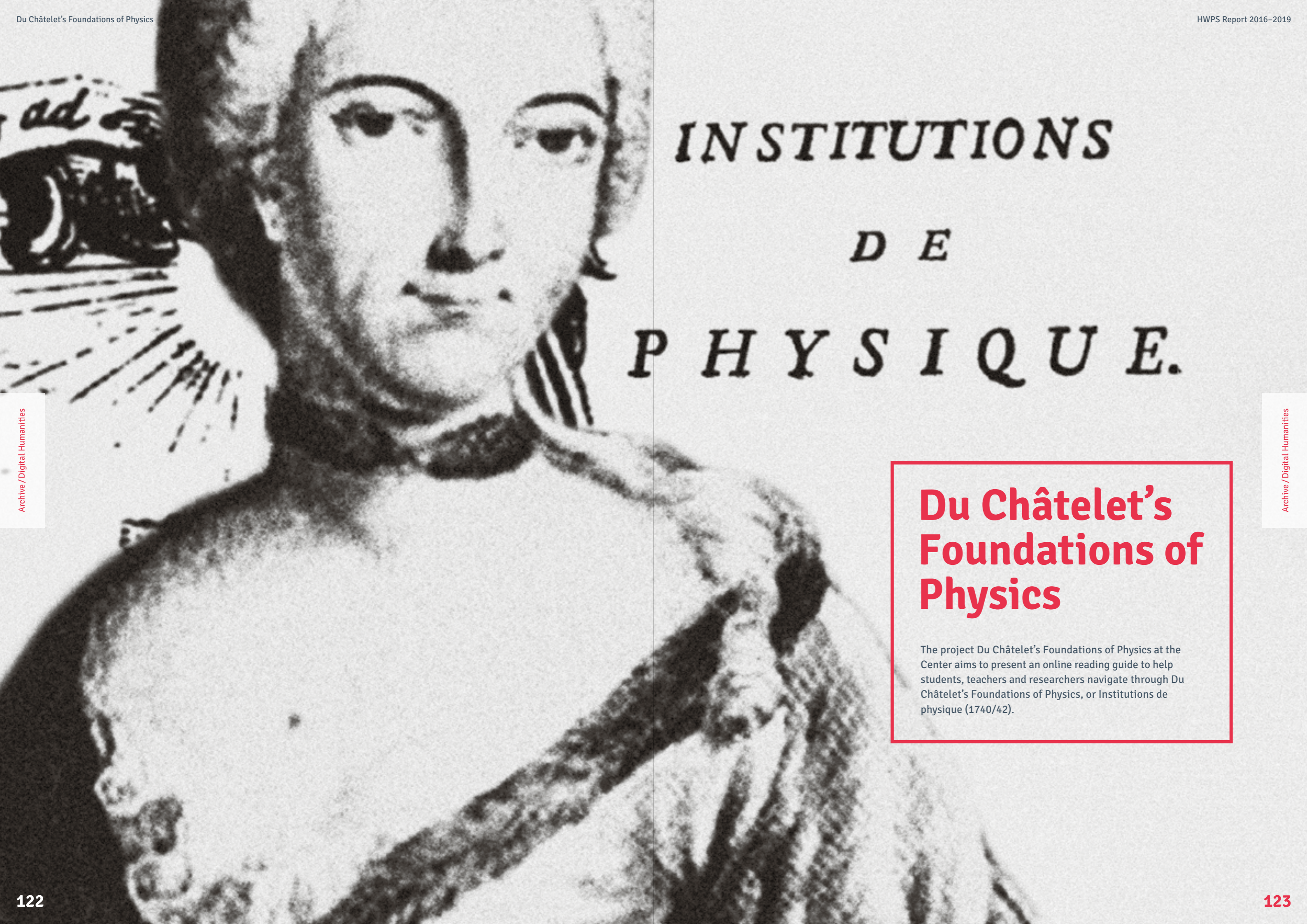
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1725

EVENT | June 20, 1725

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**INSTITUTIONS
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PHYSIQUE.**

**Du Châtelet's
Foundations of
Physics**

The project Du Châtelet's Foundations of Physics at the Center aims to present an online reading guide to help students, teachers and researchers navigate through Du Châtelet's Foundations of Physics, or Institutions de physique (1740/42).

Interns at the Center



1 Angelos Stratis (April to May 2019) was a Greek exchange student who completed an ERASMUS internship at the Center HWPS. His work focused on the study of ancient Greek women philosophers. Stratis was funded through the ERASMUS program of the European Union. He has given a talk on „Exploring Women Philosophers – Erasure from the Greek Educational System“ at the HWPS Research Colloquium in the Summer Term 2019.

2 Haneen Alhaj Mohammad (July 2019 to August 2019) was a Jordanian doctoral student who completed an internship at the Center HWPS. During her stay, Mohammad worked on her dissertation project, and in particular on the life and work of Harriet Taylor Mill. Her stay was funded by the Near East-Scholarship of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia.



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WOMEN PHENOMENOLOGISTS ON SOCIAL ONTOLOGY: WE-EXPERIENCES, COMMUNAL LIFE, AND JOINT ACTION

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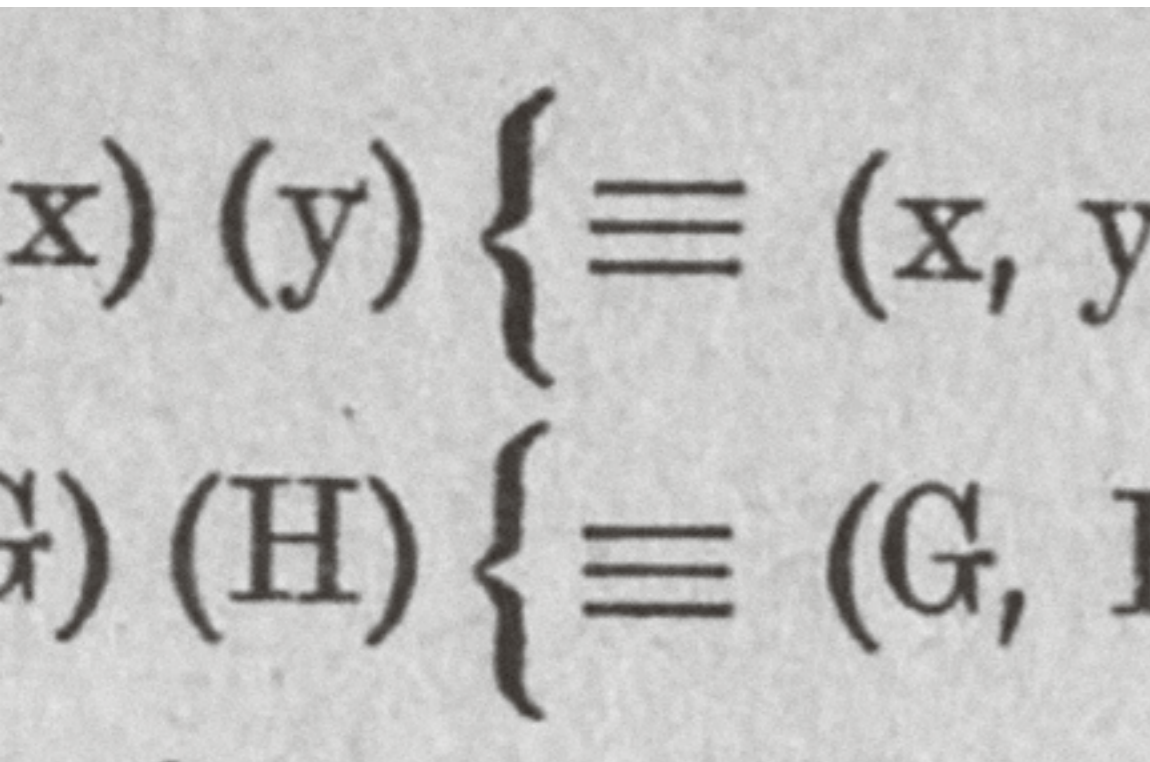
German-Speaking Women in Logic

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Research on female logicians is still a true desideratum today. The historiography has long tended to exclude, marginalize and trivialize women's contribution on logical issues, problems and developments. There is currently a movement toward correcting this historical bias. The past twenty-five years have seen an explosion in re-discovering, re-reading and re-forming the logical works of women which helps to deepen our understanding of the history of logic and to enrich our picture of the aims and scopes of logic. At least this is the case in Anglo-American-speaking world. German research is noticeably lagging behind here. The aim of this project is to present a list of German-speaking women logicians in order to make them visible to a broader audience.

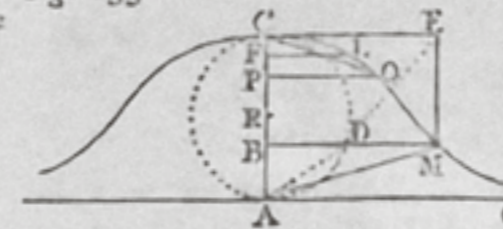


make $x = 0$, to see if the curve passes through A; and, because I find also $y = 0$, the point A will be the vertex of the curve. Now make $y = 0$, it will be $ax - xx = 0$, and therefore $x = 0$, and $x = a$. Hence I find that the curve will pass through the point B also. Make $x = \frac{1}{2}a$, and it will be $\pm y = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{5}}$. Make $x = \frac{2}{3}a$, and it will be $\pm y = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}$. Make $x = \frac{4}{3}a$, it will be $\pm y = \frac{4a}{3\sqrt{3}}$. Make $x = 2a$, and it will be $\pm y = \frac{2aa}{0} = \infty$; and therefore, taking $AD = 2a$, and drawing the indefinite right line SQ parallel to PM , it will be an asymptote to the curve. If x be greater than $2a$, the quantity under the radical vinculum will be negative, and therefore the ordinate y will be imaginary, so that there is no part of the curve beyond the point D. It is plain that, between the points A and B, the curve will be concave towards the axis AB. And because, beyond the point B, it applies itself to its asymptote SQ it will be convex to the axis BD between B and D, provided it has no contrary flexure.

Taking x negative, the quantity under the vinculum will be always negative, and therefore the ordinate y is imaginary; so that, on the negative part of the absciss, there will be no curve, whence it will be nearly as in Fig. 134.

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Another example of the curve called the Witch. Fig. 135.



238. The semicircle ADC, on the diameter AC, being given; out of it a point M is required, such that, drawing MB perpendicular to the diameter AC, which shall cut the circle in D, it may be $AB \cdot BD :: AC \cdot BM$. And, because there will be an infinite number of points that will satisfy the Problem, the locus of those points is required.

Let M be one such point, and making $AC = a$, $AB = x$, and $BM = y$, by the property of the circle, it will be $BD = \sqrt{ax - xx}$; and, by the condition of the Problem, it is $AB \cdot BD :: AC \cdot BM$; that is, $x \cdot \sqrt{ax - xx} :: a \cdot y$, and therefore $y = \frac{a\sqrt{ax - xx}}{x}$, or $y = \frac{a\sqrt{x - x^2/a}}{\sqrt{x}}$, will be the equation of the curve to be described, which is vulgarly called the *Witch*.

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LIBORI SUMMMER SCHOOL 2019

TEACHING WOMEN PHILOSOPHERS

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Digital Teaching

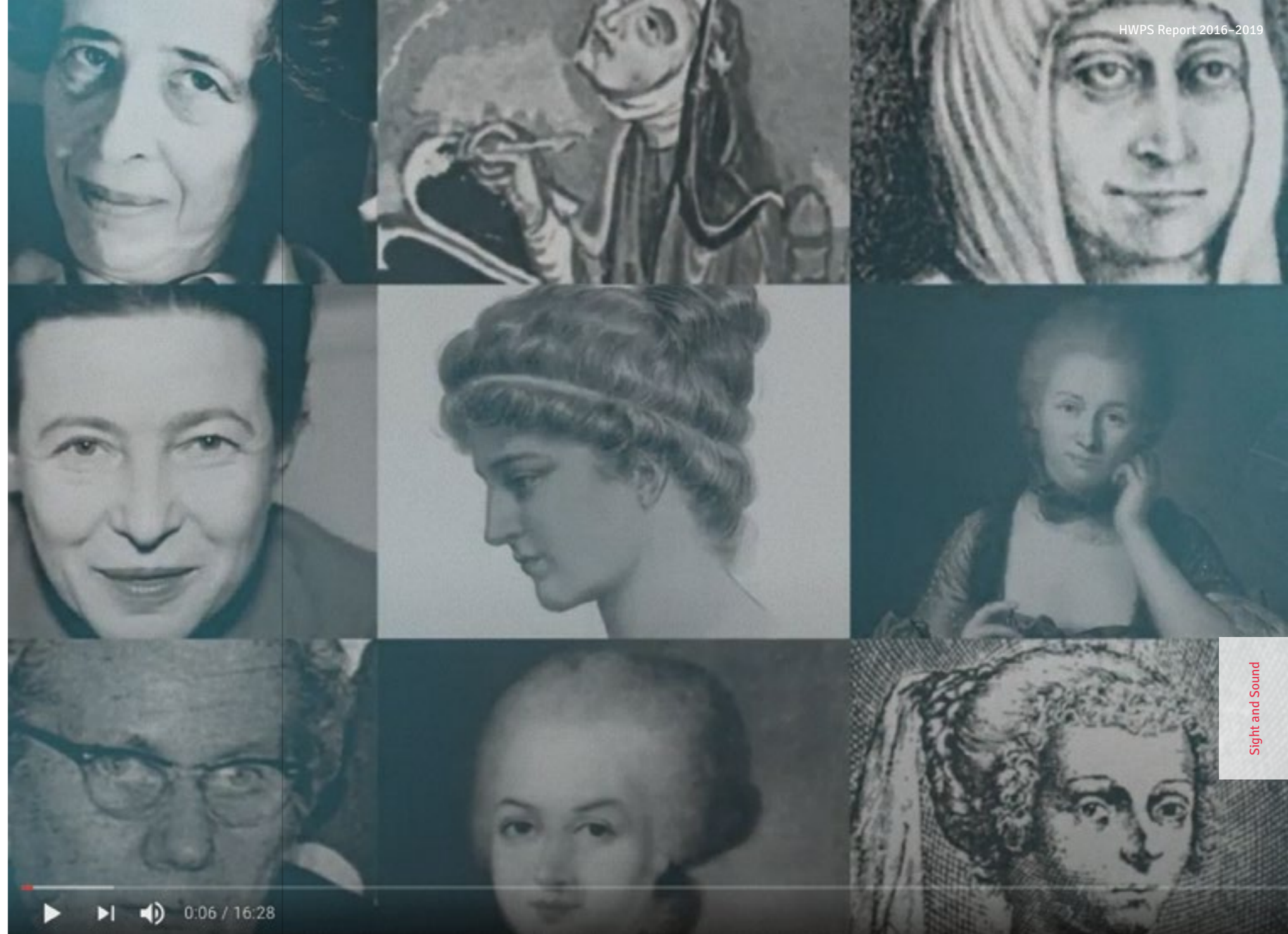
Digital Teaching

Philosophy goes MOOC



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Today, philosophical analyses are no longer confined to texts. Starting in summer semester 2017, the future-oriented teaching project Philosophy Goes MOOC enables a long-term, intensive, and independent examination of philosophical content through Massive Open Online Courses. This project uses current technology to restructure the traditional philosophical lecture in the sense of the inverted classroom model by incorporating visual and audial media, and presenting it online. Thereby, Philosophy Goes MOOC complements regular courses by allowing students to experience the digital change in teaching firsthand. Learners get the opportunity to prepare the contents online, independently of their prior knowledge and in self-determined time. During the period of 2016/2017 no less than 8 videos illustrating the philosophical ideas of women philosophers originated.



Sight and Sound

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Ruth Hagenruber



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The Philosophy of Women Philosophers – Rethinking Philosophy and its History



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History of Philosophy – Selected Women Philosophers

Julia Lerijs



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Hildegard von Bingen – Bibliographical Introduction and Philosophical-Historical Context



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Hildegard von Bingen – Research Focus “Human Beings in the Field of Tension between Reciprocity, Responsibility and Autonomy”.

Julia Mühl



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Selected Women Philosophers – Gerda Walther: In-depth study of Gerda Walther’s Analysis of the Social Community

Rodney Parker



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Women in Early Phenomenology – Gerda Walther

Andrea Reichenberger



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Émilie Du Châtelet – Bibliographical Introduction and Philosophical-Historical Context

Ana Rodrigues



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Émilie Du Châtelet as a Moral Philosopher



Women Philosophers in the Canon?

Panel Discussion with Dieter Birnbacher

Professor Dieter Birnbacher is a philosophy professor at the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf and a leading expert on ethics and practical philosophy in Germany. Moreover, he was one of the initiators for establishing Practical Philosophy/Ethics in the curriculum for schools in North Rhine-Westfalia.

As part of the German section of the Summer School, we organized a public round of discussions on Wednesday, July 31st, 2019. Dieter Birnbacher (Düsseldorf University), Ruth Hagengruber (Paderborn University), Sarah Hutton (University of York, UK), and Maria Nühlen (Merseburg University of Applied Sciences) discussed with the audience in what way women philosophers can and should be part of the syllabus. Sabrina Ebbersmeyer (University Copenhagen) chaired the debate.

Libori Summer School

The temporary climax of the “Center” was our first “International Libori Summer School”, which took place during the Libori Festivities, a big fair, traditionally held in Paderborn at the end of July. Around 40 international participants were able to choose from a program of four simultaneous courses held throughout the week. These included the ideas of women in the philosophy of the Middle Ages, the philosophy and mathematics of Émilie Du Châtelet, the early women phenomenologists and the modern field of “misandry” – the research of men-hating – on the basis of works of Helene von Druskowitz. Framed by evening events in the charming Deelenhaus and interesting talks by professors from Tel-Aviv and Harvard, the summer school was a huge success for the organizers, the involved faculty and especially for the participants.

While we were very active in regard to the area of research, networks and teaching – the first column of the project – we did not rest in regard to our second column, the online-platform. With the completion of our homepage “hwps.de” we are finally able to offer interested parties quality insight into our activities and keep both researchers and scholars up-to-date concerning events of the respective areas of interest. We are currently enriching this insight by establishing other means that illustrate the power of “Digital Humanities”, such as an interactive timeline and the digitization of many of the manuscripts by Émilie Du Châtelet and the early phenomenologists.

Although the first year of our “Center” surpassed even our own expectations, we are setting the bar high for the future and aim at intensifying our research topics, improving our online platform, establishing a research data base and expanding our international network of friends and contributors. With this being said, I would now like to invite you to discover and explore the history of women philosophers and scientists as presented at the “Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists”.



Libori Summer School 2017

Center for the History of Women
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23–28 July, 2017



Morning Lectures and Classes

Women Philosophers – Medieval and Renaissance Periods

- **Mary Ellen Waithe**, Cleveland State University, USA
- **John Conley S. J.**, Loyola University Maryland, USA

Émilie Du Châtelet on Matter, Bodies, Forces, and Motions

- **Dieter Suisky**, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- **Ruth E. Hagengruber**, Paderborn University, Germany
- **Andrea Reichenberger**, Paderborn University, Germany

Helene Druskowitz and Modern Misandry

- **Luka Boršić**, IFZG Zagreb, Croatia
- **Ivana Skuhala Karasman**, IFZG Zagreb, Croatia

Women Phenomenologists in the Early 20th Century

- **Ronny Miron**, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- **Antonio Calcagno**, King's College Western Ontario, Canada
- **Rodney K. B. Parker**, Paderborn University, Germany

Shakespeare's Sisters

- **Ronny Miron**, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Leibniz on Freedom and Contingency

- **Jeffrey K. McDonough**, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA

Margaret Cavendish and the Problem of Early Modern Vitalism

- **Charles Wolfe**, Ghent University, Belgium

Ordo Virtorum

- **Julia Leri** and students, Paderborn University, Germany



Many thanks to
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Morning Lectures and Classes

Hannah Arendt Today: The Evil of Banality Masterclass

- Elizabeth Minnich, Association of American Colleges and Universities, USA

American Women Philosophers

- Dorothy Rodgers, Montclair State University, USA
- Mary Ellen Waithe, Cleveland State University, USA

Du Châtelet between Leibniz and Kant: The Eberhard-Kant Controversy

- Dieter Suisky, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Hartmut Hecht, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Ruth E. Hagengruber, Paderborn University, Germany
- Andrea Reichenberger, Paderborn University, Germany

Self and Subjectivity in Edith Stein and Hedwig Conrad-Martius

- Ronny Miron, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- Antonio Calcagno, King's College Western Ontario, Canada
- Rodney K. B. Parker, Paderborn University, Germany

Women in Communism

- Luka Boršić, IFZG Zagreb, Croatia
- Ivana Skuhala Karasman, IFZG Zagreb, Croatia

Women's World Today: War, Violence and Escape

- Maria von Welser, Paderborn University/Hamburg, Germany

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Sarah Hutton, University of York, United Kingdom |
Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, University of Copenhagen,
Denmark | **Mary Ellen Waithe**, University of Cleveland,
USA | **Maria Nühlen**, Merseburg University of Applied
Sciences, Germany | **Dieter Birnbacher**, Heinrich-
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University, Japan | **Prasenjit Biswas**, North Eastern Hill
University, India | **Gisele Secco**, Federal University of Santa
Maria, Brazil | **Birgitt Riegraf**, President of Paderborn
University | **Gudrun Oevel**, Head of the Institute of Media
and Technology, Paderborn University

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I. Autumn School 2016

Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists,
Paderborn University, Germany
10–14 October, 2016

Classes

History of Women Philosophers in Antiquity

- Mary Ellen Waithe, Cleveland State University, USA

Researching for Publication:

Oliva Sabucco (16th century)

- Mary Ellen Waithe, Cleveland State University, USA

Émilie Du Châtelet on Space and Time

- Dieter Suisky, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Ruth E. Hagengruber, Paderborn University, Germany
- Andrea Reichenberger, Paderborn University, Germany

Tullia d'Aragona on Love

- Evangelia Aikaterini Glantzi, University of Athens, Greece

Helene von Druskowitz and the Position of Women in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

- Luka Boršić, IFZG Zagreb, Croatia
- Ivana Skuhala Karasman, IFZG Zagreb, Croatia



II. Autumn School 2017

Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists,
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3–6 October, 2017

Classes held by ...

Mary Ellen Waithe, Cleveland State University, USA |
Susanne Åkerman-Hjern, Swedenborg Foundation
Stockholm, Sweden | Sandrine Bergès, Bilkent
University Ankara, Turkey

Units on ...

- Christina of Sweden (1626–1689)
- Olympe de Gouges (1748–1793)
- Mary Wollstonecraft (1759–1797)
- Sophie de Grouchy, Marquise de Condorcet (1764–1822)
- Modern Women Philosophers (1600–1900)

Events



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Events

The Center – as well as its preceding teaching and research area – has been very active in organizing conferences, workshops and lectures on the history of women philosophers. These events are meant to continuously connect scholars of their respective research areas for fruitful exchange and state of the art research discussions.

History of the Center

2016	
10–14 October	I. Autumn School
24 October	Ceremonial Opening of the Center
13 December	Émilie Du Châtelet – 310th Anniversary
2017	
5–7 April	Époque Émilienne – Philosophy and Science 1700–1750
11–12 May	Women and Early Modern Philosophy & Science with Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli
12 July	Digital Humanities: Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists Meets Project Vox
23–28 July	First International Libori Summer School
3–6 October	II. Autumn School
24 October	The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists. A Project in Digital Humanities
17–18 November	Colloque Internationale – Émilie Du Chatelet with the Société Voltaire, Les Cahiers haut-marnais
23–24 November	Women in the History of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Psychology
2018	
24 January	Round-Table on Digital Philosophy
17 May	Elisabeth of Bohemia – Women in Early Modern Philosophy
18–20 May	Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618–1680) – Life and Legacy. Philosophy, Politics and Religion in Seventeenth Century Europe
22 May	Diotima’s Laughter – Philosophy as a Way of Life
27–28 July	Hannah Arendt Today. The Evil of Banality
30 July–3 August	Libori Summer School 2018
4–6 October	German Women Intellectuals (1700–1830)
23–26 October	Locke and the Ladies. On Eighteenth Century Female Republicans in England
13–15 December	Hannah Arendt – Challenges of Plurality with DFG and Paderborn University
2019	
2–3 May	Philosophy and Islamic Mysticism: Rābi‘a al-‘Adawiyya with Tamara Albertini
29 July–2 August	Libori Summer School 2019: Teaching Women Philosophers



Conferences

Époque Émilienne – Philosophy and Science 1706–1749

Following conferences in 2006 (Potsdam) and 2016 (Hanover), the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists hosted the third international and interdisciplinary conference “Époque Émilienne” in 2017 from Wednesday, April 5th, until Friday, April 7th, in cooperation with the Société de Philosophie de Langue Française en Allemagne.

Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618–1680) – Life and Legacy. Philosophy, Politics and Religion in Seventeenth Century Europe

In honor of the 400th anniversary of the birthday of Prince-Bishop Elisabeth of Bohemia and Herford, a conference was organized by Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, Sarah Hutton and Ruth Hagengruber to re-evaluate Elisabeth as a philosopher in her own right. During this conference, the first Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize 2018 was awarded to Lisa Shapiro for her outstanding work on Elisabeth of Bohemia.

German Women Intellectuals (1700–1830)

This interdisciplinary conference focused on German women intellectuals, such as Luise Gottsched and Sophie of Hanover. Katherine Goodman and Karen Green were the keynote speakers, opening and moderating the discussions on the under-explored philosophical, scientific, and literary productions of German women intellectuals within the Enlightenment and beyond.

Hannah Arendt – Challenges of Plurality

This conference, supported by the DFG, Paderborn University and the Center, aimed to explore challenges posed by plurality, but also the opportunities it offers. As an interdisciplinary endeavor, it opened up different approaches to Arendt, inviting scholars from fields such as philosophy, politics, theology, media studies, sociology, gender studies, history, and others. It also prompted examination of interplay with other theorists such as Agamben, Butler, Cavarero, Foucault, Habermas or Merleau-Ponty.



Teaching

Libori Summer School

The Libori Summer Schools has become an annual event at the Center, starting in 2017. The summer schools offer different courses on various topics. Participants come from all over the world, some of them are students, some are post-docs, others are already specialists in their research areas. The courses are led by renowned experts in their field, and there are some visiting researchers, such as Ronny Miron and Antonio Calcagno who teach women philosophers in phenomenology, or Ivana Skuhala Karasman and Luka Boršić with a focus on political theory and social philosophy, who have supported us every year so far.

Autumn School

The first Autumn School took place in October 2016. It consisted of two seminars on the History of Women Philosophers: “History of Women Philosophers in Antiquity”, and “Émilie Du Châtelet on Space and Time”, as well as the master class workshop “Researching for Publication: Oliva Sabuco (16th Century)”.

The second Autumn School, in October 2017, offered units on Christina of Sweden (1626–1689), Olympe de Gouges (1748–1793), Mary Wollstonecraft (1759–1797), Sophie de Grouchy, Marquise de Condorcet (1764–1822), as well as lectures on modern women philosophers from 1600–1900.





Master Classes

Diotima's Laughter – Philosophy as a Way of Life

Visiting scholar Michelle Boulous Walker, author of “Slow Philosophy: Reading Against the Institution and Philosophy and the Maternal Body: Reading Silence and Performing Sexualities”, taught this master class at the Center. Her work in philosophy as a way of life explores the ethical vocation of the philosopher in terms of the practical pursuit of wisdom. To this end, her research focuses on the contributions of women as philosophers.

Hannah Arendt Today. The Evil of Banality

Elizabeth Minnich discussed the philosophy of Hannah Arendt in this master class, with special emphasis on “Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on The Banality of Evil”, which served as an inspiration for Minnich’s book, “The Evil of Banality: On The Life and Death Importance of Thinking”. This work elaborates on the concept of “extensive evils” through examples such as slavery, human trafficking, economic exploitation, for-profit penitentiaries etc. Minnich considers explanations of the “how” and “why” of extensive evils by social psychologists and historians such as Stanley Milgram and Philip Zimbardo, whose work on obedience to authority and peer pressure she challenges.

Locke and the Ladies. On Eighteenth Century Female Republicans in England

This master class, taught by visiting scholar Karen Green, focused on the reception of John Locke’s classical liberalism and republicanism among women in 18th-century England, particularly Catharine Trotter Cockburn and Catharine Macaulay.

Research Colloquium

The Research Colloquium “History of Women Philosophers” has been a regular event at the Center since the winter term 2016/17. The workshops and talks provide an opportunity for peers and the interested public to discuss a variety of topics, including women in phenomenology, German women intellectuals, Hildegard of Bingen, Mary Astell, Émilie Du Châtelet, E. E. Constance Jones, Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Hannah Arendt.

Researchers working at or affiliated with the Center regularly present at these events. Some of our invited guests were, amongst others: Karen Green, Michael Weinman, Andrew Janiak, Corey Dyck, Ansgar Lyssy, Eleonora Cappuccilli, Catherine Wilson, and Dagmar Pichova.

Visiting Professors and Fellows



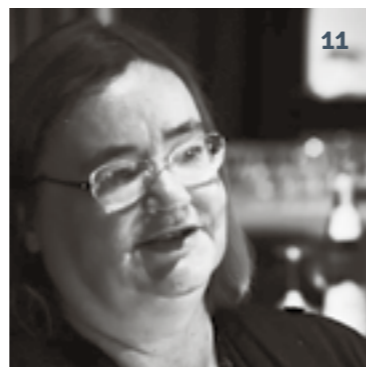
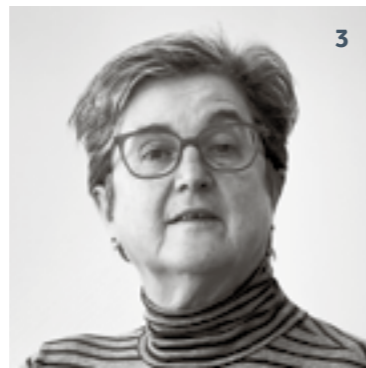
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1 Michelle Boulous Walker is an Australian Associate Professor at Queensland University in Brisbane, Australia. She is working on European Philosophy, Ethics and Feminist Philosophy including the works of Luce Irigaray, Michele Le Doeuff and other philosophers. She taught a Master Class on “Diotimas Laughter: Philosophy as a way of Life” in May 2018.



hpi.uq.edu.au/profile/391/michelle-boulous-walker

2 Katherine Goodman is an US-American Professor emerita at Brown University, Providence (Rhode Island), USA. She is working on Luise Adelgunde Gottsched and gave a talk on “Luise Gottsched’s Panthea: Cicero, Shaftesbury and Modernity” at the German Women Intellectuals Conference in autumn 2018.



vivo.brown.edu/display/kgoodman

3 Karen Green is an Australian Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. Green is working on Catherine Macaulay. She taught a Master Class on “Locke and the Ladies – On Eighteen-Century Female Republicans in England” in autumn 2018.



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4 Sarah Hutton is an Honorary Visiting Professor of Philosophy at the University of York, England. Hutton is working on early modern philosophers and focuses on the works of Anne Conway. In 2014 she taught a Master Class on Anne Conway. She was also a member of the award committee of the Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize in 2018 and 2019.



york.ac.uk/philosophy/staff/sarah-hutton

5 Mette Lebech is an Assistant Professor at Maynooth University in Dublin, Ireland. She is working on phenomenology and is an expert on the works of Edith Stein. She is a Visiting Fellow at the Center since September 2019 for her research on Edith Stein.



maynoothuniversity.ie/philosophy/our-people/mette-lebech

6 Ronny Miron is a Professor of Philosophy at Bar-Ilan University in Tel Aviv, Israel. She is working on women phenomenologists. Together with Antonio Calcagno and Rodney Parker, she held lectures on phenomenology at the Libori Summer Schools in 2017, 2018 and 2019.



culture.biu.ac.il/en/mironeng

7 Judith P. Zinsser is a Professor emerita of Philosophy at Miami University in Miami, Florida, USA. She is working on European women’s and intellectual history. She was a visiting professor at the Center in July 2016.



miamioh.edu/cas/academics/departments/history/about/faculty/emeriti-faculty/zinsser/index.html

8 Elizabeth Minnich is a Professor of Philosophy at Queens University of Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. She is working mainly on moral and political philosophy and is a student of and expert on Hannah Arendt. In July 2018, she gave a Master Class on “Hannah Arendt Today. The Evil of Banality” at the Center.



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Partners/Team

9 John Conley is a Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Maryland, USA, working on Modern French Philosophy, Ethics, and Aesthetics. Together with Mary Ellen Waithe and Evina Glantzi, he taught a class on “Women Philosophers: Medieval and Renaissance Periods” at the Libori Summer School 2017.



loyola.edu/academics/philosophy/faculty/conley

10 Sandrine Bergès is an Associate Professor at Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. Her research interests are the History of Social and Political Philosophy and Feminist Philosophy. Together with Mary Ellen Waithe and Susanna Åkerman, she taught the Autumn School 2017.



phil.bilkent.edu.tr/index.php/sandrine-berges

11 Susanna Åkerman from the Swedenborg Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden, is an expert on Christina of Sweden. Together with Mary Ellen Waithe and Sandrine Bergès, she taught the Autumn School 2017.

12 Maria von Welser is a journalist and humanitarian who has dedicated her life to reporting on the living conditions of women in developing nations around the globe. Since 2015, she is a guest lecturer at Paderborn University and taught at the Libori Summer School 2018 on “Women’s World Today: War, Violence, and Escape”. In November 2019, she received the Honorary Doctorate of Paderborn University for her efforts on behalf of women all over the world.



mariavonwelser.de/de

13 Dorothy Rogers is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Religion at Montclair State University, New Jersey, USA. Her research interests include Feminist, Social, Political and Legal Philosophy as well as Women in the History of Philosophy. She taught a class on “American Women Philosophers” at the Libori Summer School 2018.



montclair.edu/profilepages/view_profile.php?username=rogersd

14 Robyn Arianrhod is an Adjunct Research Associate in the School of Mathematical Sciences at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Her fields of research are general relativity theory and history of mathematics and she is an expert on Émilie du Châtelet and Mary Somerville. At the Libori Summer School 2018, she held a lecture on Émilie du Châtelet.

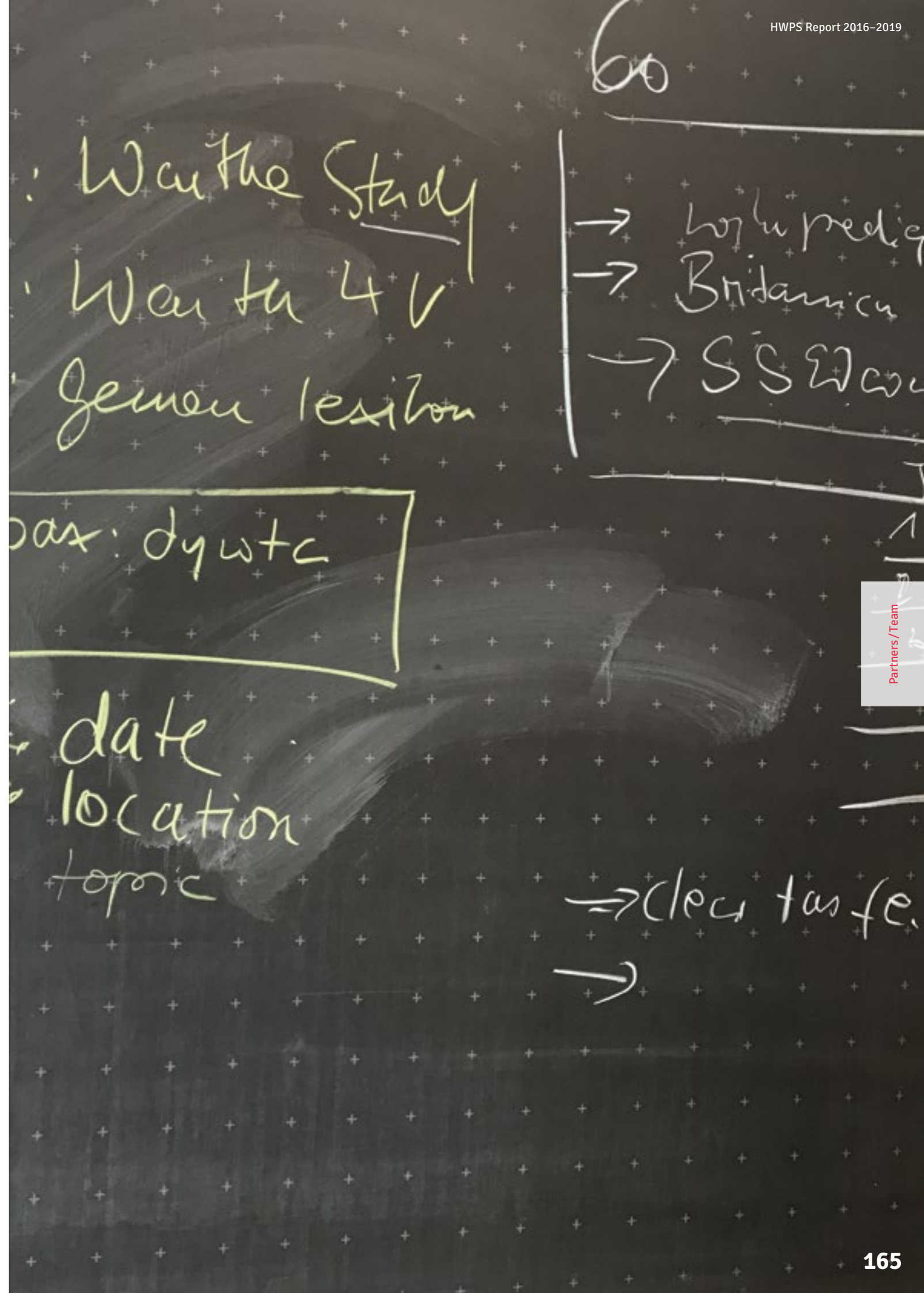


lens.monash.edu/@robyn-arianrhod

15 Hartmut Hecht is an Adjunct Professor at the Philosophy Department at Humboldt University Berlin and an expert on Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz. Together with Ruth Hagengruber, Andrea Reichenberger and Dieter Suisky, he taught the class “Du Châtelet between Leibniz and Kant: The Eberhard-Kant Controversy” at the Libori Summer School 2018.



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Presenting the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists Abroad

Europe

Kharkiv National Medical University, Ukraine: 2017

Julia Lerijs presented the Center for the History of Women Philosophers at a conference in Kharkiv, Ukraine, in 2017.

Università del Piemonte Orientale Vercelli, Italy: 11–12 May, 2017

The Center organized an international workshop on “Women and Early Modern Philosophy & Science” in cooperation with the “Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici” (Università del Piemonte Orientale) in Vercelli, supported by the scientific board comprised of Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, Ruth Hagengruber, Sarah Hutton and Gianni Paganini.

L’Università Roma Tre, Italy: 2 March, 2017

Ruth Hagengruber visited the Masterclass on the “History of Women Philosophers” at L’Università Roma Tre on March 2nd, 2017. The Master Class was organized by Federica Giardini.

Société Voltaire Paris, France: 17–18 November, 2017

The conference “Colloque International Émilie Du Châtelet” in Paris was a cooperation between the Société Voltaire, Cahiers haut-marnais, and the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists. The Center was represented by Élena Muceni, Stefanie Ertz, and Ruth Hagengruber, who spoke on “Émilie Du Châtelet: entre la France et l’Allemagne”.

Les plaisirs des modernes Paris, France: 8–9 April, 2016

On the international conference “Le plaisir des modernes Épicurisme et pensée morale de la Renaissance à nos jours” in 2016, Ruth Hagengruber gave a talk about “Le calcul des plaisirs. Les idées morales d’Émilie du Châtelet”.



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America

Boston University, USA: 19 November, 2016

At the conference “Émilie Du Châtelet – 310th Anniversary”, Ruth Hagengruber represented the Center with a talk on “Du Châtelet and the Fight Over Metaphysics”. The conference was organized by the Boston University Center for Philosophy & History of Science in cooperation with the Boston University College of Fine Arts School of Theatre and cosponsored Harvard University History of Philosophy Workshop.

Columbia University New York, USA: 1–3 June, 2016

Ruth Hagengruber spoke about “Émilie du Châtelet – Renovator of Metaphysics” at the “Exploring the Philosophy of Émilie du Châtelet” conference at Columbia University, New York.

McGill University Montreal, Canada: 4–6 November, 2016

Ruth Hagengruber presented the Center at the workshop on “Early Modern Works by and about Women: Genre and Method” at McGill University with a talk on “Émilie du Châtelet: Publications”.

King’s University College Ontario, Canada: 9 November, 2016

Ruth Hagengruber spoke on “Émilie du Châtelet: Balancing the Plenum and the Void” at King’s University College, University of Western Ontario.

Rio de Janeiro State University, Brasil: 17–20 June, 2019

The first “International Conference Women in Modern Philosophy” was organized by the Rio de Janeiro State University in cooperation with the Center for the History of Women Philosophers. Ruth Hagengruber held a talk on “The Stolen History. Methodical Reflections into the History of Philosophy”. Organizers of the conference were Katerina Karpenko and Pedro Prikladnitsky who are also cooperation partners of the Center and contribute Portuguese translations of the ECC articles.

University of Uberlândia, Brasil: 23–28 November, 2015

The University of Uberlândia hosted an international colloquium on “Women in Philosophy” where Ruth Hagengruber presented “2600 Years Women Philosophers – A Critical View into History”.



- 1 In Greece:
Jorgos Vlahakis
- 2 Landschaftsansicht
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- 3 Young Scholars
from Brasil



Asia

Japanese Philosophy Conference at Metropolitan University Tokyo, Japan: 17–19 May, 2019

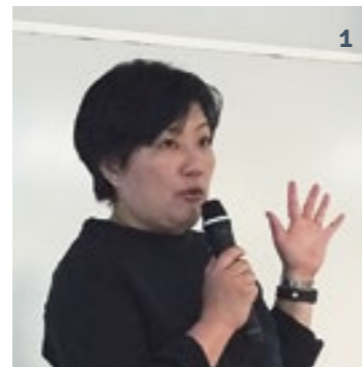
The Center was invited at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Philosophy in Tokyo to present its aims and content. Jessica Harming presented the Center and met Yuko Murakami, who visited the Center in 2019 to take part in the international Libori Summer School.

24th World Congress of Philosophy Beijing, PR China: 17–19 August, 2018

The Center was invited to the 24th World Conference of Philosophy in Beijing to present its aims and content. Ruth Hagenruber gave two lectures, one on the history of women philosophers, one on Émilie Du Châtelet between Leibniz and Newton.

Tsinghua University Beijing, PR China: 10–12 August, 2018

The XVIIth Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers was held at Tsinghua University, Beijing, preceding the World Conference of Philosophy to highlight the work of female philosophers in all branches of philosophy.



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Australia

Monash University Melbourne, Australia: 7–10 July, 2016

The Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh) “Women and Philosophy: History, Values, Knowledge” took place at Monash University, Melbourne. Ruth Hagenruber represented the Center with a keynote lecture on “The History of Philosophy told by Women Philosophers”.

- 1 Yuko Murakami, Tokio 2019 The Center for the History of Women Philosophers invited to the Japanese Congress of Philosophy
- 2 The Board of the International Association of Women Philosophers Beijing 2018: Mary Ellen Waithe, Karen Green, Chris Sanchez Xiao Wei, Cintia Martinez Velasquez and Ruth Hagenruber
- 3 Ruth Hagenruber with Katarina Karpenko, Heisook Kim and Karen Green
- 4 Yuko Murakami, Japan
- 5 Jessicah Harming and Professor Mary Ellen Waithe, 2018 in Beijing

International Studies

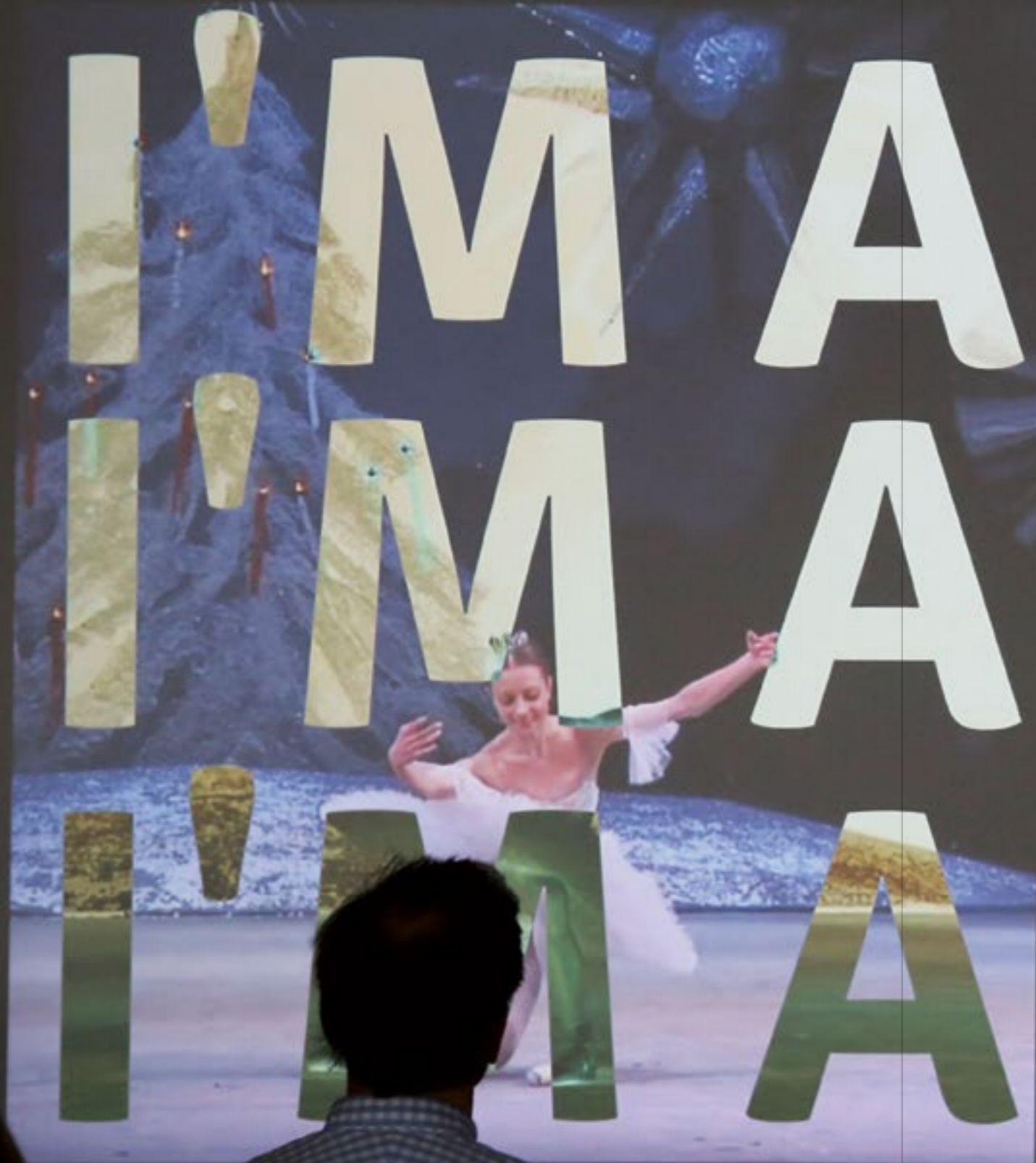
In addition to its contributions to the regular curriculum of philosophy at the department, the Center HWPS started two certificates of studies at the masters' level at the Paderborn University: The first Erasmus Certificate in the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists.

Master- Certificate

Worldwide first Erasmus Certificate in the History of Women Philosophers at the master level

The Study of the history of women philosophers is the focus of the Erasmus cooperation between the University of Paderborn and the Yeditepe University in Istanbul. This unique enterprise stems from the pioneer research conducted by the Department of Philosophy in Paderborn. Within the master program "Kultur und Gesellschaft" (Culture and Society), philosophy students may specialize in the History of Women Philosophers, while the profile of the Erasmus cooperation is complemented with ancient philosophy, the focus in the Department of Philosophy at Yeditepe – one of the largest private universities in Turkey. Students who spend up to nine months at the respective partner institution will be offered an opportunity to acquire the Erasmus Certificate in the History of Women Philosophers/History of Philosophy.





Sight and Sound

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Conversations with Diotima

- Ruth Hagengruber und Mary Ellen Waithe inaugurate the series
- Conversation with Diotima, Summer 2018
- Rodney Parker and Ronny Miron on Hedwig Conrad Matius
- Mary E. Waithe and Dorothy Rodgers about Merietta Kies
- Rodney Parker and Elizabeth Minnich about the Evil of Banality
- Rodney Parker and Michelle Boulous Walker about Slow Philosophy
- Sabrina Ebbersmeyer and Sarah Hutton on Elisabeth of Bohemia
- Sarah Hutton and Lisa Shapiro on Elisabeth of Bohemia
- Rodney Parker and Ingrid Vendrell Ferran on Else Voigtländer
- Rodney Parker and Sophie Loidolt on Hannah Arendt
- Ruth Hagengruber and Mette Lebeck on Edith Stein
- Ruth Hagengruber and Sandrine Bérges on Wollstonecraft
- Ruth Hagengruber and Sandrine Bérges on Olympe de Gouges
- Mary Ellen Waithe and Susanna Akerman on Christina of Sweden
- Ruth Hagengruber und Calcagno, und Birnbacher und Borsic Karasman
- Ana Rodrigues and Judith P. Zinsser on her work about Émilie Du Châtelet
- Ana Rodrigues and Tamara Albertini on History and Relevance of Islamic Philosophy

Philosophy goes MOOC

**Philosophy goes MOOC (philosophy and media pedagogy):
Ruth Hagengruber & Julia Lerijs, with the support of
Dorothee Meister, Gudrun Oevel, Bianca Meise and Filmer
Roland Mikosch**

MOOC (Center HWPS)

- Introduction into MOOCs HWPS by Ruth Hagengruber (G)
- Hildegard of Bingen Introduction by Julia Lerijs (G)
- Hildegard of Bingen Consolidation by Julia Lerijs (G)
- Simone de Beauvoir Introduction by Ana Rodrigues (G)
- Émilie Du Châtelet Introduction by Andrea Reichenberger (G)
- Émilie Du Châtelet Consolidation by Ana Rodrigues (G)
- Gerda Walther Introduction by Rodney Parker
- Gerda Walther Introduction by Julia Mühl (G)
- Gerda Walther Consolidation by Julia Mühl (G)
- Gerda Walther Consolidation by Rodney Parker
- Catherine Macaulay by Karen Green



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Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts
by Women Philosophers (ECC)
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Directory of Women Philosophers
hwps.de/project/directory-of-women-philosophers

Videos and Media

- Mary Ellen Waithe presents the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists
- International Seminar – Women in the History of Philosophy. Diotima: Lale Levin Basut (2016)



Libori Summer School 2017–2019

- Libori Summer School 2017 – in motion.
- Libori Summer School 2017 – Vlog 1.
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- Libori Summer School 2018 – in motion.
- Womens World Today. Online Teaching. Maria von Welser (2018).
- American Women Philosophers. Online Teaching. Dorothy Rogers (2018).
- Women in Capitalism. Online Teaching. Luka Boršič (2018).
- Edith Stein (1891–1942). Online Teaching. Antonio Calcagno (2018).
- Émilie du Châtelet (1706–1749). Online Teaching. Robyn Arianrhod (2018).
- Libori Summer School 2019 – Teaser
- Libori Summer School 2019 – Teaser Version 2
- Libori Summer School 2019: Women Philosophers in the Canon? Dieter Birnbacher, Ruth E. Hagengruber, Sarah Hutton, Maria Nühlen and Sabrina Ebbersmeyer.
- Libori Summer School 2019: Teaching Women Philosophers
- Libori Summer School 2019: The Actuality of Hannah Arendt. Maria Robaszkiewicz.
- Libori Summer School 2019: Day 1 – Jelena Bundalovic
- Libori Summer School 2019: Day 2 – Antonio Calcagno
- Libori Summer School 2019: Day 3 – Petra Wirkus
- Libori Summer School 2019: Yuko Murakami
- Libori Summer School 2019: Day 5 – Eveline Groot



- Libori Summer School 2019: Luciana Santos
- Libori Summer School 2019: Lussandra Barbosa de Carvalho
- Libori Summer School 2019: Caterina Pellò
- Libori Summer School 2019: Tatiana Kolomeitceva
- Libori Summer School 2019: Alzbeta Hajkova
- Libori Summer School 2019: Giselle Secco
- Libori Summer School 2019: Janelle Pöttsch
- Libori Summer School 2019: Prasenjit Biswas
- Libori Summer School 2019: Katarina Peixoto
- Libori Summer School 2019: Ellen Caroline Vieira de Paiva
- Libori Summer School 2019: Haneen Alhaj Mohammad
- Libori Summer School 2019: Melanie Förg und Rebekka Böhme (G)
- Libori Summer School 2019: Maria Nühlen (G)

Media and Databases (Center HWPS)

- Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (ECC)
- Directory of Women Philosophers

Projects and Cooperations at the Chair of Philosophy Professor Ruth Hagengruber

Philosophy in the Media

Professor Ruth Hagengruber, Professor Gerhard E. Ortner, Bernhard Koch, Ulrich Lettermann, Eduard Zakureny and Pegah Khalesi

- Ada Lovelace. Ruth E. Hagengruber, Gerhard Ortner, Ulrich Lettermann and team (2015)
- Émilie Du Châtelet Teaser
- Elisabeth of Bohemia Teaser
- Ada Lovelace Teaser

Research Projects at the Chair of Philosophy Professor Ruth Hagengruber

Lecture Series Women in the History of Philosophy 2011/2012

- History of Women Philosophers – Introduction (G) 1 (2011/2)
- Pythagorean Women Philosophers. History of Women Philosophers (G) 2 (2011/2)
- Diotima and Aspasia. History of Women Philosophers (G) 3 (2011/2)
- Makrina and Hypathia. History of Women Philosophers (G) 4 (2011/2)
- Middle-age and Renaissance. History of Women Philosophers (G) 5 (2011/2)
- Marie de Gourney and Elisabeth of Bohemia. History of Women Philosophers (G) 6 (2011/2)
- Émilie du Châtelet part 1. History of Women Philosophers (G) 7 (2011/2)
- Émilie du Châtelet part 2. History of Women Philosophers (G) 8 (2011/2)
- Olympe de Gauges and Charlotte Perkins Gilman. History of Women Philosophers (G) 9 (2011/2)
- Harriet Taylor Mill, Edith Stein and Hannah Arendt. History of Women Philosophers (G) 10 (2011/2)

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History of Women Philosophers and Scientists



Ruth Edith Hagengruber

Director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists

Ruth Edith Hagengruber is Director of the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, holds the chair of Philosophy specialized on philosophy of Economics and Information Science at Paderborn University and is Head of Philosophy.

Her studies in Philosophy and the History of Natural Sciences started at the Ludwig Maximilian University Munich. She obtained her Master's degree with a thesis on Plato's Symposium. Her Ph.D. deals with Renaissance Metaphysics and Mathematics in the philosophy of Tommaso Campanella. During her studies she was awarded with various grants, among others by the **German Academic Exchange Service**. She held a scholarship from the **German Academic Scholarship Foundation** as well as stipends from the **Instituto per gli Studi Filosofici**, at Naples among others.

In 2006 she founded the teaching and research area **Philosophy and Computing** and became a lifetime member of the **International Association of Computing and Philosophy (I-ACAP)** in 2011. She also served in the Advisory Board of **Munich Center for Technology in Society** of the Technical University, Munich from 2011–2019. In 2015 she was awarded the **Wiener Schmidt Prize** of the Society for Cybernetics and Systems Theory.

In continuity with her ongoing activities in the history of women philosophers, she created the teaching and research area **History of Women Philosophers and Scientists** in 2006 and became director of the **Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists** ten years later. With her team, she received the award for Teaching **Philosophy in the Media** (2014) and the Award for Online Teaching with the project **Philosophy goes MOOC** (2016). In 2018 the Center's Project **The Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers** ECC received the DARIAH-DE DH-Award for exceptional work in digital humanities.

She was founding member of the **European Society of Early Modern Philosophy ESEMP** and vice president of the **German Society for French speaking philosophy DGFP** from 1998–2002. Since 2017 she has been head of the working group women in the history of philosophy for the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie DGPhil**. She currently serves as vicepresident of the **Deutsche Akademikerinnenbund DAB** and became an elected member of the **Leibniz Society**, Berlin.



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In her welcoming address, Svenja Schulze stated that she was instantly fascinated by the idea of a Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, when she first heard about it:

“Today we are able to fund this project with 1.3 million euros. I am sure that the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists will make the historical accomplishments of women in science visible internationally and I am very proud that we are the first to actively pursue this endeavour.”



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