



Season's greetings from the Center for the History of Women Philosophers



We are celebrating the [festival of lights](#) during December! Throughout the month, we highlight important [women philosophers](#) who worked on Politics, Metaphysics, Math, Space & Time, Gender Equality and Passion. We look forward to sharing the works of these women with you! Find out more [here](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to see the upcoming women philosophers.

December highlights

The 1st Volume of the [Journal of the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists](#) is out now



This inaugural volume of the [Journal of the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists](#) aims to clarify methodological issues that emerge when we rediscover the history of women philosophers. It is devoted to the questions which go hand in hand with the rediscovery of the history of women philosophers and scientists, asking whether and how we should place these newly discovered texts within the traditional patriarchal context. Individuals are eligible for free access to the [Journal of the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists](#) until 31 December 2024, using access token JHWP4U. Click [here](#) for more information.

Émilie du Châtelet's 316th birthday!

This year we planned a [reading from the Institutions de physique](#). Four researchers read four chapters in four languages. We are excited to continue this tradition! Spread the wisdom of Du Châtelet!



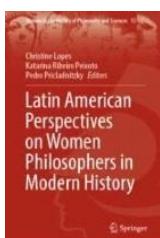
Dec 15, 22: Jeff McDonough on Mary Shepard's "Causation as composition"



Jeffrey McDonough (Harvard, History of Philosophy) who has come to Paderborn this academic year as a Fellow at the "Center for the History of Women Philosophers" gave a talk in our colloquium on: "Causation as composition: Mary Shepherd and the metaphysics of efficient causation."

Round table of the new books in the history of women philosophers

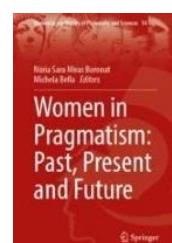
In our Roundtable of the New Books in the History of Women Philosophers, Jil Muller, Deputy Head of the Center History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, discussed with Piergiacomo Severini, the author, and Christian Barth, Programme Manager of Philosophy at Schwabe Verlag, Severini's book *Being is Doing With, Freedom and Existence in Jeanne Hersch*. [See the full interview here.](#)



Christine Lopes, Katarina Peixoto, Pedro Prichardnitzky, editors of the book Latin American Perspectives on Women Philosophers in Modern History discussed with Ruth Hagengruber the ongoing task of building a standardized body of thought that is neither androcentric nor Eurocentric. In Brazil specifically, and in Latin America more broadly, discussions about canon rewriting and recognition of the contribution of women to the history of philosophy go hand in hand with colonial and slavery history. [You may follow the discussion here.](#)

Women in Pragmatism in the Top 8!

Congratulations to our research fellow [Núria Sara Miras Boronat](#)! Her book, [Women in Pragmatism: Past, Present and Future](#), has been listed in the [8 Best New Pragmatism Books To Read In 2023](#) by thought leaders and experts.



Women in the History of Analytic Philosophy and Knowledge, Mind and Reality: An Introduction by Early Twentieth-Century American Women Philosophers will be published next. Check them out [here](#). If you want to contribute send a [book proposal](#) to the chief editors.

1st Review of the Époque Émilienne



The first [review](#) for the [Époque Émilienne](#) has been published: Scienza e filosofia: L'Epoca di Émilie, filosofa invisible, in: Il Sole 24 Ore Domenica 13 Novembre 2022- N.313 IX by Francesca Rigotti.

Upcoming events: Talk series & conferences Jan-March 23

Dynamics and Reason: A Workshop on Du Châtelet and Kant

Paderborn University and online, 9th–10th February 2023

Dynamics & Reason A Workshop on Du Châtelet and Kant



We are delighted to welcome the following speakers: **Emily Carson (McGill University)**, **Silvia De Bianchi (University of Milan)**, **Katherine Dunlop (University of Texas, Austin)**, **Hartmut Hecht (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences)**, **Klaus Mainzer (Technical University of Munich)**. We are also happy to announce talks by Clara Carus (Paderborn), Yual Chiek and Tuomas Pernu (St. John's University and University of Eastern Finland), William Marsolek (Ohio State University), Michael Veldman (Duke), and Aurora Yu (University of North Carolina). Please direct any questions to Ruth Hagengruber (ruth.hagengruber@upb.de) or Aaron Wells (wells@mail.upb.de). The workshop is organized by Ruth Hagengruber and Aaron Wells.

New Voices Talk Series: Women and Their Body Jan-March 2023

The Winter Term Talk Series, organized by Jil Muller, is dedicated to Women and their body. In 2023, the first talk takes place on Thursday, 12th of January, at 4 pm (CTE). In addition there will be a [conference](#) dedicated to the topic Women and Their Body March 15th – 17th 2023.

Everyone is welcome to attend. To register and to receive the zoom invitation, please send an email to contact@historyofwomenphilosophers.org



12th of January 2023 (16-18h): Cornelia Möser: “[Sexual bodies. On desire and pleasure in feminist and LGBTQ thoughts](#)”



9th of February 2023 (16-18h): Megan Gallagher: “[Embodying Consent: Agency and Autonomy in Contemporary Feminist Thought](#)”



2nd of March 2023 (16-18h): Willemijn Ruberg: “[Gender and the history of the right to bodily integrity](#)”

New Voices Conference: Women and Their Body

Paderborn University & Online 15th-17th March 2023



The conference Women and their Body aims to break the silence! Together, the Humanities and the Cultural Studies take a stand on the explosive topic Women's right over their Own Body. Recent and even past events in numerous countries ask for a statement, formulated by many scholars from different research fields. Please use the [registration tool](#) to register for the conference.

Online now: Interview with Sarah Hutton, Elisabeth of Bohemia award 2022



[Listen to the interview with the winner of the 2022 Elisabeth of Bohemia Award: Sarah Hutton answers Jil Muller's questions.](#)

The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists sends you season's greetings and best wishes for your well-being and that of the world!

Ruth E. Hagengruber, director

& the team of the Center for the History of women Philosophers

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