

Successful Conference: "Voices from Ukraine: History of Women Philosophers and Scientists in the Situation of War"



It has been more than three months since Russia launched a full-scale war against Ukraine, bringing death, suffering and destruction, radically changing the way of life. While many people have moved to quieter areas of the Ukraine, many have found temporary refuge abroad. The shock of the first weeks of the war is replaced by the need to comprehend the current situation in various contexts, including re-formulating the issue of gender parity in the scientific ethos. This was the main goal of the conference "Voices from Ukraine:

History of Women Philosophers and Scientists in a Situation of War", organized by the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University (Germany) and the Center for Gender Education of Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine).



In total, we heard eight voices from Ukrainian (woman) researchers and scientists, centering their talks all around the impact of the war on women, nature and on the current work in the field of research. Especially in times like these, cooperation and solidarity are important values that the conference

wanted to encourage, strengthening the international academic cooperation between women, and offering a scientific platform for the exchange of ideas of woman scientists in war and their perspectives.

New Voices Summer Term Talk Series

Welcome to our [New Voices Talk series for the Summer Term 2022](#) organised by the New Voices Du Châtelet Group at the Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists (Clara Carus, Jil Muller and Aaron Wells). The New Voices Talk Series is a monthly, completely online event, dedicated this Summer Term mainly to the research on [Émilie du Châtelet](#).



Even if the Summer Term Talk Series is dedicated to Émilie du Châtelet we will start with an out of schedule event. Many of you regularly apply for different research grants, like for example the MSCA (Marie Curie fellowship). This is why [Jil Muller](#) invited [Oberto Marrama](#), a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Oulu, who has recently won a [MSCA \(Marie Curie fellowship\)](#) - European Postdoctoral



Fellowship. Oberto Marrama will be financed for two years and will work at **Ca'Foscari University of Venice**, on a project entitled: **"Margaret Cavendish (1623-1673) in the history of European ideas of consciousness."** (acronym: EuCon)

On the **4th of May at 5pm** (CET) Oberto gave us insight in his project on [Cavendish](#), but above all he will provide us advice for a good Marie

Curie fellowship application. He will speak about his experience, how he dealt with the gender issue, where he found support and which were the points that made him win this award. Find the talk [here](#).

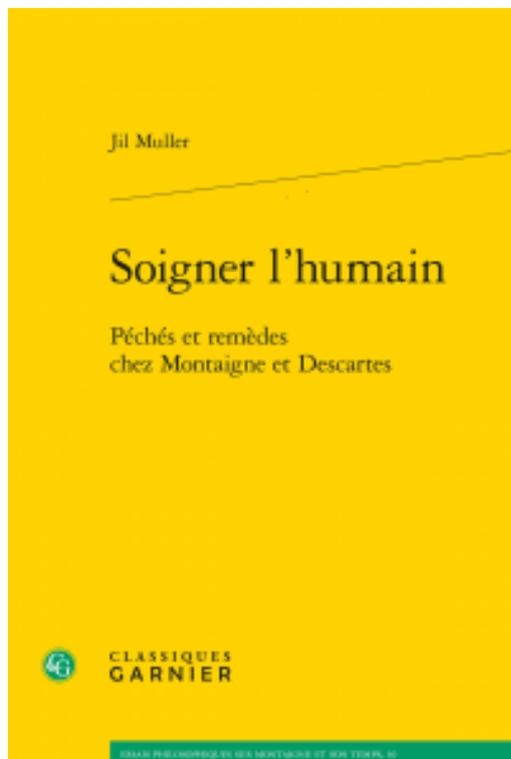
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International Conference: Re-inventing the History of Philosophy. Die (Neu-)erfindung der Philosophiegeschichte

The International Conference 'Re-inventing the History of Philosophy. Die (Neu-)erfindung der Philosophiegeschichte', co-organized by Michael Forster (IZPH, Bonn), Stefanie Buchenau (Université Paris 8 Saint-Denis) and Christian Berner (IrePh, Paris-Nanterre), takes place at the International Centre for Philosophy NRW in Bonn, Germany, on May 12-13, 2022. [Ruth Hagengruber](#) contributed a talk on 'The Stolen History of Women Philosophers and its Methodical Implications'.



Publication of Dr. Jil Muller's Book: Soigner l'humain- Péchés et remèdes chez Montaigne et Descartes



In her book, published with [Classiques Garnier](#), [Jil Muller](#) follows the model of a comparative study and uses a clinical and therapeutical scheme to analyse Montaigne's and Descartes' thoughts on original sin, sins and vices. This reveals the beginning of a process of secularisation that sees Christianity reintegrated into a new moral framework, which frees man from the weight of the first sin and the corrupt nature of all time. She also gives particular importance to the status of the body and thus of the sick body; an analysis that she refines for Descartes, with the examination of the letters exchanged with [Elisabeth of Bohemia](#).



Ruth Hagengruber at the Night of Philosophy in Paris: Repenser l'Europe, femmes philosophes

Rethinking Europe, Women Philosophers

The history of philosophy of women philosophers is as old as the history of philosophy of Europe. By looking at them, we see the history of ideas of Europe in a new way. We see how Europe could have developed differently. I want to show what ideas the women philosophers formulate and how we can rethink Europe while returning to these roots and fundamentally reforming our culture in the process.



In the context of the conference 'Night of Philosophy at the Goethe-Institut Paris', [Ruth Hagengruber](#) presented a talk on 'Rethinking Europe, Women Philosophers'. The 'Night of Philosophy at the Goethe-Institut Paris' is a conference organized by Mériam Korichi and will take place on June 10, 2022 at the Goethe-Institut in Paris, France. The presentation was in German, but simultaneously translated into French.

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