

XXI International Conference of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPH)

Program (last updated: July 25 with chairs)

Venue: Faculty of Law & Letters Bldg.2, Hongo Campus, University of Tokyo

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Day 1 (Friday, August 1, 2025)

13:00-14:00 second floor	Registration
14:00-15:00 Large Room 1	Opening Ceremony Chair: Yuko Murakami, Noburu Notomi IAPh Congress Organizer Prof. Dr. Yuko Murakami (Rikkyo University) Prof. Dr. Noburu Notomi (University of Tokyo) Prof. Dr. Yukiko Muramoto, Dean of the Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, The University of Tokyo Prof. Heisook Kim, President of the Federation International des Sociétés philosophiques. IAPh General Secretary / President of the German Society for Philosophy Prof. Dr. Ruth E. Hagengruber (Paderborn University) IAPh Speaker Prof. Dr. Cristina Sánchez (Autonomous University of Madrid)
15:00-16:30 Large Room 1	Session 1 Maternity, Reproduction and Self determination Chair: Ruth E. Hagengruber Dr. Christina Chuang (Nanyang Technological University) - #MeToo Movement and Self-Identity in the Age of the Metaverse Prof. Dr. Katherine Cooklin (Slippery Rock University) - Epistemology of Ignorance, Epistemic Injustice, and Pornography Addiction Discourse Dr. Mihaela Popa-Wyatt (University of Manchester) - Which Forms of Conceptual Engineering Should We Trust? The Case of Incels
16:30-17:00 Large Room 2	Coffee break
17:00-18:00 Large Room 1	Keynote 1 Chair: Fumi Yao (The University of Tokyo) Dr. Yasu Furukawa (The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI) – Tsuda Umeko and Biology: A Historical Perspective of Science and Gender
18:30-	Reception Party at Homeikan Morikawa Anex

Day 2 (Saturday, August 2, 2025)

	Large Room 1	Large Room 2
10:00-11:00	Session 2	Session 3

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	<p>Combining Eastern and Western Philosophical Traditions I</p> <p>Chair: Maki Sato</p> <p>Zheng Kou (Hebei Normal University) - Analysis of the Thinking Methods of "Rationality" and "Zhong Dao" - The transformation and direction of ethical thinking concepts in gender philosophy</p> <p>Dr. Roman Paşca (Akita University) - Making sense of the world through stories - Arguments for a philosophy of the goze</p>	<p>Perspectives from the Western and European History of Women Philosophers I</p> <p>Chair: Masahiko Abe (The University of Tokyo)</p> <p>Geraldine Ng (King's College London; Philosophy Lab CIC) – Radical Uncertainty, Imagination and Iris Murdoch</p> <p>Dr. Carla Carmona (University of Seville) - Marie de Gournay: autobiography, perception of injustice and mechanisms of disqualification</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Combining Eastern and Western Philosophical Traditions II</p> <p>Chair: Maki Sato</p> <p>Hyejung Han (Ewha Women's University) - What can we learn from literary works about feminism? - focus on Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982</p> <p>Dr. Maki Sato (Nanzan Institute of Religion and Culture - NIRC) - Chie Nakane and Relational Ethics</p> <p>Dr. Ellie Hua Wang (National Chengchi University) - Solidarity through Reverence and Care: Insights from Nussbaum and Xunzi</p>	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Perspectives from the Western and European History of Women Philosophers II</p> <p>Chair: Masahiko Abe (The University of Tokyo)</p> <p>Dr. Ashley Bohrer (Notre Dame University) - Angela Davis and Philosophizing Political Repression</p> <p>Dr. Jane Connell (University of Melbourne) - Overlooked Women Philosophers of Ancient Greece: the Bacchae and the Theban Sphinx</p> <p>Abigail Tulenko (Harvard University) - The Sound Of Silence: Murdoch On Love & The Real</p>
13:00-14:30 Room: TBA	Lunch break and Networking	
14:30-16:30	<p>Panel 1</p> <p>Women Philosophers Perspectives from the Early 20th Century</p> <p>Chair: Ruth E. Hagengruber</p> <p>Dr. Ivana Skuhala Karasman (Institute for Philosophy Zagreb) - Feminism in the Literary Works of Helene Druskowitz</p> <p>Dr. Dr. Luka Borsic (Institute for Philosophy Zagreb) - The (proto)radical feminism of Helene Druskowitz</p>	

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	<p>Prof. Dr. Marian Pérez Bernal (Universidad Pablo de Olavide) - Attention and Action in Simone Weil. A call to responsibility</p> <p>Malwina Tkacz (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw) - Crisis and Hope in Simone Weil</p>	
16:30-17:00	Coffee break	
17:00-18:00	<p>Keynote 2</p> <p>Chair: Noburu Notomi</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Heisook Kim (Ewha Women's University) – TBA</p>	

Day 3 (Sunday, August 3, 2025)

	Large Room 1	Large Room 2
10:00-11:00	<p>Session 6 Current Political Perspectives on Philosophy, Feminism and Gender I</p> <p>Chair: Cristina Sánchez</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Kateryna Karpenko (Kharkiv National Medical University) - Analytical framework for the study of women's experience and women's subjectivity during war</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Martha Palacio-Avendaño (University of Alcalá) - Political Kinship and Social belonging in Gloria Anzaldúa's work: Borderlands, Nepantla and Interdependence</p>	<p>Session 7 Perspectives from the Western and European History of Women Philosophers III</p> <p>Chair: Priyanka Jha</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Kampen (Radboud University) - The Need for Disciplinary Boundaries: Ethics and Religion in Mary Whiton Calkins's Philosophy and Psychology</p> <p>Ethan R. Vorster (Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori Pavia) - Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science: Helen Longino and Female Contributions to Scientific Thought</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 8 Current Political Perspectives on Philosophy, Feminism and Gender II</p> <p>Chair: Kateryna Karpenko</p> <p>Laura Gillot-Assayag (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales / Keio University) - Agonistic Democracy Revisited? The Complementary Role of Compromise Ethics in Chantal Mouffe's Agonistic Theory</p> <p>V.M. Giouli - Who is Afraid of Barbie (Anti-)Culture?</p>	<p>Session 9 Women Philosophers on Theories of Confucianism I</p> <p>Chair: Ching-Yuen Cheung</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Wei Xiao (Tsinghua University) - Organoid Research: A Dialogue Between Truth and Goodness Within the Confucian Ethical Framework</p> <p>Wanpu Xu (Hebei Normal University) - Confucian Culture and the Status of Women</p>

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		Dr. Masashi Kasaki (Nagoya University) - Epistemic Injustice and Gendered Virtues in the Confucian Tradition: Makuzu Tadano and Bakin Takizawa
13:00-14:30 Room: TBA	Lunch break and Networking	
14:30-16:30	Panel 2 Panel: Women Philosophers on AI, Data & Technology Chair: Ching-Yuen Cheung Dr. Jeusun Rhee (Choonam National University) - The Physics of Mattering and the Ethics of Matter: Rethinking Oppenheimer through Hayashi's Hibakusha Literature and Barad's Ethico-onto-epistemology Dr. Natalie Nenadic (University of Kentucky) - Thinking with Hannah Arendt about AI Deepfake Pornography Beifen Dei (Beihang University) - Datafied Gender Performativity: The Complicity of Platform Capitalism and Algorithmic Patriarchy	
16:30-17:00	Coffee break	
17:00-18:00	IAPh General Assembly	

Day 4 (Monday, August 4, 2025)

	Large Room 1	Large Room 2
9:30-11:30	Session 10 Women Philosophers in Academia: Achievements, Obstacles and Challenges Chair / Speaker: Prof. Dr. Cristina Sánchez (Autonomous University of Madrid) Dr. Priyanka Jha (Banaras Hindu University) Prof. Dr. Kateryna Karpenko (Kharkiv National Medical University) Prof. Dr. Martha Palacio-Avedaño (University of Alcalá) Prof. Dr. Wei Xiao (Tsinghua University)	Session 11 Perspectives from Asian Women Philosophers Chair: Kateryna Karpenko Karen Connie Abalos-Orendain (University of the Philippines) - Focus on Praxis : Challenges of Introducing Filipino Women Philosophers to the World Natividad Dominique Manauat (De La Salle University) - Reimagining Glocalized Care: Comparing Feminist Bioethical Discourses in Western, Eastern and Filipino Perspectives Dr. Hsiang-Yun Chen (Academia Sinica) - Beyond Anglocentrism: Cross-Linguistic

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		Considerations in Gendered Pronoun Reform
11:30-12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-13:00	Session 12 Women Philosophers on Theories of Confucianism II Chair: Cristina Sánchez <p>Demin Xu (Paris Institute of Political Studies) - Are Feminism and Confucianism incompatible?</p> <p>Dr. Ning Zhao (Shanghai University) - Caring through Confucian Concepts of Ti (体) and Yong (用): A Normative Foundation for Care Ethics</p>	Session 13 Feminist Philosophies Chair: Luka Borsic <p>Dr. Saori Makino (Rikkyo University) - Femininity Embedded in Philosophy: Rereading Wittgenstein Through Scheman's Critique of Skepticism</p> <p>Dr. Priyanka Jha (Banaras Hindu University) - On 'Being Human': Exploring Women writings from Modern India (1850s-1950s)</p>
Room: TBA 13:00-14:30	Lunch break and Networking (13:00-14:30)	
14:30-16:30	Panel 3 Panel EcoTechGender: Economy, Ecology, Technology, and Gender as Frames of Thought (hybrid) Chair: Luka Borsic <p>Prof. Dr. Ma. Theresa Payongayong (University of the Philippines Diliman) - Understanding Filipino Philosophy through a Feminist Analysis of Emerita Quito's Schematization of Philosophy</p> <p>Dr. Karen Connie Abalos (University of the Philippines Diliman) - Focus on Praxis : Challenges of Introducing Filipino Women Philosophers to the World</p> <p>Dr. Lilybeth Centeno-Lumagbas (University of the Philippines Diliman) - Hilot, Women, and the Ecology of Care</p>	
16:30-17:00	Coffee break	
17:00-18:00	Award Ceremony of the Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize 2025 (online) Keynote 3 Chair: Ruth E. Hagengruber <p>Emeritus Prof. Keiko Kawashima (Nagoya Institute of Technology) - How the Gender Perspective Changed the History of</p>	

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	Science - Émilie Du Châtelet's ambition for her own reputation	
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Day 5 (Tuesday, August 5, 2025)

9:30-11:30 Large Room 1	Panel 4 EcoTechGender. Women Philosophers on Economics, Ecology and Technology Chair: Yuko Murakami Speakers: Prof. Dr. Kateryna Karpenko (Kharkiv National Medical University) - Women and digital technologies in wartime Dr. Ingrid Becker (University of Sankt Gallen/Ruhr-University Bochum) - Giving between inexhaustibility and exhaustibility Prof Dr. Priyanka Jha (Banaras Hindu University) - Ecological Underpinnings in the Gendered Philosophies from India Prof. Dr. Ruth Edith Hagengruber (Paderborn University) - Time is money. A proposal for a new kind of economic calculation
11:45-12:45 Large Room 1	Keynote 4 Chair: Priyanka Jha Prof. Dr. Cristina Sánchez (Autonomous University of Madrid)
12:45-13:00 Large Room 1	Closing Ceremony
13:00-14:30 Room: TBA	Lunch and Networking
15:00-18:00	Excursion