The 16th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers

Women and Philosophy: History, Values, Knowledge

To be held at Monash University, Caulfield Campus, Melbourne, Australia,
7-10 July 2016.

Founded in 1976, the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh) is an organisation committed to promoting 'discussion, interaction, and cooperation' among women in philosophy worldwide. In honour of the IAPh's 40th anniversary, this symposium proposes to celebrate women's diverse historical and contemporary contributions to philosophy, and to highlight the work of female philosophers in all branches of philosophical and feminist inquiry. We particularly invite papers that reflect on the history of women's engagement with philosophy and feminism in Europe, the Americas, Australasia, Asia, Africa, and elsewhere, during the past forty years, and back to the earliest periods. The conference themes, history, values and knowledge reflect the broad scope of contemporary research on historical women philosophers, on feminist ethics and politics, and on questions of feminist epistemology. Submissions in other areas of philosophy and feminist theory are also welcome.

Invited speakers: Moira Gatens (Sydney, Australia), Ruth Hagengruber (Paderborn, Germany), Sally Haslanger (M.I.T, US), Lisa Shapiro (Simon Fraser, Canada)

Abstracts of no more than 300 words, accompanied by a biographical note of 100 words, should be sent to the organisers by 30 September 2015. Acceptances will be sent out by end of January 2016.

In addition, please choose at least one descriptor from those provided below, and include your choice(s) with your abstract.

1. History of Philosophy (Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern, Enlightenment, Nineteenth-century, Twentieth-century, Other)

2. Feminist Theory and/or Philosophy (European, Asian, African, American, Australasian, Other)

3. Value Theory (Meta-ethics, Ethics, Bioethics, Environmental Ethics, Political Philosophy, Other)

4. Epistemology (including Philosophy of Science)

5. Metaphysics (including Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion)

6. Philosophy of Language (including Logic, Philosophical Logic)

Suggestions for panels, (three speakers per panel) are welcome.

For further details see:

http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/iaph2016/