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CALL FOR PAPERS:

46th INTERNATIONAL WITTGENSTEIN SYMPOSIUM 2025

Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 10-16, 2025

**Feminist Philosophy – Language, Knowledge, and Politics**

Scientific Organisers: Isabel G. Gamero (Madrid), Amadeusz Just (Warsaw) & Jasmin Trächtler (Dortmund)

Since its emergence in the wake of the women's movements in the middle of 20th century, feminist philosophy has grown into a diverse and interdisciplinary discourse that has long since reached a wider public. Feminist philosophy is a dynamic and heterogeneous field that explores issues such as gender, sex, intersectional forms of oppression, injustice and discrimination, and women's experiences. Likewise, it includes critical reflections on the history, methods and concepts of traditional philosophy, the application and reinterpretation of philosophical approaches to feminist issues, and the development of novel approaches to philosophical practices with the aim of contributing to gender equality and social justice. The goal of the conference is to facilitate a fruitful exchange between the diverse approaches to feminist philosophy, bringing together different debates of the current discourse.

Each year, the International Wittgenstein Symposium (IWS) in Kirchberg am Wechsel (Austria) is devoted to a different theme, seeking to bring Wittgenstein scholars together with researchers working in other areas of philosophy. The theme of the IWS in 2025 is "Feminist Philosophy – Language, Knowledge, and Politics". While submissions to the section dedicated to Wittgenstein (section 1) do not have to address the conference theme, submissions to sections 2-6 do not have to relate to Wittgenstein. Papers on the intersection between Wittgenstein and Feminist Philosophy are also welcome. In addition to the six sections, the conference will feature a workshop on "Feminist Philosophy of Migration", organised by Rebecca Buxton and Daniel Sharp.

We invite submissions for both conference and workshop papers.

**Conference Sections:**

- 1. Wittgenstein**
- 2. Feminist Philosophy of Language**
- 3. Moral, Legal, and Political Feminisms**
- 4. Feminist Epistemology, Philosophy of Science and Technology**

## **5. Intersectional Perspectives and Queer Theory**

## **6. Women in Early Analytic Philosophy**

### **List of confirmed speakers:**

Jocelyn Benoist, Ewa Bińczyk, Anna Boncompagni, Anne-Marie Søndergaard Christensen, Sophie Grace Chappell, Alice Crary, Robin Dembroff, Aleksandra Derra, Kristie Dotson, Waltraud Ernst, Juliet Floyd, Linda Martín Alcoff, Siobhan Guerrero, Sally Haslanger, Elisabeth Holzleithner, Daniel James, Katharine Jenkins, Ian James Kidd, Cornelia Klinger, Andreas Krebs, Camilla Konrqvist, Chiara Montalti, Sandra Laugier, Ewa Majewska, Anat Matar, Mari Mikkola, Núria Sara Miras Boronat, Salla Aldrin Salskov, Naomi Scheman, Mpho Tshivhase, Rachael Wiseman, Marta Zaręba.

### **Workshop:**

#### **Feminist Philosophy of Migration**

Organisers: Rebecca Buxton (Bristol) & Daniel Sharp (Munich)

Invited Workshop Participants: Serena Parekh, Christine Straehle, Allison B. Wolf and Gloria Zuccarelli.

Call: Despite the recent boom in work on the ethics of migration, few scholars have explored the philosophical issues surrounding migration from a feminist perspective. This workshop seeks to fill this gap by bringing insights from feminist philosophy to bear on the philosophy of migration. The workshop will explore how migration governance interacts with core feminist concerns, e.g., about gender-based oppression, as well as how conceptual resources developed by feminist philosophers, e.g., such as concepts like epistemic injustice and intersectionality, might help shed new light on the ethics of migration.

The workshop organizers are looking to fill up to two slots in the workshop via the call for papers. While the workshop organizers will make the final decision about inclusion in the workshop, papers not chosen for the workshop will automatically be considered for “Section 3” of the general conference (“Moral, Legal, and Political Feminisms”) by the main conference organizers. The exact format of the workshop will be determined based on the final list of participants. Submission to the workshop follows the same procedure as submissions to the general conference.

**Deadline for paper submissions (to section 1-6 and workshop): March 2nd, 2025**

**Final date for registration: July 16th, 2025**

**Instructions for authors:** [https://www.alws.at/iws\\_organization/instructions-for-authors/](https://www.alws.at/iws_organization/instructions-for-authors/)

Students and early career researchers are especially encouraged to submit a presentation.

For further information on travel and accommodation please visit [www.alws.at](http://www.alws.at)

**Conference languages:** English and German

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Prior to the 46th International Wittgenstein Symposium:

**16th Ludwig Wittgenstein Summer School, August 5 – 9, 2025**

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