

Philosophy and Psychoanalysis in Dialogue with Gender-/Queer-/Feminist Research

The SWIP symposium will take place this year already in October, due to the uncertain pandemic-related circumstances. We are very much looking forward to our cooperation with the Department of Philosophy and the University Centre for Women's* Studies and Gender Studies of the University of Klagenfurt.

The topic of the symposium this year encircles recent questions and problems in the interdisciplinary research field of psychoanalysis and philosophy in the gender/queer and feminist context. We are looking forward to a wide range of approaches to the conference theme (Conference languages German and English; please find the German call below).

- reviews of different methodological, scientific-theoretical and epistemological approaches;
- Psychoanalysis as Critical Theory?
- discussions of queer-feminist and decolonial approaches from philosophical and psychoanalytical perspectives;
- references to and actualizations of Marxist-feminist and radical-feminist works;
- New Materialism;
- critical elucidation of neoliberal subjectivity and the colonial history from the perspective of, e.g., Indigenous south and north american peoples;
- Care work as a political issue; unpaid domestic work;
- Queer-philosophical and psychoanalytical reflections on love and relationship;
- Affective Turn;
- Queering Identities: philosophical and psychoanalytical perspectives on subjectivity, identities and gender;
- political agency between autonomy and heteronomy;
- philosophical-psychoanalytical reflections on the claim of emancipation, whereby the categories of racialization-class-gender represent essential categories of analysis (emancipatory implications in the sense of critique of hegemonic forms of knowledge and dominance, questioning of entangled experiences of injustice, not losing sight of the dialectics of the concept of emancipation);
- authoritarian desire: the desire to be submissive and to oppress and the resulting destructions;
- Distortions of Sociopolitical Conditions and their Psychoanalytic Reflections;
- Philosophical Ethics in posthumanist conceptions – psychoanalytically Interrogated;
- Ecological Ethics and Politics;
- Philosophy-Psychoanalysis-Arts: Submissions from the many different fields of the arts are more than welcome to be reflected upon and examined. Contributions would be most welcome from all subfields of philosophy and the wide spectrum of approaches in the field of psychoanalysis;
- Free section;

We warmly invite interested philosophers (university faculty members, doctoral candidates, university lecturers and extramural researchers) from all sub-disciplines (including arts, performing arts, etc.) to present their research at the symposium. The symposium is conceived as an open forum for contributions to the subject of the symposium from the various directions and sub-disciplines of philosophy and related disciplines, but abstracts on free topics are also welcome. The purpose is to make the philosophical work of women* visible in all sub-disciplines of philosophy and related disciplines, to enable a dialogue between the different strands of philosophy and to offer opportunities for discussion and networking.

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Venue: Universität Klagenfurt, Universitätsstraße 65-67, 9020 Klagenfurt,

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