CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite contributions by graduate and post-graduate students to the International Graduate Conference

“Women Phenomenologists on Social Ontology“

February 13th 2016

University of Paderborn, Germany

The event follows a two-day international conference on “Women Phenomenologists on Social Ontology“. For a detailed programme, please visit our website: www.upb.de/women-in-phenomenology

Contrary to many movements in the history of philosophy, the “Phenomenological Movement“ has from its beginnings included numerous female philosophers. They contributed substantially to the phenomenological project by developing outstanding philosophical accounts and addressing problems, which remain relevant until today. Phenomenology’s exceptionally modern outlook, not to let oneself be influenced by traditional authorities, but rather to only receive guidance from “the things themselves“, allowed its female proponents to achieve a position in the academic world few women could enjoy at the time. From today’s perspective, the most noteworthy issues that some of the prominent female phenomenologists elaborated on fall under the scope of what one would today label social ontology and political philosophy.

The conference will investigate specifically the contribution of women phenomenologists in this field. The programme focuses on, but is not restricted to, the following philosophers: Hannah Arendt, Luce Irigaray, Edith Stein, Hedwig Conrad-Martius and Gerda Walther.

Submission guidelines:

Presentation of the papers should take a maximum of 30 minutes and will be followed by a general discussion (15 min). Proposal for papers should include the speaker’s name and institutional affiliation, title and an abstract (up to 300 words). The conference language is English.

The submission deadline is November 1st 2015.
Notification of paper acceptance will be given by December 15th 2015.

The best paper by a graduate/post-graduate student will be awarded a prize of 100€.

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