

The underrepresentation of minorities in academic philosophy is being currently challenged from within the field. If this underrepresentation can indeed be related to, perhaps inadvertent, exclusionary practices of the discipline, what is the way forward? The workshop focuses on diversity as one possible answer.

A critical reflection on diversity opens up a plethora of new, and urgent, questions: How, for example, should diversity be meaningfully understood in this specific context? Would a diversity amongst philosophy professionals suffice, along, say, the lines of gender, ethnicity, disability and other similar contingent criteria etc.? Or would such a practitioner diversity need to be supplemented by a content diversity too? Would the latter entail an inclusion of non-Euroamerican philosophical traditions as well? If so, on what basis? Furthermore, how can perspectives on diversity be implemented in teaching philosophy? Would they bring in their wake new methodologies in teaching and research into a discipline, whose self-image is defined largely by its commitment to disengaged activity?

Aiming to shed critical light on the potential diversity holds for structuring the field, the workshop will bring together international scholars to think through these and other relevant questions.

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### Registration

Contact the organizer for registration.  
Seats are limited.



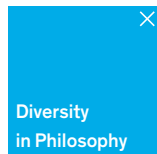
# Diversity in Philosophy

**Workshop 19<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

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## Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

- 15:00 Refreshments  
15:15 **Opening Remarks**  
Peter Stemmer · University of Konstanz
- 15:30 **Diversity in Philosophy: Why and How?**  
Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach · University of Konstanz

### Keynote Speech

- 16:30 **Multiplicitous Selfhood, Intersectionality, and Coalitional Praxis**  
Mariana Ortega · Pennsylvania State University

## Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

- 9:00 **Trends in Diversity Studies**  
Mechthild Nagel · State University of New York, Cortland/Fulda
- 10:00 **Diversity, Neocolonialism, and Teaching Critical Philosophy**  
Yoko Arisaka · University of Hildesheim
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Hegel's Haiti? Towards a Decolonial Critique of the 'Haitian Turn'**  
Jeanette Ehrmann · Justus Liebig University Giessen
- 12:30 **Modern Phenomenological Interpretations of Premodern Traditions in Arabic Sciences and Philosophy**  
Nader El-Bizri · American University of Beirut
- 13:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 **Resisting and Promoting – Curricular Diversification**  
Ian James Kidd · University of Nottingham
- 15:30 **Decolonising Philosophy Curricula with the Diversity Reading List**  
Simon Fokt · University of Edinburgh
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 **Panel Discussion: Diversität in der philosophischen Lehre/ Teaching Diversity (in German and English)**  
[Chair: Amber Griffioen · University of Konstanz](#)
- Yoko Arisaka · University of Hildesheim  
Nader El-Bizri · American University of Beirut  
Hye Young Kim · Ecole Normale Supérieure  
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