

Call for Papers

Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy

Pistoia, 5-7 September 2016

Deadline for receipt of submissions: 15 June 2016

The XII Conference of the Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA) will be held at UNISER in Pistoia, a charming medieval town in Tuscany.

The Conference is open to all topics and themes in the analytic tradition, and will host three special topic symposia.

CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS

Plenary

Alva Noë (University of California- Berkeley)

Sarah Buss (University of Michigan- Ann Arbor)

Keynote Address Speakers

1. Philosophy of Language: Maria Baghramian (University College Dublin)
2. Epistemology: Annalisa Coliva (Modena/UC-Irvine)
3. Aesthetics: Stacie Friend (Birkbeck London)
4. Philosophy of Action: Jennifer Hornsby (Birkbeck London)
5. Logic & Philosophy of Science: Edouard Machery (University of Pittsburgh)
6. Metaphysics: Amie Thomasson (University of Miami)
7. Philosophy of Law: Massimo Renzo (Kings College London)
8. Ethics: Paulina Sliwa (Cambridge University)
9. Political Philosophy: Peter Vallentyne (University of Missouri)

10. Philosophy of Mind: Hong Yu Wong (University of Tübingen)
11. Symposium on Time: Sven Rosenkranz (ICREA, Logos, Barcellona), Stephen Torre (Aberdeen)
12. Symposium on Music and Auditory Experience: Jerrold Levinson (University of Maryland - College Park), Christopher Peacocke (Columbia University)
13. Symposium on Libertarianism and Equal Opportunity: Hillel Steiner (University of Manchester), Peter Vallentyne (University of Missouri)
14. Symposium on Medicine and Mind: E.M.Kingma (University of Southampton)

The SIFA invites contributions for the following PARALLEL SESSIONS:

1. Action Theory
2. Aesthetics
3. Epistemology
4. Ethics
5. Logic & Philosophy of Science
6. Metaphysics
7. Philosophy of Language
8. Philosophy of Law
9. Philosophy of Mind
10. Political Philosophy

The SIFA invites contributions for the following SYMPOSIA:

A.Time

Invited Speakers: Sven Rosenkranz (ICREA, Logos, Barcelona), Stephan Torre (Aberdeen)

Organizers: Elisa Paganini and Giuliano Torrengo (The Center for Philosophy of Time, Department of Philosophy, Università di Milano)

Things move and change. This truism seems to suggest that the flow of time is real. However, philosophers disagree on whether reality possesses any genuine dynamic feature or whether dynamism is a reducible, if not illusory, aspect of reality. Lately, a series of articles and books have revived a priori and a posteriori arguments for (and against) both positions, and have elaborated new ones. The workshop aims at gathering original contributions to the ongoing debate on the issue.

Contact person: Giuliano Torrengo (giuliano.torrengo@gmail.com)

B. Music and Auditory Experience

Invited Speakers: Jerrold Levinson (University of Maryland - College Park), Christopher Peacocke (Columbia University)

Organizer: Elvira Di Bona (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute /HebrewUniversity)

The symposium aims to investigate the nature of musical experience and how it differs from auditory experience in general. Some of the questions that will be tackled are: to what extent does musical experience diverge from auditory experience? Is there something unique that characterizes musical experience? If yes, how can we describe it? The objective of the symposium is to gather original contributions on the current debate.

Slots for contributed papers: 2/3

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C. Libertarianism and Equal Opportunity

Invited speakers: Hillel Steiner (University of Manchester); Peter Vallentyne (University of Missouri)

Organizer: Ian Carter

Description: A number of recent works in political philosophy have focussed on the compatibility of libertarian premises with some sort of substantive equality of opportunity. In particular, so-called "left-libertarians" have tried to demonstrate the compatibility of full self-ownership, and of private property rights more generally, with the egalitarian distribution of natural resources. To what extent have they succeeded in this theoretical endeavor? Is a regime of property rights the best way to equalize social freedom? Are natural resources the appropriate distribuendum for egalitarians? How far may libertarians restrict inheritance or gift giving in the name of equality of opportunity? How far do the prescriptions of left-libertarianism coincide with those of luck egalitarianism?

Slots for contributed papers: 2/3

Contact person: Ian Carter (University of Pavia); email icarter@unipv.it

D. Medicine and Mind

Invited speakers: Elseljin Kingma, (Southampton and Eindhoven), Cristina Amoretti (Genova), Patrizia Pedrini (Firenze)

Organizers: Elisabetta Lalumera and Alessandro Pagnini

Description: The workshop addresses conceptual issues in the philosophy of medicine and psychiatry, such as the nature of disease and of mental disorder between facts and values, and normative versus biomedical models of explanation and classification.

Slots for contributed papers: 1/2

Contact person: Elisabetta Lalumera (Università Milano-Bicocca),
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Submissions will be blind-refereed and selected on the basis of quality and philosophical relevance.

Contributed papers will be scheduled for a 40-min presentation (including discussion).

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be written in English and be prepared for blind review, with all self-reference and personal data suppressed. Abstracts should indicate the title of the paper and the parallel session (or symposium) for which it is submitted.

Please submit an abstract of 300 words, and a long abstract of no more than 1000 words (references included).

Long abstracts should not only contain the position defended or the issue discussed, but also indicate the outline of the argument.

- Submission is made through the EasyChair website (see Guidelines below)*.
- Short abstracts will be inserted in the EasyChair submission page in text format.
- Long abstracts will be uploaded as files in either .doc or .pdf format.

Please select only one parallel section during submission.

For contributions to symposia, use regular easychair and put in the heading of the abstract the title of the symposium.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is June 15th

Notification of acceptance is expected by July 10th

(*) Guidelines for EasyChair submission

The EasyChair login page for SIFA2016 is at:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sifa2016>

In order to access the submission page, the creation of an EasyChair account will be required.

IMPORTANT: Please notice that what is called “abstract” in the EasyChair “Title, Abstract and Other Information” section corresponds to the short abstract of this call, and what is called “paper” in the EasyChair “Upload Paper” section corresponds to the long abstract of this call.

A visual guide to submission will be posted shortly on the conference

webpage.

REGISTRATION

Participation in the conference is subject to a registration fee and to the payment of the SIFA membership.

If paid BEFORE August 1, 2016:

50 (conference fee) + 50 euros (SIFA): faculty

30 (conference fee) + 25 (SIFA) euros: others

If paid AFTER August 1, 2016:

80 (conference fee) + 50 (SIFA) euros: faculty

50 (conference fee) + 25 (SIFA) euros: others

Early registration will be open on June 1, 2016 at the SIFA website:

www.sifa.unige.it/sifa2014

Conference fee includes: registration, conference materials, and refreshments for the coffee breaks.

NB: the conference fee does not include the conference dinner.

Registration and payment for the conference dinner will be available as a separate option on the registration page in due time.

VENUE

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- Early registration deadline: August 1st

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