

# Announcements

*Society for Women in Philosophy.* For information on SWIP membership, which includes receiving program announcements, the national SWIP newsletter, and a discount subscription to *Hypatia* contact the SWIP chapter in your area:

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*7th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers.* The IAPH is holding its next Symposium on September 21-24, 1995 at the University of Vienna, Austria. The overall theme for the conference is: War, marking the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. *Conference Address:* Institute for Science and Art, "IAPH Symposium," Berggasse 17, A-1090 Vienna Austria. Tel./Fax: (+43-1-) 34 43 42.

*Welfare is a Feminist Issue:* New York-based Welfare Reform Network is attempting to put a face on the welfare debate by collecting "recipient resumes." We need to let the nation understand that many AFDC recipients have worked, want to work hard, and need welfare benefits to move out of poverty. Among our own ranks, academics, administrators, graduate and undergraduate students, there are many who have had to rely on this safety net. If you have ever "been on welfare" or know students or colleagues who have, now is the time to urge all to come out of the closet. Ellen Levine of the WRN Federal Welfare Reform Task Force has developed a survey form. Please call her at 1-212-213-0755 or Guida West at 1-212-777-4800.

*Call for Papers: Rereading the Canon: Feminist Interpretations of John Paul Sartre.* Papers reflecting a range of feminist styles and approaches to Sartre's philosophy are sought for a volume to be published in the Penn State Press series, *Rereading the Canon*, edited by Nancy Tuana. I am interested in critical feminist discussions of any major aspect of Sartre's philosophy from his early existential writings and notebooks on ethics, to his *Critique*, biographies, novels, and plays. Papers that address the significance of Sartre's work for feminist theories of social transformation are particularly welcomed. Deadline for submission of completed manuscripts is June 30, 1997. Send inquiries, proposals, and two

copies of manuscripts to: Professor Julien Murphy, Department of Philosophy, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME 04103.

*Call for Papers:* The *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* invites submissions for a planned symposium on "Philosophical Aspects of Stigmatized Sexualities." Sexualities that, even today in many societies, are one way or another stigmatized, have been the subject in the past of philosophical reflection, especially under the heading of "sexual ethics." Recently, new questions have arisen and some of the old ones have reappeared in new forms. Papers are sought which explore in a philosophical way the ethical, social, political, and scientific issues surrounding stigmatized sexualities, or deal in social constructionist mode with concerns about the ontological and epistemological status of categories such as "homosexuality," "perversion," and "deviance," and their historical and social creation.

Inquiries about the symposium should be directed to The Editor, *Australasia Journal of Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, Bundoora Vic. 3083, Australia or via e-mail to [phiajp@lure.latrobe.edu.au](mailto:phiajp@lure.latrobe.edu.au). Advice on presentation can be found toward the back of most recent issues of the Journal under "Information for Authors." The closing date for receipt of submissions is March 31, 1996. The Editor reserves the right not to proceed to publish a symposium on the announced topic but anticipates publication in the March 1997 issue.

*Call for Papers* for the conference *Praxis/Nexus—Feminist Methodology, Theory, Community*. How do activists draw on scholarly contributions? How do scholars fit into the community? What is it like to be an activist scholar? These questions will be the focus of this conference. Though not new, they are being approached in new ways. We invite proposals for papers and presentations from scholars, graduate students, and community activists. Submit one-page abstracts or proposals by August 25, 1995 to: Pamela Moss, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 3050, Victoria, B.C., Canada, V8N 3P5, phone: (604) 721-7347; Fax: (604) 721-6216; E-Mail: [moss@uvvm.uvic.ca](mailto:moss@uvvm.uvic.ca). Suggested topics include:

- Being an activist and a scholar
- Successful projects/Failed attempts
- Theoretical implications of a changing feminist praxis
- Methodological frontiers and cautions
- Solidarity in praxis/Divisions in practice
- Legitimation of subjugated knowledges
- Research design
- Epistemological advances and the implications for praxis