

# Collegium Phaenomenologicum

Philosophy, Truth, and the Claims of Art

Città di Castello, Umbria, Italy: July 11 - July 29, 2011

The Collegium Phaenomenologicum will convene for its thirty-sixth annual session in the Umbrian town of Città di Castello. The Collegium is intended for faculty members and advanced graduate and postdoctoral students in philosophy and related disciplines. The core of the program consists in a series of lecture courses, individual lectures and intensive text-based seminars. A Participants Conference will be held July 9–10.

## Courses and Instructors

This year's Collegium will focus on several philosophers who suggest that not only philosophy or science but also the work of art makes distinctive and original claims to truth. These figures thereby elevate the status of the philosophical study of art from its comparatively peripheral position in modern aesthetics and develop approaches that challenge us to rethink the very ideas of philosophy and truth themselves. The topic of this year's Collegium will lead to discussion of current figures and address related themes, for example, the limits of philosophy, the nature of language, the plurality of the arts, the ethical and political significance of art and the relevance of the arts at the present historical juncture.

### **The Truth of Beauty: On the Critique of Judgment**

*John Sallis, Boston College*

### **Hegel, Spirit and Earth: On the Idiom of Truth and the Movement of Life in the Work of Art**

*Dennis J. Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University*

### **Truth and Appearance: Aesthetical Considerations Concerning Nietzsche and Heidegger**

*Günter Figal, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*

## Participating Faculty

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Participants will be comfortably housed at Hotel Le Mura (\*\*\*) in the historic center of Città di Castello. The cost for room and board (half pension, breakfast/dinner) will be approximately €37.50 (double occupancy) and €50 (single room) per day. The program fee for the three-week session will be €275. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2011.

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