

Collegium Phaenomenologicum

Cosmology and Cosmopolitanism

Città di Castello, Italy, July 10 – 28, 2023

The Collegium Phaenomenologicum will convene for its 45th annual session in **Città di Castello, Italy, July 10 -28, 2023**. 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 in conjunction with the Collegium on July 8 - 9.

Theme: 'Cosmology' and 'Cosmopolitanism' name two of our most familiar metaphysical horizons for coming to understand what it means to be—and thus also how to live as—a human being. Cosmology names the predominantly Ancient notion by which we understand ourselves in virtue of our place in a larger cosmos. Cosmopolitanism here names the Modern metaphysical commitment to understanding human beings as, principally, beings on a finite globe. With this shift in philosophical thinking comes a decisive turn in forming the possibilities for human life. This Collegium will not only trace the meaning of this arc, but also ask how we may think anew the relationship between the cosmos and the polis in how we give order to our lives.

Week 1

Cosmoi: Plato on the Orders of the Human, the City, and the Universe

Lecture Course by Michael Naas, DePaul University

Individual Lectures by John Sallis (Boston College), Dennis Schmidt (Western Sydney University),
Andrea Lozano Vásquez (Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá)

Week 2

The End of the World/The End of Cosmology – With Kant: A New Beginning?

Lecture Course by Angelica Nuzzo, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Individual Lectures by Günter Figal (Universität Freiburg),
Bret Davis (Loyola University Maryland), Kalliopi Nikolopoulou (The University at Buffalo)

Week 3

The Cosmic Stain of the World – On Jean-Luc Nancy's A-Cosmology

Lecture Course by Marcia Sá Cavalcante Schuback, Södertörn University

Individual Lectures by Gert-Jan van der Heiden (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen),
Ewa Plonowska Ziarek (The University at Buffalo), Alberto Moreiras (Texas A&M University)

Participating Faculty

María del Rosario Acosta López (University of California, Riverside)
Brent Adkins (Roanoke College)
Rachel Ann Miller (Columbia University)
Jussi Backman (University of Jyväskylä)
Farshid Baghai (Villanova University)
Elena Bartolini (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca)
Harris Bechtol (Sam Houston State University)
Silvia Benso (Rochester Institute of Technology)
Emanuela Bianchi (New York University)
Peg Birmingham (DePaul University)
Sara Brill (Fairfield University)
Walter Brogan (Villanova University)
Don Deere (Texas A&M University)
Ryan Drake (Fairfield University)
Antonia Egel (Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg)
Shane Ewegen (Trinity College)
Jennifer Gaffney (Loyola University Chicago)

Ted George (Texas A&M University)
Avery Goldman (DePaul University)
Jill Gordon (Colby College)
Gabriel Gottlieb (Xavier University)
Olivia Guaraldo (Università di Verona)
Josh Hayes (Alvema University)
Drew A. Hyland (Trinity College)
Selin Islekel (Texas A&M University)
Niall Keane (University of the West of England)
Sean Kirkland (DePaul University)
Laura McMahon (Eastern Michigan University)
Ronald Mendoza (University of Southern California)
Jennifer Mensch (Western Sydney University)
Robert Metcalf (University of Colorado, Denver)
Elaine Miller (Miami University, Ohio)
Holly Moore (Luther College)
Ian Alexander Moore (Loyola Marymount University)
Shannon Mussett (Utah Valley University)

Anne O'Byrne (Stony Brook University)
Raoni Padui (St. John's College)
Delia Popa (Villanova University)
James Risser (Seattle University)
Omar Rivera (Texas A&M University)
Valeria Campos Salvaterra (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso)
Brian Schroeder (Rochester Institute of Technology)
Anne-Marie Schultz (Baylor University)
Jameliah Shorter-Bourhanou (College of the Holy Cross)
Michael M. Shaw (Utah Valley University)
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Alejandro A. Vallega (University of Oregon)
Daniela Vallega-Neu (University of Oregon)
Ben Vedder (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
Sanem Yazıcıoğlu (Istanbul University)
Krzysztof Ziarek (The University at Buffalo)

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 €42 (double occupancy) and €56 (single room) per day.

The program fee for the three-week session will be €275.

The deadline for applications is February 15, 2023.

Please email applications to Professor Kristi Sweet at k-sweet@tamu.edu.

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