

**The European Society for Research in Ethics**

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# SOCIETAS ETHICA

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**SOCIETAS ETHICA** has more than 270 members from approximately 35 countries, including both theologians and philosophers. The society sees itself as a platform for the exchange of scholarly work, ideas, and experiences stemming from different philosophical and theological traditions. It endeavors to stimulate contacts between scholars in different countries, surpassing political, ideological and religious curtains. Both research in the analytical tradition and research in the traditions of continental philosophy have their esteemed place within the society. Our meetings, held in diverse places throughout Europe in late August each year, are multi-lingual and vary in topics related to the conference location. The theme of each year's conference focuses on a current subject of interest and debate in either applied ethics or fundamental ethics, and is often connected to the geographic location of our meeting. Non-members are welcome to participate in the meetings of the Society and are encouraged to submit proposals for papers.

SOCIETAS ETHICA  
2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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# Giving an Account of Evil

# Das Böse verantworten

Volos, Greece

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for abstracts: April 01, 2017

Philosophers and theologians have given an account of evil throughout history. Explanations of the origins of evil and the ways evil is expressed remain contested. This conference invites scholars of moral philosophy and theology and ethics to address the theme of evil both in concrete contexts and as an ethical category. It is impossible to ethically address evil without engaging the shadow of the Shoah, and the subsequent views on evil which have emerged in its wake. These include the philosophy of trauma, structural violence, colonialism, the rise of nationalism, slavery and human trafficking. As we meet in Greece, it is difficult to engage the theme of evil without also grappling with the issues of human migration, economic inequality, and evolving interpretations of our histories and the way we place them into conversation with present events.

## PAST ANNUAL CONFERENCES

- Ethics and Law, Bad Boll, Germany (2016)
- Globalization and Justice, Linköping, Sweden (2015)
- War and Peace, Maribor, Slovenia (2014)
- Climate Change, Soesterberg, the Netherlands (2013)

