



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN PRAGMATISM CONFERENCE

Facultat de Filosofia, Universitat de Barcelona

January 28-30, 2020

Call for Papers

Women have been and continue to be underrepresented in the history of philosophy. Unfortunately, pragmatism is not an exception to this current trend. The genealogy of pragmatism pays less attention to the works of those women who contributed to the movement. Jane Addams, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Alice Hamilton, Mary Parker Follett, Anna Julia Cooper, Ella Flagg Young, Lucy Sprague Mitchell, Christine Ladd-Franklin, Mary White Calkins, Florence Kelley, Victoria Welby and many others are only just resurfacing in the literature, after having been cast into oblivion for decades. For those women, to pursue an academic career or to live as public intellectuals was at best a challenge, if not an impossibility. One century later, the situation is only slowly changing. Women represent almost half of the community of professional philosophers. However, women keep being less quoted, less considered and held less creditable as subjects or objects of knowledge as their male peers.

The aim of this conference is thus to celebrate the past and current work of women researching and advancing philosophy in a pragmatist tradition and highlight their ongoing contributions to specialist academic research as well as public discourse. The conference will also promote mentoring, networking, and sharing good practice between women working on any aspect of the pragmatist tradition, broadly construed. As an output and lasting legacy of the meeting, we plan to create a virtual archive of women currently engaged in research on pragmatism, which will strengthen cooperation and facilitate communication between scholars. Lastly, the reunion of women pragmatists should lead to the adoption of some resolutions to correct gender bias in research, teaching and cooperation analogous to other associations of women philosophers.

Persons who self-identify as women and gender non-conform persons are encouraged to send a 300-word abstract prepared for blind-peer review to nsmiras@ub.edu before the **30th of September** within one of the following research areas (please give the number of the area in which you wish to be considered):

1. HISTORY, GENEALOGIES OF PRAGMATISM, PRAGMATISM AND OTHER PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITIONS
2. LOGIC, METAPHYSICS, EPISTEMOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
3. AESTHETICS, THEOLOGY, RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY
4. PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY OF MIND, PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY
5. SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION, ETHICS
6. GENDER, RACE, SEX, INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS
7. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF LAW, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS
8. INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO PRAGMATISM

Attendance is open to all persons interested in pragmatism.

Deadline for submission: September 30, 2019

Communication of acceptance/rejection: November 10, 2019

Webpage: womenpragmatistsbcn.wordpress.com

PLANED SCHEDULE

January 28, 2020

10:30h	ARRIVAL AND WELCOME
11:30 – 13:30h	PANEL SESSION 1

15:00 – 17h	PANEL SESSION 2
17:30 – 19:30h	PANEL SESSION 3

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9:00 – 11h	PANEL SESSION 4
11:30 – 13:30h	PANEL SESSION 5

15:00 – 17h	WORK SESSION – FEMINIST MENTORING, NETWORKING, POLICIES AND PROJECTS
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17:30 – 19:30h	PANEL SESSION 6
20h	SOCIAL PROGRAM – CONFERENCE DINNER

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9:00 – 11h	PANEL SESSION 7
11:30 – 13:30h	PANEL SESSION 8

15:00 – 17h	PANEL SESSION 9
17:30 – 18:30h	END OF THE CONFERENCE – EVALUATION - FAREWELL

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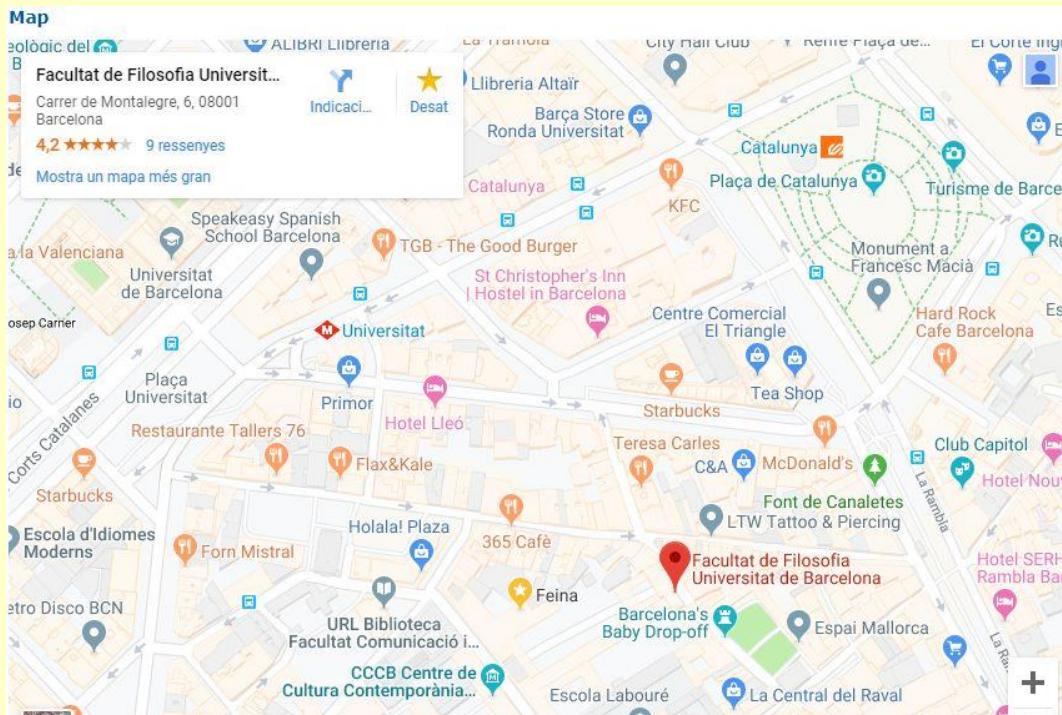
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3. Lucy Sprague Mitchell
4. Anna Julia Cooper
5. Mary Parker Follett
6. Emily Greene Balch
7. Ella Flagg Young
8. Mary Whiton Calkins
9. Jessie Taft
10. Florence Kelley
11. Alice Hamilton
12. Christine Ladd-Franklin
13. Victoria Welby

Help us expand this historical list! We welcome names of more women pragmatists (in the broadest possible sense) for our Women in Pragmatism database.

If you wish to be a part of the online archive of women philosophers, send a short cv (about 100 words on your research topic, affiliation and interests), contact details (e-mail and/or webpageC) and a picture (.jpg or .tif) to nsmiras@ub.edu