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## Philosophy of Psychiatry News



**Werdie van Staden named  
incoming Editor-in-Chief  
of *Philosophy, Psychiatry,  
and Psychology*.**

Werdie van Staden, MD is the  
Nelson Mandela Professor of  
Philosophy and Psychiatry and  
& Director of the Centre for  
Ethics and Philosophy of Health  
Sciences at the University of  
Pretoria in South Africa.

According to selection committee chair Dr. Robyn Bluhm: “The committee was impressed by Dr. van Staden’s strong record of research in both psychiatry and philosophy. He also described his vision for the journal as incorporating a wide range of approaches and schools of thought, which will contribute to making philosophy of psychiatry a rich and vibrant area of research. In addition, Dr. van Staden’s history of collaboration and his involvement with INPP reflect the international focus of PPP.” With current Editor John Sadler stepping down and Bill Fulford’s departure in 2014, van Staden will be only the third lead Editor in the history of the journal.

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*C.W. “Werdie” van Staden is a superlative choice to assume the role of Editor-in-Chief at PPP. In addition to being involved with the philosophy/psychiatry academic movement from its beginnings, his competencies extend from philosophy and medical doctoral degrees, diverse and insightful authorship, extensive experience as Editor of the South African Journal of Psychiatry, and personal characteristics of creativity, gentility, and discerning judgment. The entire community is lucky to have this philosopher and psychiatrist at the helm of PRP. John Z. Sadler*

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## **New MSc in Philosophy, Mental Health and Psychology at the University of Birmingham, UK beginning in 2023-2024**

In this new MSc in Philosophy, Mental Health and Psychology, students will benefit from teaching by philosophers, psychologists, and mental health researchers. Birmingham is a center of interdisciplinary research between philosophy, psychology, and mental health. As well as housing the Institute of Mental Health and the Centre for Human Brain Health, it is also home to interdisciplinary researchers such as Lisa Bortolotti, Matthew Broome, Maja Spener, Ema Sullivan-Bissett, and Henry Taylor. The MSc will be flexible, allowing students the option of specializing philosophy, psychology or mental health or spreading their studies across all three fields. For any queries, please email Henry Taylor ([j.h.taylor.1@bham.ac.uk](mailto:j.h.taylor.1@bham.ac.uk)).

The website for the program is here:

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/taught/phil/phil-mental-health-psychology.aspx#CourseDetailsTab>.

### **Blog of the project EPIC (Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare), funded by a Wellcome Discovery Award: <http://epicproject.org.uk/>.**

Video by PI Havi Carel for Wellcome on the project:

<https://youtu.be/1QIM5cJGimA?si=rPp72wNaEat-zrMk>

Video by Lisa Bortolotti to introduce the notion of epistemic injustice:

<https://youtu.be/doLv3bgX-sY?si=t486UzeVCfTrAJf6>.

## **Interviews and Media**

**Psychiatry at the Margins** is a newsletter by Awaiz Aftab about exploring critical, philosophical, and scientific debates in psychiatric practice and the psychosciences.

Whereof One Cannot Speak: Richard Gipps on Madness and Rational Understanding <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/whereof-one-cannot-speak-richard>

Health Communism — All Care For All People (Part 1) <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/health-communism-all-care-for-all>

Health Communism — Turn Illness Into A Weapon (Part 2) <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/health-communism-turn-illness-into>

Four Ways of Going Right <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/four-ways-of-going-right>

Advancing Neuroscientific Understanding of Brain-Behavior Relationship: A Conversation with Nicole C. Rust <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/advancing-neuroscientific-understanding>

A History of Prolonged Grief Disorder's Inclusion in the DSM — And What Is Missing From It <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/a-history-of-prolonged-grief-disorders>

Anxiety and the Existential Tradition: A Conversation with Kirk J. Schneider <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/anxiety-and-the-existential-tradition>

30 Years of Listening to Prozac: A Discussion with Peter Kramer <https://www.psychiatrymargins.com/p/30-years-of-listening-to-prozac-a>

### Posts from Imperfect Cognitions:

Billon, Introspection in the Disordered Mind. <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/12/introspection-in-disordered-mind-and.html>

Degerman, D. Silence and Mental Health <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/12/silence.html>

Chappell, Z. Philosophy of Psychiatry and lived experience (two-part post): <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/11/philosophy-of-psychiatry-and-lived.html> and [http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/11/philosophy-of-psychiatry-and-lived\\_01211871313.html](http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/11/philosophy-of-psychiatry-and-lived_01211871313.html)

Hassall, R. Narratives and Medicalisation in Psychiatry <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/11/self-narratives-and-medicalization-in.html>

Nie, C. Revisiting Maher's one factor theory <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/10/revisiting-mahers-one-factor-theory-of.html>

Degerman, D. Naturalistic accounts of mental disorders <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/10/naturalistic-understandings-of-mental.html>

Vazard, J. Depression and hope <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/09/losing-light-at-end-of-tunnel.html>

Sakakibara, E. Epistemic injustice in the therapeutic relationship <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/09/epistemic-injustice-in-therapeutic.html>

Harris, E. Should epistemic injustice matter to psychiatrists? <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/08/should-epistemic-injustice-matter-to.html>



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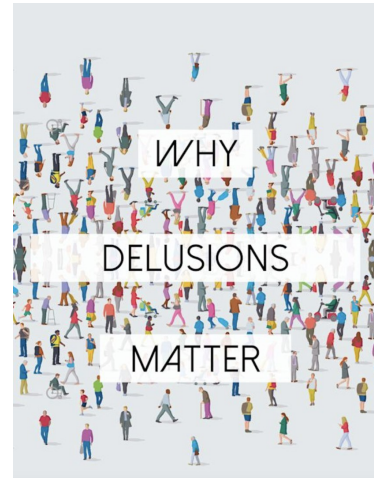
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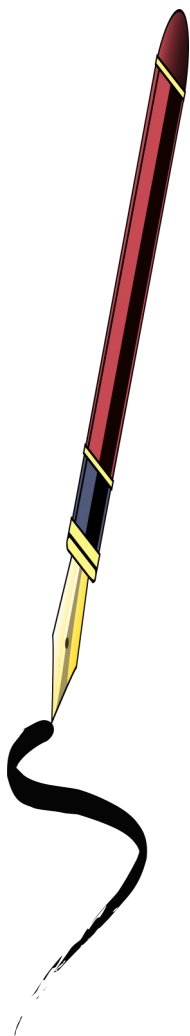
## Recent Books

**Lisa Bortolotti.** *Why Delusions Matter.* Bloomsbury. Why do people adopt delusional beliefs and why are they so reluctant to part with them? In *Why Delusions Matter*, Lisa Bortolotti explains what delusions really are and argues that, despite their negative reputation, they can also play a positive role in people's lives, imposing some meaning on adverse experiences and strengthening personal or social identities. In a clear and accessible style, Bortolotti contributes to the growing research on the philosophy of the cognitive sciences, offering a novel and nuanced view of delusions.



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*Philosophical Psychology* has published a double special issue entitled "Philosophies of Madness" - Part 1 and Part 2; Guest Editors: Jasper Feyaerts and Rob Sips. Open access papers include:

Jasper Feyaerts & Rob Sips (2023) The philosophies of madness: an introduction, *Philosophical Psychology*, 36:7, 1227-1236, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2023.2258311

Giovanni Stanghellini, Massimiliano Aragona, Lorenzo Gilardi & Rosa Ritunnano (2023) The person's position-taking in the shaping of schizophrenic phenomena, *Philosophical Psychology*, 36:7, 1261-1286, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2022.2144192

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Jodie Louise Russell (2023) Problems for enactive psychiatry as a practical framework, *Philosophical Psychology*, 36:8, 1458-1481, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2023.2174423

Sofia Jeppsson (2023) Radical psychotic doubt and epistemology, *Philosophical Psychology*, 36:8, 1482-1506, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2022.2147815

Clara S. Humpston (2023) Paradoxes in a prism: Reflections on the omnipotent passivity and omniscient oblivion of schizophrenia, *Philosophical Psychology*, 36:8, 1507-1520, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2022.2078187

Emma R. McCabe (2023) Apophasis, agency, and ecstasy: reading mysticism and madness in The Book of Margery Kempe, *Philosophical Psychology*, 36:8, 1559-1580, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2023.2215815



## Honors and Awards

Peter J. Verhagen, has been selected by the American Psychiatric Association as the recipient of the 2024 Oskar Pfister Award.

The Oskar Pfister Award was established in 1983 in memory of Oskar Pfister, lifelong friend of the Freud family and an ordained minister who studied and used psychoanalytic principles in his work. The award honors outstanding contributions in the field of psychiatry and religion and is funded by the Association of Professional Chaplains and the Harding Foundation. A psychiatrist at GGz Centraal Outpatient Clinic in The Netherlands, Verhagen is among other things the leading editor and co-author of the World Psychiatric Association handbook *Religion and Psychiatry: Beyond Boundaries* published by Wiley in 2010.



**Francesco Voltaggio**, called Franco (Palermo, September 29, 1934 - Rome, June 18, 2023), was an Italian philosopher, historian of science, psychiatry and medicine. Although his name is little known in the Anglo-Saxon world and his major works have never been translated into English, Franco Voltaggio's contribution to the history and philosophy of psychiatry and medicine was outstanding, and he was a renowned scholar in Italy and in France, where he collaborated extensively with Mirko Grmek in Paris. His main contribution was an interpretation of the history of psychiatry in the light of cultural anthropology.

IN  
MEMORIAM

Professor Voltaggio studied at the University of Rome La Sapienza, where he had as friends and colleagues Gabriele Giannantoni, Ari Dercin, Enzo Siciliano, Muzi Epifani and Ester Fano, and later graduated with Carlo Antoni. For many years a high school professor in Rome, he has taught at the Universities of Rome ("La Sapienza"), Mogadishu and Macerata. Former editor-in-chief of *Sapere* magazine, he has collaborated with various newspapers and magazines, including *Lettera Internazionale* (of which he was a founding member), *Apeiron*, *Janus* and *Medical*. He was scientific advisor to the *SigmaTau Foundation* in Rome and to the *Psychoanalytic Institute for Social Research* (IPRS), and was a member of the "International Workshop on the History, Philosophy and Anthropology of Medicine".

Among his many works, we must mention at least "Bernard Bolzano and the Doctrine of Science" (Milan 1974), "The Art of Healing in Human Cultures" (Turin 1992), "The Doctor in the Woods" (Rome 1995), "Medicine as a Philosophical Science" (Rome-Bari 1998).

A charismatic teacher, he was remembered by his students for his genuine maieutic spirit and for his ability to approach any psychiatric problem from the perspective of philosophy and anthropological studies.

## Promotions and New Positions

### Roxana Baiasu

has been hired as an Assistant Professor at University of Birmingham by the Institute for Mental Health in the School of Psychology



## Conferences, Workshops, and Funding Opportunities

### Extended Deadline Crises and Mental Health 25th INPP Conference

The 25<sup>th</sup> INPP Conference on "Crisis and Mental Health — Philosophical and Social Aesthetic Perspectives" will occur May, 23-25, 2024 at the Sigmund Freud University in Vienna, Austria.

The organizers have extended the deadline for submissions to **February 20, 2024**.

The conference is shaping up to be a pivotal forum for exploring the intersection of crisis and mental health, including a lineup of distinguished keynote speakers.

These experts will share their insights and latest research, contributing to a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in this field:

President's lecture:

**Michael Musalek:** "Crisis, Mental Health and Social Aesthetics"

Keynote lectures:

**Alfred Pritz:** "War and Psychoanalysis"

**Levent Kuey:** "What Keeps Humankind Alive in Crises?"

**John Sadler:** "Rethinking Vice-Laden Psychopathology and Our Cultures of Vengeance"

**Bill Fulford:** "Values, Shared Decision-Making, and Person-Centred Medicine: Crisis or Opportunity for Clinical Care?"

**Werdie van Staden:** "A Crisis in the Quest for Psychiatric Biomarkers"

**Anna Bergquist:** "The Participatory Turn in Museum Curation as a Model for Person-Centered Clinical Care"

**Guenda Bernegger:** "Sense of Possibility and Imagination to Counter Crises: A Philosophical and Social Aesthetic Perspective"

**Thomas Fuchs:** "Crises of Trust in Psychiatry and Society"

For submission guidelines and conference details, visit the website <https://conference2024.at/>

## University of Quebec in Montreal Winter 2024 program of the Philosophy of Psychiatry Webinar

January 18th: Elizabeth Schechter (University of Maryland)  
February 1st: Daniel Buchman (Toronto University)  
February 15th: Anna Drożdżowicz (Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences) and J.P. Grodniewicz (Jagiellonian University)  
February 29th: Nancy Nyquist Potter (University of Louisville)  
March 14th: Lucy Osler (Cardiff University)  
March 28, Erin Soros (Cornell University)

The webinar takes place on Thursdays, from 12:00pm to 1:30pm (EST). It is free and open to all, but registration is required. The full program with title, abstract and registration link can be accessed here:

<https://www.philosophyofpsychiatry.com/>

Organized by Anne-Marie Gagné-Julien Biomedical Ethics Unit, McGill University Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency and Sarah Arnaud, Clemson University.

## University Diploma of Philosophy of Psychiatry

### *Epistemology and psychiatric experience*

The Inter-University Diploma “Philosophy of Psychiatry” has the educational objective of offering multidisciplinary training focused on clinical practice and research. It is co-directed by Aix-Marseille University, Toulouse Paul Sabatier University and the University of Bordeaux.

In person and online.

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### *Phenomenology at the Borders*

## **The Society of Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS) & The Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists (ICNAP) 2024 Joint Meeting**

May 20th-23rd, 2024 Hosted by Duquesne University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Given the proliferation of conflicts around borders as a present and pressing concern, the time is ripe for phenomenology to bring to bear the very lived consequences of borders – internal, institutional, and geopolitical. Potential topics to be discussed include the following:

How are borders experienced? How do they shape lived space and time?

What unique resources can the methods of phenomenology bring to reflection on borders?

How are borders experienced in the body? In the mind? In intersubjectivity?

What are the benefits and limits of disciplinary borders? Are these borders porous or solid?

Does phenomenology itself have borders? Are some kinds of thought “inside” or “outside” it?

Please see the websites of ICNAP ([www.icnap.org](http://www.icnap.org)) and/or SPHS ([www.sphs.info](http://www.sphs.info)) for ongoing updates about the conference.

## **The Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology Hybrid Closing Event!**

**Where:** Florence, Montedomini Fuligno via Faenza 48 Firenze & Online via Zoom.

**When:** 1st of March 2024, approx 9am – 5.30pm (CET) (lunch included)

### **Confirmed Speakers:**

Prof. Matthew Broome (University of Birmingham/University of Oxford)

Prof. Giovanni Stanghellini (University of Florence)

Dr. Lucienne Spencer (University of Oxford)

Dr. Rosa Ritunnano (University of Birmingham/ University of Melbourne)

Dr. Anthony Vincent Fernandez (University of Southern Denmark)

Prof. Costantino Esposito (University of Bari)

Prof. Guilherme Messas (Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medical Sciences)

Prof. Jasper Feyaerts (Ghent University)

Dr. Anna Bortolan (University of Swansea)

**To register, please follow this link:** [The Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology Closing Event Tickets, Fri 1 Mar 2024 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

## **Interdisciplinary research colloquium at the Phenomenological Psychopathology section at the Heidelberg Psychiatric Clinic**

### ***Familiarity and Trust as Basic Elements of an Intersubjective Anthropology***

The talks will take place on seven Wednesdays from the beginning of December 2023 until the end of February 2024 from **6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. (CET)**.

10.01.2024 (online) Dr. Ian Rory Owen (University of Wolverhampton, retired) Attachment and trust in psychotherapy and everyday life

24.01.2024 (online) Dr. Eleanor Byrne (Linköping University) Narrative Deference 31.01.2024 (online) Prof. Dr. Domonkos Sik (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest) Socialized to distrust – from negative integration to the networks of anxiety

07.02.2024 (hybrid) Prof. Dr. Philipp Brüllmann & Tue Søvsø (University of Heidelberg) Psychological and axiological aspects of Stoic oikeiōsis

21.02.2024 (online) Dr. Angelos Sofocleous (University of York) The notion of the uncanny and intersubjective disruptions in experiences of depression

To participate online, please use the following static **Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88518462948>

Organized by Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Fuchs, M.A. Daniel Vespermann & Prof. Dr. Marcin Moskalewicz

## Workshop - Function and Dysfunction in Medicine and Psychiatry

### Joint Templeton-Sowerby interdisciplinary Workshop for researchers working at the intersection of Philosophy and Medicine

**Tue, 20 Feb 2024 09:00 - Wed, 21 Feb 2024 17:30 GMT**

#### King's College London

The two-day workshop can be attended in person at King's College London, or online on Zoom. Please find the workshop programme below. The specific timings may still be subject to change. 50 mins for all speakers, 30 talk and 20 Q&A

#### 20th of February

09 30 – 10 20 Speaker 1 – Justin Garson (CUNY) & Harriet Fagerberg (LSE) “Proper Functions are Proximal”

10 30 – 11 20 Speaker 2 – Fabian Hundertmark (Bielefeld) “Revisiting dysfunction in disorders: degrees, diversity, and distality”

11 30 – 12 20 Speaker 3 – John Matthewson (Massey) “Proper Functions are Graded”

13 20 – 14 10 Speaker 4 – Migdalia Arcila-Valenzuela (Cornell) “Grief, Attachment Theory, and the Costly-Function Puzzle”

14 20 – 15 10 Speaker 5 – James Turner (Sheffield) “Rethinking depression: Or why most cases of depression are not dysfunctional”

15 40 – 16 30 Speaker 6 – Christian O. Scholz (Bochum) “Dysfunction does not Imply Impairment: the Curious Case of Aphantasia”

16 40 – 17 30 Speaker 7 – Michael J. Young (Harvard) “Disorders of Consciousness and Varieties of Dysfunction”

#### 21st of February

10 10 – 11 00 Speaker 8 – Amanda Loeffelholz (Colorado) “Delusions, Rationality, and Correct Functioning”

11 10 – 12 00 Speaker 9 – Marija Kušić & Petar Nurkić (Belgrade) “Exploring delusions: formation, maintenance, and the role of apophenia”

13 00 – 13 50 Speaker 10 – Ema Sullivan-Bissett (Birmingham) “Biological Function and Monothe-matic Delusion”

14 00 – 14 50 Speaker 11 – Seth Goldwasser (Pittsburgh) “Ontological Disparities Between Cognitive and Biological Functions and What They Mean for Neurodiversity”

15 20 – 16 10 Speaker 12 – Nir Fresco (Ben Gurion) & Marc Artiga (Valencia) “Miscomputation as Malfunction in the Computational Sciences of Mind and Brain”

16 20 – 17 10 Speaker 13 – David Papineau (KCL)

*The Organisers:* Professor Justin Garson, Dr. Harriet Fagerberg, Professor Elseijn Kingma, Professor David Papineau and Rivkah Hatchwell

#### Free Public lecture:

By **Dominic Murphy** at the University of Birmingham on Mental Health and Culture, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 5-6pm. Register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXWdBmsodx0GE7iArZEWp9MMtUbU-U8pyWipqQwg4SdLiKhv/viewform>



# PHENOLAB

For the Academic Year 2023-2024 the PhenoLab activities will be divided in **four types**: two free of charge and two with registration fees.

**Free: Academic Lectures**: once a month, partially recorded and uploaded on the PhenoLab YouTube Channel

**Free: Encountering Health Professionals**: once every two months, partially recorded and uploaded on the PhenoLab YouTube Channel

Course registration <https://phenolab.blogspot.com/2023/08/registration-fees-ay-2023-2024.html>

Course in **Applying Phenomenology**: twice a month, a team of scholars coming from a strong experience in the field of phenomenology and qualitative research will train researchers and mental health professionals on how to apply the phenomenological method. In order to participate in the course, registration fees are required. They will include online lectures, teaching materials, reading and discussion groups. Recordings of the course will not be uploaded. <https://phenolab.blogspot.com/2023/08/course-in-applying-phenomenology.html>

Teachers:

Prof. Dr. Scott Churchill, Full Professor at University of Dallas, USA

Prof. Dr. Magnus Englander, Associate Professor at Malmö University, Sweden

Prof. Dr. Susi Ferrarello, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at California State University, East Bay, USA

Prof. Dr. James Morley, Professor of clinical psychology at Ramapo College of New Jersey, USA

Course in **Philosophical Counseling and Phenomenology**: twice every two months, certified practitioners in the field of Philosophical Counselling, with a focus on phenomenology and hermeneutics, will guide the participants in using the tools coming from these two distinct yet close fields of knowledge. In order to participate in the course, registration fees are required. They will include online lectures, teaching materials, reading groups, and pragmatical activities. Recordings of the course will not be uploaded. <https://phenolab.blogspot.com/2023/08/course-in-philosophical-counseling-and.html>

Teachers:

Prof. Dr. Francesca Brencio, University of Seville, Spain – APPA certified philosophical counselor

Prof. Dr. Susi Ferrarello, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at California State University, East Bay, USA - APPA certified philosophical counselor

In **June 2024** the PhenoLab will organise and host the 1st edition of the **PhenoLab Summer School in Applying Phenomenology**. More information about the call for papers, keynote speakers, dates and costs will be provided at the very beginning of 2024.

For any queries or information please contact [phenolab2019@gmail.com](mailto:phenolab2019@gmail.com)

## **Seminars of the French School of Daseinsanalysis (in french) :**

[https://www.daseinsanalyse.fr/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=3&Itemid=8](https://www.daseinsanalyse.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3&Itemid=8)

Seminars associated with the Husserl Archives: 45, rue d'Ulm, 75005 PARIS

### **I. Seminar on phenomenological psychopathology (2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.) .**

— March 16 (Cavaillès room) : Jean-Luc Bernaud, “Introduction to existential psychology”

— April 27 (Cavaillès room) : Jean Naudin, “The dog as *Dasein* ”

### **II. Clinical phenomenology seminar (4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.)**

— March 16 (Cavaillès room) : Pierre Hum, “Case presentation”.

- April 27 (Cavaillès room) : Tudi Gozé, “Phenomenology and schizophrenia: research for an anthropology of contact”

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**Recordings of the past sessions are available on the Chair of Philosophy website**

<https://www.youtube.com/@ChairedePhilosophiealHopital/videos>

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4. Honors and Awards

5. Promotions, New Positions ,or Other Changes

6. In Memoriam Notices

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