

Calendar of Events

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September 7, 2025

CFA: IRiS Ignite: A Biennial Expo & Festival of Sensing

Clifton Court Hall

2800 Clifton Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45221

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST

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IRiS Ignite will be composed of an integrated program that places scientific research alongside scholarship in the humanities, and artistic performances alongside work in the social sciences. By co-locating these diverse perspectives, we hope to foster new ideas, unexpected connections, and support holistic innovation.

Inspiration for IRiS Ignite comes from the IRiS Alloy Discussion Series, a monthly gathering around a specific topic pertaining to sensing. We have seen firsthand how moments of unexpected insight arise when people connect across disciplines through open exploration of a common topic.

The IRiS Annual Event will include two invited plenary talks, a program of 15-minute lectures, a poster session, an art exhibition, and musical performances.

We encourage you to be creative in your contributions to this event. We have deliberately avoided topic suggestions because we want to encourage imagination and creativity. Anything that has a relationship to sensing or perception is welcome! There are no restrictions: artists are invited to present research, and scientists are welcome to share poetry. Come with an open mind, and be ready for inspiration and new ideas.

Regular tickets cost \$45, and student/postdoc tickets cost \$25. Registration comes with free refreshments at breaks and a meal for both days. Students participating in the poster session will be considered for a number of awards. Abstract submission closes on Wednesday, September 7th at 5 PM EST. Registration deadline is September 25th at 5PM EST. In-person registration will be available at an increased price.

Contributed Presentation Options

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Performance: artistic, musical, and poetic performances

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September 15, 2025

CFA: Neurology Conference 2025

Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando

5800 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819, United States

Orlando, FL 32819

08:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST

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*The International Neurology Conference 2025 is a flagship hybrid event hosted by PubScholars Group on ****November 15–16, 2025****, at the Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando (5800 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL) and streamed online.*

*The conference explores *****“Mind–Brain Connection: Understanding Neuroscience through Mental Health,”***** aiming to integrate cutting-edge science with clinical relevance.*

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Event types:

** Hybrid Event: In-person & Virtual (online).*

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Join us in-person or online to engage with the latest neuroscience trends and drive forward advancements in neurology and mental health care.

September 17, 2025
- September 19, 2025

CFA: International Network for Economic Method Conference

University of Bayreuth

08:00 AM - 08:00 PM CET

Monika Schecklmann, N/A

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*Call for Abstracts: INEM conference in Bayreuth, Germany, taking place from
September 17–19, 2025.*

October 9, 2025
- October 10, 2025

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October 16, 2025
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John Dewey's Experience & Nature: A Centennial Celebration

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1263 Lincoln Dr

Carbondale, IL 62901

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Center for Dewey Studies, (618) 453-4349

DeweyCenter@siu.edu

The Center for Dewey Studies at SIU hosts a conferencing marking the 100th anniversary of the publication of John Dewey's monumental work, Experience and Nature.

October 25, 2025
- October 26, 2025

A Population Doctrine in Neuroscience Workshop
The Center of Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh
1008 Cathedral of Learning, 4200 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
09:00 AM - 05:30 PM EST
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A Population Doctrine in Neuroscience Workshop

We are pleased to announce an interdisciplinary 2-day workshop held at the Center for Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh. The workshop will focus on topics related to a shift in neuroscience from the investigation of single neurons to populations of neurons. The investigation of single neurons has been supported by the so-called neuron doctrine, which posits the neuron as the fundamental structural and functional unit of the nervous system. As the focus moves away from single neurons and toward populations of neurons, some have called for a new, population doctrine. But the conceptual and methodological commitments of a potential population doctrine, as well as its significance, remain under explored.

The goal of the workshop is to arrive at an interdisciplinary perspective on the nature and significance of the population doctrine and its relation to what came before. In particular, we aim to bring neuroscientists, philosophers, and historians together to answer the following questions:

-What is the population doctrine? How is it related to the neuron doctrine?

-What are the conceptual, explanatory, ontological, and methodological commitments of the population doctrine? For example,

-Are population level measures and analyzes simply providing a more compact representation of neural activity or are they providing unique insights that are not otherwise accessible?

-What are the explanatory advantages of population measures over single-unit measures?

-Does the form of explanation change or is the population doctrine just “more of the same”?

Keynote Speakers:

Rosa Cao (Stanford University)
Rafael Yuste (Columbia University)

November 15, 2025
- November 16, 2025

The International Neurology Conference 2025

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December 1, 2025

CFP: Gametic Politics: Eggs, Sperm, and Gender/Sex in the 21st Century

<https://www.renealmeling.com/gametic-politics.html>

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

Rene Almeling, 0000000000

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Gametic Politics: Eggs, Sperm, and Gender/Sex in the 21st Century

A Workshop for Early-Career Researchers organized by Rene Almeling and Sarah Richardson

April 16-17, 2026

Yale University

New Haven, CT

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Inspired by rapidly emerging developments in the science and politics of fertility and by the rise of gametocentric definitions of sex, as well as a decades-long tradition of gender scholarship about gametes in relation to sex, race, sexuality, and health, we invite contributions to a workshop for early-career researchers in the social sciences and humanities who are developing the next generation of scholarship about eggs and sperm. Our aim is to provide mentorship for further development of works-in-progress, either in the form of dissertation chapters or publishable articles.

We invite proposals from early-career researchers – e.g. graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, assistant professors – in the social sciences and humanities as well as interdisciplinary scholars in the health and life sciences who are studying any aspect of eggs and sperm. We are especially interested in creative and innovative theoretical and/or methodological approaches, and we intend for the topic of “gametic politics” to be understood broadly. Potential topics might include (but are definitely not limited to):

-analyses of how gametes have figured into historical and contemporary definitions of sex;

- the politicization of gametes across multiple domains, such as medicine, education, sports, and law;
- the intersection of gametic politics with myriad forms of inequality, such as those associated with gender, race, class, and sexuality;
- how various scientific approaches to gametes are mobilized in political discourse;
- individual experiences of and beliefs about gametes, including in relation to one's gender identity;
- the emergence of gametic metaphors and their implications for science and society.

Timeline. Applications are due December 1, 2025. To apply for the workshop, early-career researchers (e.g. graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, assistant professors) should fill out this google form, which asks for contact information, a CV, an abstract (200 words), and a draft manuscript (3,000-4,000 words). Manuscripts may be co-authored, but all authors must be early-career researchers.

Decisions will be made by January 10, 2026. We plan to invite 10-15 applicants to a fully-funded two-day workshop to be held April 16-17, 2025 at Yale University in New Haven, CT. A full draft of the manuscript (7,000-9,000 words) will be due March 15 and will be circulated to all workshop participants. Each participant will be expected to read all drafts, and we will spend the in-person workshop discussing drafts and providing feedback for further development.

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If you have any questions or if you are unsure whether your paper fits the call, you are welcome to send a brief inquiry to rene.almeling@yale.edu and srichard@fas.harvard.edu with the subject line: Gametic Politics Inquiry. Please include an abstract of your proposed paper (150-250 words), including your research question and methods.

*Application form for the Gametic Politics
Workshop: <https://forms.gle/7tji42U196sWwr1FA>*

January 14, 2026
- January 16, 2026

CFA: 1st International Congress of the Chilean Society for Philosophy of Science
Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile
Blanco 1931, Valparaíso, Chile
Valparaíso, Va 2362415
09:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
1st International Congress of the Chilean Society for Philosophy of Science
Valparaíso, January 14th-16th, 2026

The Chilean Society for Philosophy of Science (SOCHIFIC) issues an international call for abstracts (CFA) for its 1st International Congress, which shall take place at the Universidad de Valparaíso (Valparaíso - Chile) on 14th-16th January 2026. The SOCHIFIC Congress will celebrate our Society's 10th anniversary, establishing a permanent event that delivers space for the discussion, exchange of ideas, and dissemination of investigation in philosophy of science by both Chilean and international scholars.

The philosophy of science extends beyond classrooms and university offices, playing a significant role in knowledge generation, social practices, and public policy, affecting everyday issues concerning science's roles in society. We invite researchers to submit proposals.

March 31, 2026

CFP: EJPS topical collection on causality in complex systems

Konstanz

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM MEA

Tobias Henschen, +49 7531 88 2568

tobias.henschen@uni-konstanz.de

Call for Papers: European Journal for Philosophy of Science topical collection on causality in complex systems

Guest editors: Tobias Henschen (Konstanz), James Ladyman (Bristol)

Topical Collection Description:

*Philosophers interested in causality have usually analyzed it in the context of non-complex systems, and philosophers interested in complexity have not considered its implications for philosophical analyses of causality. Recently scientists and philosophers become increasingly aware of the ubiquity of complex systems, and philosophers have begun to respond by producing detailed studies of complexity (for example, Ladyman and Wiesner (2020) *What is a Complex System?*), and by examining some of the conceptual and/or inferential disconnections between complex systems and accounts of causality. Failure of explanation, prediction and control of complex systems can come with a substantial scientific and social cost, but can be overcome (climate scientists, for instance, overcome disconnections between nonlinearity and probability or interventionist accounts of causality when using classes of models to predict or project values of variables). There also appear to be important conceptual connections between complexity features and accounts of causality. A connection that is currently of interest to many philosophers and metaphysicians of science is that between emergence and causality (or modality more generally). These connections may also include the conceptual connection between (spontaneous) order and probabilistic accounts of causality. This topical collection will bring together work that analyzes the conceptual and/or inferential connections and disconnections between (specific) accounts of causality and (specific) features of (specific) complex systems. Standard examples of complex systems include condensed matter, the universe, the climate, eusocial animals, the economy, the world wide web, and the (human) brain. Features that are often regarded as indicative of complex systems include emergent nonlinearity, spontaneous order and organization, robustness, modularity and nested structure, and adaptive behavior. Specific accounts of causality include probability, interventionist, and conserved quantity accounts of (efficient) causality.*

For further information, please contact Tobias Henschen (corresponding guest editor): tobias.henschen@uni-konstanz.de

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New Open Access Journal: Philosophy of Medicine