

Calendar of Events

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June 15, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Call for Papers - 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

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST

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-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)

July 7, 2025
- July 11, 2025

Summer School in Vienna: The History and Epistemology of Econometrics
University of Vienna
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CET
Zarah Weiss, +43-1-4277-46532
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23rd univie: summer school – Scientific World Conceptions (USS-SWC)

THE HISTORY AND EPISTEMOLOGY OF ECONOMETRICS

Vienna, July 7-11, 2025

Applications due Feb. 15, 2025

For further information, visit: <https://summerschool-ivc.univie.ac.at>

July 20, 2025
- July 25, 2025

Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology
University of Porto
09:00 AM - 07:00 PM EST
Maria Strecht Almeida, +351 220480142
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The biennial meetings of ISHPSSB (International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology) are known for innovative, transdisciplinary sessions, and for fostering informal, co-operative exchanges and on-going collaborations. The next biennial meeting will be held from July 20 to 25, 2025, in Porto, Portugal.

July 31, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Extended Call for Papers: Towards a Comparative Philosophy of Science (special issue JGPS)
Call for Papers
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST
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EXTENDED CALL FOR PAPERS:

Towards A Comparative Philosophy of Science

Special Issue of the Journal for General Philosophy of Science

Deadline: 31 July 2025 (extended)
Guest editors: Simon Lohse (Nijmegen) & Karim Bschrir (St. Gallen)

August 5, 2025
- August 8, 2025

Consciousness Research Network 2025

King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital Faculty of medicine, Chulalongkorn University
King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital is located at 1873, Rama 4 Road, Pathumwan Sub-district, Pathu
Bangkok, Pa 10330

12:00 AM - 10:30 PM CHI

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*Call for Abstracts: Consciousness Network Research 2025 invites submissions on
consciousness, AI, neuroscience, and cognition. Submission deadline: March 24, 2025.*

Event: August 5–8, 2025, Thailand.

September 17, 2025
- September 19, 2025

CFA: International Network for Economic Method Conference

University of Bayreuth

08:00 AM - 08:00 PM CET

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

October 16, 2025
- October 19, 2025

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

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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.

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