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THE SOCIETY FOR GERMAN  
IDEALISM AND ROMANTICISM

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Dear Members of the SGIR:

We hope this finds you and yours well despite the particular challenges of this past year. We have a few announcements as we look toward an auspicious new year.

We are holding sessions at the American Philosophical Association (both the eastern and central will take place virtually this year). The first of our sessions takes place as early as next week with the schedule continuing through to our annual conference in June (see pages 2-4). The schedule for our annual conferences is as follows:

**2021** Aesthetics and Idealism in the Age of Goethe (Södertörn Univ., Sweden)

*2022-23 will see a two-year conference series on Kant on Hegel (blind-review paper submissions will open in the summer of the preceding year for each each conference):*

**2022** Kant and Hegel: theoretical philosophy (Humboldt-Universität, Germany)

**2023** Kant and Hegel: ethical and aesthetic philosophy (Boston University, USA)

There has been occasional confusion at the Pacific APA due to the presence of our own sessions and distinct sessions organized separately under the auspices of the Society for German Idealism. Beginning in May (after the upcoming Pacific APA), the Society for German Idealism will officially fold into the SGIR. J.M. Fritzman, Chris Yeomans, and Jeff Gauthier, will continue to organize peer-review sessions at the Pacific APA as before, but these will be on behalf of the SGIR. We are glad to have them join and heartily welcome them!

We are grateful for the global community that continues to make possible opportunities for scholarship, dialogue, and the flourishing of our field. Please find the 2021 schedule below.

Yours,

Gerad Gentry, President

## 2021 SGIR Schedule

### **1 SGIR Author-Meets-Critics Symposium: Katharina Kraus, Kant on Self-Knowledge and Self-Formation: The Nature of Inner Experience (Cambridge University Press, 2020)**

Eastern APA, 7 January 2:00-3:50pm

Author:

Katharina T. Kraus (University of Notre Dame)

Critics:

Karin Nisenbaum (Boston College)

Julia Peters (Universität Tübingen)

### **2 Autonomy and Self-Determination in Post-Kantian German Idealism**

Eastern APA, 15 January, 4:00-7:00pm

Speakers:

Thomas Khurana (University of Potsdam) “Autonomy All The Way Down: The Paradox of Autonomy Revisited”

Johannes Haag (University of Potsdam) “Freedom and Thathandlung in Fichte’s Jena WL”

Matthias Haase (University of Chicago) “The Actuality of the Good”

Chair:

Karin Nisenbaum (Boston College)

### **3 Hylomorphism in Kant and Hegel**

Central APA, 22-27 February (organized for the main program)

Speakers:

Matt Boyle (The University of Chicago) “Kant’s Hylomorphism and the Thing-in-Itself”

Jim Conant (University of Chicago) TBA

Katharina Kraus (University of Notre Dame) “Kant’s Hylomorphic Account of Mental Faculties, and of the Human Person”

Konstantin Pollok (University of Mainz) “On the Difference Between the Hylomorphism of Early Modern Rationalists and Kant”

Chair:

Chen Liang (University of Illinois in Chicago)

#### **4 Activity as an Ethical and Aesthetic Ideal: Philosophy of German Romanticism**

Central APA, 22-27 February (organized for the main program)

Speakers:

Johannes Haag (University of Potsdam)

Mattias Pirholt (The University of Chicago)

Anne Pollok (University of Mainz)

Chair:

Richard Eldridge (University of Tennessee)

#### **5 SGIR Author-Meets-Critics Symposium: Helga Varden, Sex, Love and Gender: a Kantian Theory (Oxford University Press, 2020)**

Pacific APA, April 5-10

Author:

Helga Varden (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Critics:

Janelle DeWitt (University of California, Los Angeles)

Carol Hay (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

Jennifer Lockhart (Auburn University)

#### **6 SGIR Author-Meets-Critics Symposium: Karl Ameriks, Kantian Subjects (Oxford University Press, 2020)**

Pacific APA, April 5-10

Author:

Karl Ameriks (University of Notre Dame)

Critics:

Patrick R. Frierson (Whitman College)

Jane Kneller (Colorado State University)

Chair:

Meghant Sudan (Boise State University)

#### **7 Aesthetics and Idealism in the Age of Goethe**

*[We continue to monitor the timeline of the vaccine rollout  
and will keep you up to date on any changes]*

The Annual Conference of the  
Society for German Idealism and Romanticism

Södertörn University / Stockholm, Sweden / 9-11 June 2021

**Keynote Speakers:**

Allen Speight (Boston University)

Violetta Waibel (University of Vienna)

David Wellbery (University of Chicago)

**Speakers:**

Hannah Eldridge (University of Wisconsin)

Luke Fischer (University of Sydney)

Eva Geulen (ZfL Berlin, Humboldt University)

Keren Gorodeisky (Auburn University)

Johannes Haag (University of Potsdam)

Arata Hamawaki (Auburn University)

Elizabeth Millán (DePaul University)

Dalia Nassar (University of Sydney)

Anne Pollok (University of South Carolina)

Clinton Tolley (University of San Diego)

Johannes Wankhammer (Princeton University)

Moran Godess-Riccitelli (Univ. of Potsdam)

Raciel Cuevas (Temple University)

Luke King-Salter (University of Edinburgh)

Arthur Krieger (Temple University)

Eli Lichtenstein (University of Michigan)

Rebecca Haubrich (Brown University)

**Conference Hosts:**

Karl Axelsson (Södertörn University, Stockholm)

Camilla Flodin (Södertörn University, Stockholm)

Mattias Pirholt (Södertörn University, Stockholm)

**8 - The SGIR Review welcomes the submission** of scholarly articles to the journal of the society, the SGIR Review, which undergo double-blind review: <https://www.thesgir.org/sgir-review.html>