



CALL FOR PAPERS

Second German-Latin American Hegel Conference

“Hegel and the project of a philosophical encyclopaedia”

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Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
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The project of conceiving of philosophy as encyclopaedic knowledge is deeply rooted in Hegel's thought, and appeared in a concrete and definite form for the first time in the *Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences* published in Heidelberg in 1817. Two hundred years after the publication of the Heidelberg *Encyclopaedia*, that project continues to be one of the least understood aspects of Hegel's philosophy; it seems to be today, if not a completely obsolete, at least one of its most uninspiring features, something that belongs rather to what is “dead” in Hegel's thought than to what is “alive” in it.

The *Second German-Latin American Hegel Conference* aims to discuss Hegel's project of a philosophical encyclopaedia by examining its historical background and the systematic character of the encyclopaedic self-understanding of Hegel's thought. It will thereby investigate the *Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences* with respect to the content and the problems tackled by its three successive editions. Moreover, it will analyse the encyclopaedic dimension of the Logic, the Philosophy of Nature, and the Philosophy of Spirit of the *Encyclopaedia* in general as well as in comparison with Hegel's position on those same subjects in his other works.

The *Second German-Latin American Hegel Conference* invites researchers in Latin America and the German speaking world as well as others who might be interested to consider Hegel's *Encyclopaedia* under various systematic headings. The Conference will be held under the auspices of FILORED – the German-Latin American Research and Doctoral Network in Philosophy – a cooperative network of the Fernuniversität in Hagen (Hagen), the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Bochum), the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Halle), the Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina (Buenos Aires), the Universidad Federal do Ceará (Fortaleza), the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre), the Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogotá), the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Valparaíso), the Universidad Diego Portales (Santiago de Chile) and the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima).

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Key speakers

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Hardy Neumann (Valparaíso)
Wolfgang Neuser (Kaiserslautern)
Joachim Ringleben (Göttingen)
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Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer (Leipzig)

Themes and Sections

In addition to the plenary sessions, a broad spectrum of sections is planned for which proposals may be submitted. We prefer submissions in German, Spanish or Portuguese, since they are the official languages of the conference. Submissions in Italian, French or English are also welcomed.

Section I	<i>Philosophy and encyclopaedic knowledge before, in and after Hegel</i>
Section II	<i>Hegel's Encyclopaedia in comparison</i>
Section III	<i>Problems in the Encyclopaedia Logic</i>
Section IV	<i>„Nature“ in the Encyclopaedia - Philosophy of Nature as encyclopaedic program</i>
Section V	<i>Hegel's encyclopaedic Philosophy of Subjective Spirit</i>
Section VI	<i>The Encyclopaedia's Philosophy of Objective Spirit</i>
Section VII	<i>Art as subject of a philosophical encyclopaedia</i>
Section VIII	<i>Religion as subject of a philosophical encyclopaedia</i>
Section IX	<i>Philosophy as encyclopedic knowledge</i>

Details

Please note that section contributions not devoted principally to Hegel's philosophy must have a clear reference to Hegel and should not deal exclusively with other philosophers of the German Idealist tradition.

1. Emails with proposals should contain: (a) first and last name of the author, (b) title of the talk, (c) institutional affiliation and contact information, and (d) a CV of 300-500 words.
2. In a separate file please submit an abstract of 800-1000 words in .doc or .pdf format prepared for anonymous review.
3. Submissions are now being accepted. Deadline: 1 May 2017. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be given before 31 May 2017.

4. Conference fee: 20.000 pesos chilenos (CLP) [= ca. 30 USD / 28 Euro], to be payed in cash in the local currency at the registration desk of the Conference.

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