



Philosophizing through Dialogue

Dialogisches Philosophieren

International Conferenz of PPA, GSP, SFCP and the
Institute of Comparative Ethics at the Free University of Berlin

Part B: Workshops, Presentations, Statements

Berlin, 28 July to 31 July 2013

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Keynote

Prof. Dr. Susan Neiman, Einstein Forum

Coming of Age, Thinking for Yourself



Socratically Oriented Theatre by Richard Schmutz and his
Company:

COSMOS*, 70 Minutes To Think by CITSAUG
Part 1: Inquiries about Empathy on the North-South Axis

Part B of the conference: Workshops, Presentations, Statements

The main part of the conference will start on July 28th 2013 with supper and end with lunch on July 31st 2013.

→ Keynote:

The main lecture on **“Coming of Age, Thinking for yourself”** will be held by
Prof. Dr. Susan Neiman, Einstein Forum Potsdam.



Prof. Neiman is director of the Einstein Forum. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Neiman studied philosophy at Harvard and the Free University of Berlin, and taught philosophy at Yale and the Tel Aviv University. She is the author of „Slow Fire. Jewish Notes from Berlin“, „The Unity of Reason: Rereading Kant“, “Evil in Modern Thought. An Alternative History of Philosophy” and “Moral Clarity: A Guide for Grown-up Idealists”.



Theatre:

A special element of the conference is the **“Socratically oriented theatre project”**.

The Swiss theatre artist **Richard Schmutz and his company (CITSAUG)** bring to the stage:

„COSMOS, 70 Minutes to Think: Part I: Inquiries about Empathy on the North-South Axis”.

By Richard Schmutz, Daniel Sellier, Roland Bonjour, Arthur Häring, Andrea Cassam, David Teixeira Ibañez, Sonja Barba, Theo Plakoudakis, Armin Köstler.

Complementing the performance a **Socratic workshop** will be offered.

→ Workshops and presentations will be primarily be on the following subject areas:

- Theory and practice of different forms of dialogical philosophizing (Socratic Dialogue, Dilemma Discussion, Bohm Dialogue, Community of Inquiry, etc.)
- Methods, techniques and tools of dialogical philosophizing
- Relation between philosophical, psychological and theological dialogues
- Role of reason, emotion and body in dialogical philosophizing
- Dialogue as a tool of political participation
- Dialogical philosophizing in schools and other educational contexts
- Training facilitators for philosophical dialogues.

Selection of workshops, presentations and statements

- Multicultural Dialogues for communities (H. Kimmerle, R. Schepen)
- Day of Dialogue in Amsterdam (L. de Jong, S. Francken)
- Organized Dialogue as a tool of political participation (Ch. Gohl)
- Socratic Dialogues about Art. Working with examples from music and arts (B. Littig)
- The wisdom of old persons – Socratic Dialogues in houses for the elderly (T. den Boer)
- Does "awareness through movement" (Feldenkrais) lead to knowledge? If so, what kind of knowledge is it? (V. Siegmund)
- Learning to philosophize - What does that mean? Basic principles of the Socratic Dialogue (G. Raupach-Strey)
- Socratic Method in art mediation (A. Lielich-Wolf)
- What role does language play in a Socratic Dialogue? (W. Noot)
- How can philosophical dialogues conducted over time contribute in human Bildung and relationship building in multi-cultural and multi-faith education? (G. Helskog)
- Are metaphors productive in thinking Socratically? (P. Dordoni)
- Philosophical Dialogue and military decision making (I. B. Ikpe)
- Socratic Dialogue as an art of conceptual analysis (M. Soloviova)
- Mehr Schweigen im Sokratischen Gespräch!? (G. Kalter)
- Philosophische Spielwerkstatt (E. Ivanova-Vardzhiyska)
- Experiment: Who gets better results? - Socratic Dialogues or other forms of Dialogue? (H. Gronke)
- The hardware and the software of freedom (A. Ihnatovich)
- What is the socio-political significance of a Neo-Socratic Dialogue on difficulties of a home-nursing service for participants of diverse backgrounds? (K. Aizawa)
- Socratic Dialogue is not a set of models and rules! – A Correction of some myths of what SD is (D. Krohn)
- Are there any facilitators at all who accept the "Categorical Imperative of Socratic Dialogue"? Why most of the Socratic facilitators see Dialogue solely as a means to an end, and not as an end in itself (H. Gronke)
- Sokratisches Gespräch und reflexive Supervision (H.-P. Griewatz)
- Archiflection – experiencing architecture, reflection upon art (V. Lemes)
- How to lead a Socratic dialogue in a one-to-one-position? (K. Van Rossem)
- What is the art of questioning? (V. Chernenko) ...



Venue of the Conference
 Bildungs- und Begegnungszentrum
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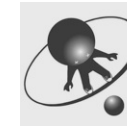
Organisation

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Schedule of Part B of the Conference

Sunday, 28 July

16:00 Registration
 18:00 Dinner
 19:00-19:15 Welcome
 19:15-21:30 Plenary Session



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Monday, 29 July

8:00 Breakfast

	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:00-9:20	Statement 1				
	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
9:30-11:00	Workshop T1a	Workshop T2a	Workshop T3a	Workshop T4a	Workshop T5a
11:30-13:00	Workshop T1b	Workshop T2b	Workshop T3b	Workshop T4b	Workshop T5b
14:15-15:45	Workshop T1c	Workshop T2c	Workshop T3c	Workshop T4c	Workshop T5c
16:15-17:45	Workshop T1d	Workshop T2d	Workshop T3d	Workshop T4d	Workshop T5d
19:00-19:20	Statement 2				
19:30-21:00	Lecture Susan Neiman: Coming of Age, Thinking for Yourself				

Tuesday, 30 July

8:00 Breakfast

	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:00-9:20	Statement 3				
	Topic 6	Topic 7	Topic 8	Topic 9	Topic 10
9:30-11:00	Workshop T6a	Workshop T7a	Workshop T8a	Workshop T9a	Workshop T10a
11:30-13:00	Workshop T6b	Workshop T7b	Workshop T8b	Workshop T9b	Workshop T10b
14:15-15:45	Workshop T6c	Workshop T7c	Workshop T8c	Workshop T9c	Workshop T10c
16:15-17:45	Workshop T6d	Workshop T7d	Workshop T8d	Workshop T9d	Workshop T10d
19:00-19:20	Statement 4				
19:30-21:00	Evening programme	Open Space	Open Space	Open Space	Open Space

Wednesday, 31 July

8:00 Breakfast

	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:00-10:45	Dialogue 1	Dialogue 2	Dialogue 3	Dialogue 4	Dialogue 5
11:15-12:30	Plenary Session				