

**"Fourth International Conference on Philosophical Practice"**  
organized by the  
„International Society for Philosophical Practice“ (ISPP)  
and the  
„Thomas-Morus-Akademie“  
Bergisch Gladbach/ Bensberg, Kardinal-Schulte-Haus, August 3-7, 1998

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1998**

- Morning: Arrival, reception, handing over of conference materials, welcoming informal talks with speakers and guests; small buffet, refreshments.
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch
- 13:00 p.m. Press conference with speakers from home and abroad
- 14:00 p.m.** Opening of the conference by Dr. Isenberg, Thomas-Morus-Akademie, and the president of the „International Society for Philosophical Practice“, Dr. Gerd B. Achenbach: „Die Philosophische Praxis und die Tugenden“ („Philosophical Practice and the Virtues“; simultaneous translation)
- 15:00 p.m.** Prof. Dr. Herrmann Lübbe, Zürich: „Tugenden, schwankende Werte und Ökonomie“ („On the Rehabilitation of Virtues“; simultaneous translation)
- 16:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 16:30 p.m.** Prof. Dr. Anders Lindseth, University of Tromsø/ Norway, ISPP committee: „Die Bedeutung der Tugenden für eine praktische Ethik“ („The Relevance of Virtues for Practical Ethics“; simultaneous translation)
- 18:00 p.m. Dinner
- 19:30 -**  
20:30 p.m. Prof. Dr. Volker Gerhardt, Humboldt University of Berlin: „Lebensführung“ („Leading a Life“; simultaneous translation)
- 21:00 p.m.** Reception of the conference participants by the City of Bergisch Gladbach in the Bensberg town hall. Greetings of the Mayor and the town manager.
- Concert:** Ludwig van Beethoven, Sonata op. 24 f-dur („Spring Sonata“)  
Allegro | Adagio molto espressivo | Scherzo (Allegro molto) | Rondo (Allegro ma non troppo)  
Johannes Brahms, Sonata Nr. 3 op. 108 d-moll  
Allegro | Adagio Un poco presto e con sentimento | Presto agitato  
Prof. Johannes Prella, Violin, and Thomas Günther, Piano

## Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1998

9:30 a.m. Presentation of the Workshops and of the Colloquium

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Colloquium  
„Die Tugenden des Philosophischen Praktikers“  
(„The Virtues of the Philosophical Counsellor“; German and English)  
Chaired by Dr. Gerd B. Achenbach  
Statements contributed by:  
Dr. Roland Lambrecht, Bonn (Germany)  
Willi Heutz, Heerlen (The Netherlands)  
Dr. Fred Gebler, Arsbeck (Germany)  
Shlomit Schuster, Jerusalem (Israel)  
Prof. Dr. Anders Lindseth, Tromsø (Norway)

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Workshops

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: „The Cultivation of Surprise“

Chaired by Ass. Prof. Jon Borowicz, PhD, Milwaukee (U.S.A)

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop: „Bürgertugend, Wirtschaftsgesellschaft, Unternehmensberatung“

Chaired by Dr. Bernhard Pesendorfer, St. Gallen (Switzerland) and  
Antje Hellmann-Grobe, Konstanz (Germany)

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop: „Die Tugend des Erzählens“

Chaired by Dr. Christoph Weismüller, Düsseldorf (Germany)

4<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „Philosophy of Philosophical Councelling“ Peter Raabe (Canada)

5<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „Feminine and Feminist Perspectives on Virtue Based Philosophical Counselling  
with Women Clients“ Chaired by Vaughana Macy Feary (U.S.A.)

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Parallel Events (Lecture and Discussion)

Prof. Dr. Eberhard Simons, University of Munich (Germany):  
„Lebensökonomie“

Dr. Aviezer Tucker, Palacky University (Czech Republic):  
„Dissidence and Virtue Ethics“

Thomas Stölzel, Freiburg (Germany):  
„Mut als philosophische Tugend“

13:00 p.m. Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 p.m. Workshops

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: „Spiritual Exercises and Self-Formation“  
Chaired by Ass.Prof. Diane Perpich, California State University, Stanislaus (U.S.A.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop: „The Role of Philosophical Courage in Philosophical Counselling“  
Chaired by Hakam Al-Shawi, PhD cand., philosophical counsellor, Toronto (Canada)

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop: „Tugenden in lebensökonomischer Perspektive“  
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Eberhard Simons, University of Munich (Germany):

4<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „‘Today we have naming of parts’: Some reflections on philosophical counselling and its relationship with British existential-phenomenological psychotherapy with regard to discussion of the human virtues“  
Chaired by Simon du Plock MA, AdvDipExPsych, regents College, London (UK)

5<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „Der Luxus der Bescheidenheit“ Chaired by Patrick Neubauer

16:00 p.m. Coffee break

**16:30 p.m.** Prof. Petra von Morstein, Calgary (Canada):  
„Entschlossenheit zur Gegenwart: Mut als moralischer Wille“  
(„Determination for the presence: Courage as moral will“; simultaneous translation)

18:00 p.m. Dinner

**19:30 p.m.** Prof. Dr. Dr. Klaus Dörner, LKH Gütersloh (Germany):  
„Über die Tugend des Verstehens“  
(„On the Virtue of Understanding“; simultaneous translation)

**20:30 p.m.** Prof. Dr. Thomas H. Macho, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany):  
„‘Das natürliche Gebet der Seele’: Aufmerksamkeit als Grundtugend der Philosophischen Praxis“  
(„‘The natural prayer of the soul’: Attentiveness as basic virtue of Philosophical Practice“; simultaneous translation)

21.30 p.m. End of the official day`s program

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998**

9:30 a.m. Presentation of Workshops and of the „Socratic Dialogue“

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Workshops

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: „Freundschaft. Eine Kategorie der Philosophischen Praxis“  
Chaired by Martina Winkler-Calaminus, Bergisch Gladbach (Germany)

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop: „The Virtues and Vices of Philosophical Counsellors with Clean Hands“  
Chaired by Ora Gruengard, Jerusalem (Israel)

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop: „Die Tugenden des Philosophischen Beraters“  
Chaired by Dr. Eckard Ruschmann, Freiburg i.Br. (Germany)

4<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „Virtues, Dialogue and the Pregnant Body as Metaphor“  
Chaired by Dr. Karin Murriss, University of Wales, Swansea (Great Britain)

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Socratic Dialogue

„What is virtue in my life?“  
(„Was bedeuten Tugenden in meinem Leben?“; German and English)  
Chaired by Jos Delnoij, Leiden (The Netherlands)

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Parallel Events (Lecture and Discussion)

Dr. Ellen Dinter, Cologne (Germany):  
„Die Tugend der Treue“

Shlomit Schuster, Jerusalem (Israel): „The MacIntyre Narrative:  
A Useful Guide in Ethical Advice and Philosophical Self- Practice?“

Maria da venza Tillmanns, Champaign/ Illinois (U.S.A.):  
„The Dialogue as Virtue Not Virtual“

Christoph Neeb, Freiburg i.Br. (Germany):  
„Humor in der Philosophischen Praxis“

13:00 p.m. Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 p.m. Parallel Events (Lecture and Discussion)

Dr. Dries Boele, Amsterdam (The Netherlands):  
„Philosophical Practices and the Development of the Art of Living“

David O`Donaghue, Psy.D., Albuquerque/ New Mexico (U.S.A.):  
„Therapist as master, Therapist as Slave: The Virtue of Dialectic in Counselling“

Willi Heutz, Heerlen (The Netherlands):  
„Hièros Logos. Philosophische Praxis ist ethische Praxis“

Christoph Weismüller, Workshop (Germany):  
„Die Tugend des Erzählens”

15.30 p.m. Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 p.m. Parallel Events (Lecture and Discussion)

Ettel Weingarten, Jerusalem (Israel):  
„Les vertus contraires du stoïcisme et du scepticisme“

Anette Prins-Bakker, Sceaux (France):  
„The Virtues as a Prerequisite for Change“ (Do the virtues play a role in the person`s ability to change his or her life?)

Thomas Gutknecht, Reutlingen (Germany):  
„Vertrauen als Tugend des Beraters und des Ratsuchenden“

Sidsel Høye Haugan, University of Oslo (Norway): „Self-Understanding as a Virtue. A Franciscan Approach to Philosophical Counselling“

Helge Svare, Oslo (Norway): „The city as a metaphor for virtue in Plato”

17:15 - 18:15 p.m. Parallel Events (Lecture and Discussion)

Michael Schefczyk, Dipl.Volkswirt, M.A., University Witten-Herdecke (Germany):  
„Zur Dialektik der Klugheit“

Dr. Wolfgang Wackernagel, Genf (Switzerland): „Über das tugendliche Schauen (tugendliche schauen) bei Meister Eckhart und was wir davon lernen können.“

Dr. Keith Bunkum, Filician College, Lodi/ New Jersey (U.S.A.):  
„Aristotelian Philosophical Practice versus the `Virtue Ethics´ of Michael Slote“

18:30 p.m. Dinner

**20:00 p.m.** Prof. Narifumi Nakaoka, Philosophy Dept., Osaka University (Japan):  
„Das Paradox des Verstehens und des Helfens“  
(„The Paradox of Understanding and Helping“; simultaneous translation)

**21:00 p.m.** Ass.Prof. James A.Tuedio, California State University, Stanislaus (U.S.A.):  
„The Philosophical Counsellor as a Personal Redeemer“  
(„Der Philosophische Praktiker als persönlicher Erlöser“; Simultanübersetzung)

22:00 p.m. End of the official day`s program

## **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1998**

9:30 a.m. Presentation of the Workshops

10:00 - 11.15 a.m. Workshops

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: „Wisdom and Mimesis“

Chaired by Prof. David A. Jopling, York University, Toronto (Canada)

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop: „Life at the Crossroads - Depression: Philosophical Perspectives“

Chaired by Antti Mattila, M.D., Helsinki (Finland)

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop: „The Relationship between Philosophical Counselling, Democratic  
Citizenship and Adult Education“

Chaired by Finn Thorbjørn Hansen, PhD cand., Copenhagen (Denmark)

4<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „Virtue and Caring in Nursing“

Chaired by Ass.Prof. Stan van Hooft, Burwood (Australia)

5<sup>th</sup> Workshop: „Two Standpoints of Moral Agency: Impersonality and Identification“

Chaired by Prof. Susan Hahn

**11:30 a.m.** Prof. Dr. José Cristóstomo de Souza (Brasilien)  
„Cura sui“

13:00 p.m. Lunch

**14:30 p.m.** Prof. Dr. Georg Kohler, University of Zurich (Switzerland):  
„Über den gesunden Menschenverstand als Tugend“  
(„On Common Sense as a Virtue“; simultaneous translation)

**15:30 p.m.** Jesse Fleming, PhD, Tamkang University, Tamsui (Taiwan):  
„After Wisdom“ („Jenseits von Weisheit“; Simultanübersetzung)

16.30 p.m. Coffee break

**17:00 p.m.** Ass.Prof. Louis Marinoff, City College of New York (U.S.A.):  
„Inculcating Virtue in Philosophical Practice“  
(„Das Einimpfen von Tugend in der Philosophischen Praxis“; Simultanübersetzung)

18:00 p.m. Closing of the Conference

Trip to Cologne by bus, visit of the Cathedral, stroll through the old parts of the city, reception by the  
„Kreissparkasse Köln“ in the Käthe Kollwitz museum.

## **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998**

Conference participants leave after breakfast.

10:00 p.m. **General meeting of the „International Society for Philosophical Practice“**