

Call for Papers

for a special issue of the Journal of Didactics of Philosophy

on the International Philosophy Olympiad

We are planning a special issue on topics of teaching philosophy in relation to the International Philosophy Olympiad (IPO) and we are therefore sending out a call for papers.

Here are some possible topics and questions that could be addressed in an article:

- Purposes and Aims of the IPO: What should they be? How can they be attained? How does the IPO differ from other philosophical competitions and from other international science olympiads?
- IPO and Culture: How well are different cultures represented at the IPO (delegations, committees, topics, etc)? How can the cultural diversity be increased? What is inter-cultural dialogue in philosophy? How can it be lived and improved?
- IPO and Gender: How well are different genders represented at the IPO (delegations, committees, topics, etc)? Is the IPO competition fair to all genders?
- IPO and Competition: What is a fair competition in philosophy? What are the virtues of different kinds of format (essay, debate, test, presentations, etc)?
- IPO and Information Technologies: How do information technologies (Internet, Wikipedia, Social Media, Artificial Intelligence, etc.) influence the IPO competition? How can they be used to improve the IPO competition?
- Topics for Essays: What is a good topic for a philosophical essay?
- Teaching of Essay Writing: How to teach philosophical essay writing?
- Evaluation of Essays: What are the criteria of evaluation? How can they be interpreted? How can they be applied? Can there be rational disagreement in the evaluation of essays? How can one teach and learn the evaluation of essays?

We welcome any contribution on any of these questions or on any other related to the subject. Shorter texts (1-2 pages) are also welcome. The submissions will go through a blind peer review process in order to secure the quality of the publication.

The deadline for submission is **30 May 2020**. The issue is planned for October 2020.

Extension of deadline until 31 July 2020.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please let one of us editors of the special edition know.

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