

CALL FOR PAPERS

The American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy

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Parenting and Philosophy

The APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy invites papers, narrative essays, and book reviews on the topic of parenting and philosophy.

The topic of parenting and philosophy in all of its complexities, difficulties, and joys is ripe for philosophical engagement and analysis. My goal for this issue is to provide a venue for philosophers to share their philosopher parenting wins (and failures). This issue will also serve as a resource for those trying to navigate and to conquer creatively the often outdated (and in the United States, mostly lacking) institution of parental leave. I hope that this issue will generate further discussion on these topics, which is important for many philosophers who have and who are thinking about having children.

Submissions can include, but are not limited to the following topics:

- Parenting while queer
- Parenting while disabled
- Parenting a disabled child
- Prenatal genetic testing
- Single-parenting
- Co-parenting
- Adoption
- Parenting while polyamorous
- Divorce and parenting
- Trying to conceive
- Being unable to conceive
- Pregnancy
- Abortion
- Reproductive technologies
- Miscarriage
- Death of a child
- Navigating parental leave (and succeeding!)
- Navigating parental leave (and failing)
- Raising gender-neutral children
- Raising queer children
- Parenting while a grad student
- Parenting while on the job market
- Parenting while on the tenure track

Invited narrative essays by the following philosophers will appear in the issue:

Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (Gallaudet University)

Saray Ayala Lopez (Sacramento State University)

Rebecca Kukla (Georgetown University)

John Schwenkler and Angela Schwenkler (Florida State University)

Joseph A. Stamondo (San Diego State University)

SUBMISSION DETAILS

The APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy welcomes three different types of submissions:

1. **Papers:** philosophical papers should be no longer than 7000 words (including references and footnotes).
2. **Book reviews:** The newsletter will publish reviews of books with feminist content. The length should be between 1500-2500 words. Review books need not be related to the topic of the special issue. Reviewers must have specific expertise on the subject of the text. The format of book reviews is as follows. They should begin with a brief description of the book as a whole, should contextualize the book within the relevant literature, and should develop a critical evaluation of at least some of the main themes and arguments. Evaluative comments should be specific, instructive, and respectful of diverse philosophical methods and voices.

If you are interested in reviewing a book for the Newsletter, please send a C.V. and a brief explanation of your particular interest in and qualifications for reviewing the chosen text to the following address: Lauren.Freeman@Louisville.edu. If you do not own the book, I will request a copy from the publisher. Deadlines for reviews are negotiable.

3. **Narrative essays:** We also invite shorter narrative style essays of around 2500 words in length. These essays should be less formal than standard philosophical papers and can discuss issues and problems related to feminism that philosophers face within the academy, but also in our public and personal lives.

The format for all submissions to the *Newsletter* is available on the APA website:

http://www.apaonline.org/?feminism_newsletter

Submissions should be prepared for anonymous review and must be submitted by **September 30, 2019**.

Send submissions to: Lauren.Freeman@Louisville.edu

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