

Preliminary Schedule

Why are there so few women in philosophy and (why) does it matter?

Venue: D7, Stockholm University

FRIDAY 17/4

09.00 – 09.10 Opening address: Vice Chancellor Astrid Söderbergh Widding

09.15 – 10.45 Cathrine Felix (Lund University, Sweden): The Neutrality Bias. Commentator: Katharina Berndt-Rasmussen

11.00 – 12.30 Session I: Why are there so few women in philosophy?

- T. Dougherty, S. Baron, K. Miller: Female under-representation among philosophy majors: A map of the hypotheses and a survey of the evidence.
- Chris Dobbs: Pre-College Causes of Women's Underrepresentation in Philosophy
- Martina Reuter: Female underrepresentation in the Nordic Countries: Initiating a comparative study.

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 Session II: Does the under representation of women matter?

- Anca Gheaus: Why does it matter why there are so few women in philosophy?
- M van Loon, M. Sarzano: Why We Should Stop Considering the Problem of Philosophy as the Problem of Women in Philosophy and Start Being Virtuous.
- Jennie Finnsbo: There is a lack of Feminist Theory in Political Philosophy

19.00 Dinner: Shahrzad Persiskt Kök (address: Regeringsgatan 111)

SATURDAY 18/4

09.15 – 10.45 Sally Haslanger (MIT, USA): Are we cracking the ivory ceiling? Women and minorities in philosophy. Commentator: Åsa Burman

11.00- 12.30 Session III: What can be done?

- Julia Sjö Dahl: Implicit bias in Recruiting Processes
- Christine Bratu: Why Question Quotas? On the moral permissibility of preferential hiring.
- Amy Berg and Kathryn Joyce: A summer program for Women in Philosophy

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 Linda Martín Alcoff (Hunter College, USA): Feminism's challenge to philosophy. Commentator: Sofia Jeppsson

15.15 – 16.30 Panel discussion: Professors Anandi Hattiangadi, Åsa Wikforss, Kathrin Glüer-Pagin, Sally Haslanger och Linda Martín Alcoff.