Call for Papers

“What is Feminist Philosophy?”

5th annual "What is...?" conference
Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon
Sunday, May 1, 2011 - Knight Library Browsing Room
Deadline for submissions: Friday, March 18 @ noon

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Oregon will soon be accepting submissions for its annual “What is...?” conference. This year's conference is dedicated to the question “What is Feminist Philosophy?” and is open to all University of Oregon undergraduates, graduate students in philosophy, and philosophy faculty members. This conference hopes to be a productive engagement with the questions surrounding feminist philosophy - what are its goals? its methods? its content area? its place within the more general philosophical tradition? Thus paper topics can include, but are not limited to, the contributions that feminist perspectives can and do make to central discussions in philosophy - whether in social and political philosophy, the history of philosophy, epistemology, metaphysics, ethics, aesthetics, logic, etc.

Submissions should be no longer than ten pages (approximately 3000 words). While abstracts will be considered, completed papers are strongly preferred. Please do not include any identifying information in your submission. A box for submissions will be available in the Philosophy Department office (PLC 338) starting Monday, March 14. Please submit three copies of your submission, along with a cover sheet including your name, the title of your paper, and whether you are an undergraduate, a graduate student, or a faculty member. The deadline is Friday, March 18 at noon. As in past years, if the submission pool allows, we hope to have two undergraduate, two graduate, and two faculty presentations. And, as always, a catered lunch will be provided.

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