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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE WORLD PHENOMENOLOGY INSTITUTE

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CAMBRIDGE CONFERENCE 2020

TOPIC:

PHENOMENOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO VIRTUALITY

The 2020 Cambridge WPI Conference will introduce the topic of phenomenological approaches to virtuality. Of some particular interest should be the following:

- Husserl's "unfilled intention" or horizon;
- the nature of aesthetic experience (for example: Maurice Merleau-Ponty's account of painting, Maxine Sheets-Johnstone's focus on dance);
- cognitive science versus phenomenological interpretation of human experience;
- Heidegger and artificial intelligence (and the follow-up by Gibson and Dreyfus, among others);
- phenomenology and organism-environment systems.

Also, we acknowledge the need of some participants to continue their work on the previous year's topic, Women Phenomenologists.

We would like to encourage participants representing not only philosophy, but also literary studies, arts, and other areas suitable to phenomenological investigation.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

June 3 - 5, 2020. Conference Location: Harvard University Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

- Conference proposals due: **April 6, 2020** (300 words or fewer)
- Registration Fee: USD 330.00; Graduate student registration fee: USD 175.00; Emeriti registration fee: USD 200.00. N.B. Conference registration automatically includes and confers membership in the WPI; it is no longer required to make a separate payment for membership dues.
- Please submit proposals to the World Phenomenology Institute's office by e-mail: office@phenomenology.org
- Graduate students are welcome.

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