

Human Rights Feminist and Gender-Philosophical Perspectives

International Symposium 2018

with over 30 speakers on human and civil rights and related topics such as global justice, critical inquiries of UDHR, silencing, invisibility, censorship, poverty, precarity, aging, vulnerability, resilience, and the role of women from various cultural and religious perspectives.

Program: <https://ethik.univie.ac.at/humanrights2018/>

Friday, Nov. 16 | Saturday, Nov. 17

9.00–19.30 | 9.00–18.00

Rooms 3A, 3D, NIG | 3A, 3D, 3F, NIG

Plenary Talks

Friday, Nov. 16 | Room 3D

11.00–12.00	Elisabeth Holzleithner (Vienna)
14.30–15.30	Robin May Schott (Copenhagen)
16.00–17.00	Franziska Martinsen (Hannover)
17.00–18.00	Arnd Pollmann (Berlin)

Organization:

Chair for Ethics and Applied Ethics at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Vienna
Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP Austria)



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In recent years especially, international theories of justice and cosmopolitan ethics have addressed questions of justification and implementation of human rights and investigated their moral, political, legal and cultural significance. Nonetheless, the central idea of human rights that all humans are equal still remains not only a major philosophical problem, but also a juridico-political challenge. Hence, we are confronted with a series of fundamental theoretical, as well as practical questions. Especially in the light of the current political developments, namely an authoritarian shift in large parts of Europe and in the United States, the symposium aims at re-discussing, revising and reviving the theoretical status as well as the ethico-political significance of human rights in contemporary debates. By emphasizing a feminist- and gender-philosophical perspective, we especially wish to target problems of gender-related inequality, poverty, and discrimination, but also discuss possible emancipatory strategies.

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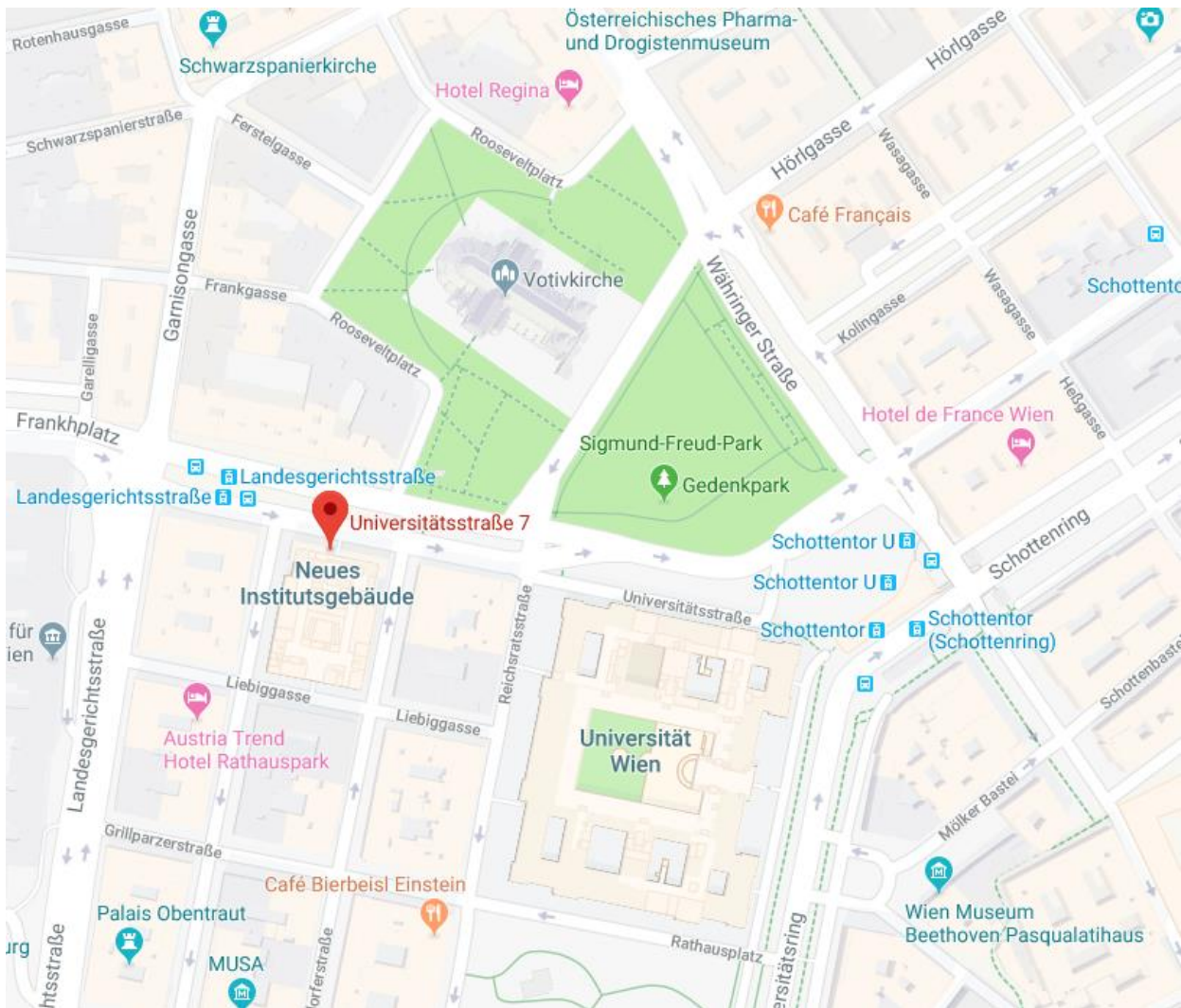
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Organizational Information

The conference takes place at the University of Vienna, Department of Philosophy, in the NIG / Neues Institutgebäude (New Departmental Building), which is located at Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien.

The conference will take place on the third floor.



The NIG is just a few steps away from the city center and easily reachable via public transport. The underground and tram station "Schottentor" is close by and can be reached via the underground line U2 as well as the tram lines 1, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 71 and D (visit www.wienerlinien.at for route planning).



Lunch on both days at **Café Stadtkind**

Universitätsstraße 11, 1010 Vienna
stadtkind.at

Dinner on Saturday will be at **Stiegl-Ambulanz**

Alser Straße 4, 1090 Vienna
stiegl-ambulanz.com

You are welcome to join us at your own cost -- for organizational reasons, please let us know if you're planning on coming along, so we can reserve a table accordingly!

Coffee and refreshments during breaks will be provided.

Guidelines for Presentations

- Please be there a few minutes ahead of time
- Bring your presentation on a USB-stick
- Keep an eye on the time
- **Plenary talks** are 40 minutes, with 20 minutes for discussion afterwards
- **Opening Panel talks** are 10 minutes, with 5 minutes for discussion afterwards
- **Panel talks** are 20 minutes with 5-10 minutes for discussion afterwards
- The last 5 minutes of each segment are for switching rooms, if necessary

Guidelines for Chairs

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- Keep introductions short – time is of essence
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- **Panel talks** are 20 minutes with 5-10 minutes for discussion afterwards
- Please open the doors 5 minutes before the end of the segment, so people can easily switch rooms.
- Please steer the discussions as needed, and encourage comments and questions to stay brief

Questions for Round Table (Friday 18.30 – 19.30)

- Please use the cards for writing down questions / suggestions / topics for the Round Table to discuss
- Submit your ideas in good time before the Round Table starts, so topics can be selected