

CALL FOR PAPERS – ASCP2007 DIALOGUES IN PLACE

The Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy would like to invite proposals for paper presentations to its annual conference, this year entitled “Dialogues in Place.”

The conference will be hosted by the University of Tasmania’s School of Philosophy, at the Hobart campus, from Wednesday December 5 to Saturday December 8, 2007.

There is a long tradition according to which dialogic practice lies at the very heart of philosophy. Moreover the idea of dialogue has also had a central role in a number of strands within Continental thought. The 2007 ASCP Conference will focus on the conception of dialogue in philosophy, but with particular emphasis on the opening up of philosophical dialogue between traditions and cultures especially between east and west and on the way the happening of dialogue in place sheds light on both the nature of dialogue as well as on the place in which such dialogic engagement takes place. This focus on dialogue in place connects with the University of Tasmania's own commitment to a thoroughly dialogic conception of philosophical inquiry, and to supporting engagement between different traditions and cultures, and to the sense of place which is so much part of the Tasmanian location for this conference.

Accordingly, the *themes* of this conference are intended to stimulate dialogue rather than constrain it, in the areas of Continental European philosophy in the tradition of the ASCP conference, philosophical dialogue between east and west, and the philosophy of place. A Hegel stream is planned, to mark the two-hundredth anniversary of the publication of the *Phenomenology of Spirit*.

PAPERS – Sessions will be one hour long, including at least 20 minutes for discussion. Presentations should be suitable for a non-specialist audience. Please send your title and abstract to ascp.conference@utas.edu.au Audiovisual facilities such as data and overhead projectors, and whiteboards, are standard. If you require a non-standard item, please mention this on the registration form, which can be downloaded from <http://www.ascp.org.au/> COMPUTING, INTERNET AND PRINTING FACILITIES will be available at the conference venue.

ACCOMMODATION – we offer a standard package with Jane Franklin Hall, the oldest of the university colleges. The package is for all four nights covering the conference, with breakfast, in a single room with shared bathroom facilities, for \$180. This can be selected on your registration form and paid at registration when the conference opens. If you would like any variation on this package (e.g. a longer stay, larger room, en suite etc) you must contact Jane Franklin Hall directly – email christine.howard@utas.edu.au

- Further information about Jane Franklin Hall is at <http://www.jane.utas.edu.au/>

DINNER – the conference dinner will be at Jane Franklin Hall on Thursday 6 December. For \$55 you will get a three-course meal plus some drinks, and additional drinks can be bought from the bar. Vegetarian options are available, and can be requested on the registration form.

- All conference enquiries, registration forms and abstracts should be directed to
- ascp.conference@utas.edu.au
- For further information about the School of Philosophy and the University of Tasmania, see <http://fcms.its.utas.edu.au/arts/philosophy/>
- For useful information about Tasmania and links to other sites see <http://www.tas.gov.au/tasmaniaonline/>