

Program of the 10th International Conference on Philosophical Practice (version April 2010)

1. Principles: creating a community of inquiry on philosophical practice

The core idea for the conference: it is a multi-day meeting between members of the (global) community of philosophical practice managers. The conference was partly planned and participated non-programmed process of meetings between the present members of this community. The aim is:

- To know other colleagues better (What we do in practice? How do we think about practice?).
- To learn from each other regarding this subject.
- Together to discover how this course can be further improved and developed be.

In the conference program, the three areas of philosophical practice must be distinguished clearly and recognizably for the participants:

- Experience in Philosophical Counseling
- Philosophical Practice in public, institutional and business spheres
- Philosophical Practice in Education

In addition, at least the following issues must be well addressed:

- Educating the Philosophical Practitioner
- MeetingMoreMinds: the space to meet, to talk and contacts.
- Meet the World: the different emphases that the PP in the world has.

In the forms we use, the following distinctions must be clear:

- Practice in Action (workshops)
- Reflection on practice (seminars)

2. Structure of the program

- The start is a plenary session (World Cafe) where all participants participate and in which the core questions of the conference will be posed, like: What is the relation between philosophical practice (PhPr) and practical philosophy (PrPh)? Including in relation to the contemporary history of philosophy. What role plays resp. could / should play PP in society? How do we achieve that? And the like.

This plenary session will be directed by / on behalf of the Conference Committee. Together with a number of 'taste and speech-makers' in international PP the key questions are addressed through "oral history" and "practical analysis" (from the current situation in PhPr, PpPh, and philosophy). The final session takes up these questions and seeks answers.

- Between start and final plenary sessions there are plenary meetings / sessions on the three 'main areas' place (see the Call for Papers), also focused on the key questions in that area. There are workshops and seminars around the three main areas. The heart of the workshops and seminars is formed by 'master classes' to be given by practitioners from PhPr and PpPh, who, according to the Conference Committee, are particularly instructive to offer.

- The program provides space for spontaneous meetings and sessions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all suitable for those encounters, of course. In the evening program, encounters and a cultural program are central. Areas (and areas beyond) of the PP. Think of music and visual art in relation to philosophy and PP.

Program schedule of the 10th International Conference on Philosophical Practice (version April 2010)

	11 augustus	12 augustus	13 augustus	14 augustus
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07.30-09.00		Yoga and meditation Breakfast	Yoga and meditation Breakfast	Yoga and meditation Breakfast
09.00-10.30	Registration	Plenary session Workgroups	Plenary session Workgroups	Plenary session Workgroups
		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Opening ceremony	Parallel sessions (10)	Parallel sessions (10)	Parallel sessions (10)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.00	World Cafe: Philosophical Practice: experiences in a counterculture	Parallel sessions (10)	Parallel sessions (10)	Parallel sessions (10)
15.00-15.30	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea
15.30-17.30	World cafe (contd): . Improvisations . Works groups	Master classes: Four parallel master classes (30 pt)	Master classes Four parallel master classes (30 pt)	World cafe: What have we gained? Closing ceremony
17.30-18.00	Drinks	Drinks – workgroups	Drinks – workgroups	Drinks
18.00-19.00	Diner	Diner	Diner	Diner
19.00-21.00	Master classes: Four parallel master classes (30 pt)	Parallel: Meetings More Minds . Culture . Education . Counseling . Government	Parallel: Meeting More Minds . Culture: * . Education . Counseling: opl. . Government	Meeting ICPP
21.00	Cultural program	Cultural program A Trace of Blue – jam session	Cultural program	

* Globalization of the philosophical practice

Terms used:

World Cafe	A form of joint reflection by all participants on the central themes of the conference. There is a World Cafe at the beginning and end of the conference. 90-120 minutes.
Work groups	A group of 8 participants who, during the conference, are in a loose association with each other to share questions and experiences with each other. It is an important medium to make the conference a community of inquiry.
Parallel sessions	These are the workshops (Practice in Action) and seminars (Reflections on Practice). The workshops / seminars will be accompanied by chairman / woman. 90 minutes each.
Master classes	Master classes are given by PP, who have a special expertise or merit, according to the organization of the conference. The master classes are partly reflective, partly they have a practical character. Each time, four master classes take place in parallel, with about 30 to 40 participants. 120 minutes each.
Meeting More Minds	MeetingMoreMinds is a meeting place where participants can meet informally around a particular theme (open space). It must first be loosely organized. The conversation and exchange are central.