Call for Proposals



Innovative Methods in Philosophical Pedagogy

APA Eastern Division Meeting January 3–6, 2018 Savannah, GA

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), in collaboration with the APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy (CTP), seeks presenters for a workshop on innovative methods in philosophical pedagogy for the upcoming Teaching Hub at the 2018 Eastern Division meeting, January 3–6, in Savannah, GA.

Format:

We are looking for experienced teachers who are prepared to demonstrate an innovative pedagogical technique or effective content lesson to an audience of professional philosophy teachers, who would then offer feedback to the demonstrator during a post-presentation discussion period. Last year, for example, the Teaching Hub offered a two-hour, interactive workshop on team-based learning in philosophy, which was well received. This year, we would like to offer an equally effective development opportunity, but add more time for feedback and a closing discussion.

Some goals of the workshop are as follows:

- To showcase one or more particularly innovative approaches to the teaching of philosophy so
 that workshop attendees may selectively incorporate new and effective techniques into their own
 pedagogical practice.
- To provide an opportunity for dedicated teachers of philosophy to receive targeted, constructive feedback on specific aspects of their teaching from a knowledgeable and diverse community of philosophy teachers.
- To encourage all workshop participants to think critically about their teaching practices.

Submissions and Deadline:

Proposals of no more than 500 words, accompanied by a CV, should be sent to Zach Barnett, zachary_barnett@brown.edu, by September 15, 2017. Please include an explanation of the proposed lesson, highlighting any of its especially innovative and/or interactive aspects. We expect to select presenters by October 1, 2017.

Deadline for Proposals: September 15, 2017

Please direct inquiries about this call or session of the Teaching Hub to Zach Barnett at the above address.

The AAPT-APA Teaching Hub is a series of interactive workshops and conversations designed specifically for philosophers and created to celebrate teaching within the context of the APA divisional meetings. Jointly organized by the APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy (CTP) and the American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), the Teaching Hub aims to offer a range of high-quality and inclusive development opportunities that address the teaching of philosophy at all levels, pre-college through graduate school.

For general information about the AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, please check out the AAPT website and Facebook page and the CTP website and Facebook page. For more specific information about the Teaching Hub at the 2018 Eastern APA meeting in Savannah, GA, please contact Rebecca Scott (rebecca.g.scott@gmail.com).