



VII Congreso Internacional Bienal de la Asociación Internacional para el Estudio de la Filosofía de Edith Stein (IASPES)

Pensar la educación: Edith Stein

Ávila, 6-8 de octubre de 2023

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *International Association for the Study of the Philosophy of Edith Stein* (IASPES), the Catholic University "Sta. Teresa de Jesús" Catholic University of Avila (UCAV) and the Fray Luis de León University Teaching School (Valladolid), in collaboration with the Edith Stein Institute of Philosophy (Granada), the German Embassy in Spain, the Edith Stein Society - Germany, Escuelas Católicas - Castilla y León (Valladolid), the International Teresian-Sanjuanista Centre (Avila) invite all those interested in questions related to education and in Edith Stein's philosophy to participate in the VII International Congress of the IASPES - IASPES. *Thinking about education: Edith Stein* on 6, 7 and 8 October 2023 in Ávila (Spain), in a double modality, face-to-face and virtual.

The aim of the IASPES has been to keep the interest in the philosophical legacy of Edith Stein (1891-1942) alive. Today, the association has around seventy members from four continents (America, Asia, Australia and Europe).

The first conference was held in 2011 in Maynooth (Ireland). Since then, it has been held every two years, alternating between the European continent - Maynooth (Ireland, 2011), Heiligenkreuz and Vienna (Austria, 2015), Cologne (Germany, 2019) - and America - London (Canada, 2013), Portland (USA, 2017), Mexico (Mexico, 2021).

In this seventh edition, which will be hosted for the first time by Spain in Avila, the aim will be to address Edith Stein's thoughts on education in depth. Indeed, in the light of the Delors Report to UNESCO of the International Commission on Education for the 21st century (1996), which stressed the importance of education for the development of peoples, and in contrast to the problems of our time, the question arises as to whether education is the key to development. *what education* achieves this end. Edith Stein, who experienced



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first-hand the consequences of the National Socialist regime in the 20th century, was able to confront with her intellectual contribution the manipulation of consciences and the distortion of truth brought about by the totalitarian system's methods of ideologisation. Her philosophy, in this sense, has a perennial value, because of its defence of the dignity of the human person in his identity, in his uniqueness and in his freedom, having, therefore, a high potential to respond to current questions.

The Conference is structured around five thematic axes that seek to bring together the different dimensions of the educational challenge centred on the person:

- Education, Anthropology and Psychology in Edith Stein
- Edith Stein's Theory of Education
- Education and Politics in Edith Stein
- Education and Religion in Edith Stein
- Biographical, philological, historico-philosophical, critico-textual, comparative, sociological and theoretico-literary studies related to Steiner's philosophy of education.

We invite all researchers from all over the world to attend the Conference and to submit a paper proposal along the lines of the above-mentioned thematic axes.

PUBLISHING STANDARDS

A. RULES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Papers must be original and may be written and read in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish or French.

All papers must be related to one of the thematic lines of the Conference.

Those interested in presenting a paper at the Conference should submit their abstract of 500 words maximum in Word and Times New Roman 12, spaced 1.5 pts. before 30th April 2023 to the conference website.



If the abstract is accepted, the full paper of 3500 words maximum in Word and Times New Roman 12, spaced 1.5, should be uploaded to the conference website before 1st September 2023.

A maximum of three authors per paper is allowed. In order to present an abstract, it is necessary to be registered in the Conference. (<https://congresoedithsteinavila.es/en/inscripcion/>).

B. RULES FOR THE ORAL PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Scientific Committee will select the papers to be presented during the Conference.

Papers may be presented in person or synchronously online, i.e. in real time.

Participants who present a paper will be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes to present it. 15 minutes for exhibition.

The reading of the papers is personal and non-transferable. In the event that there are several authors of a paper, at least one of the authors must be in charge of the presentation, either in person or virtually.

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C. RULES FOR PUBLICATION OF SELECTED PAPERS

The Organising Committee reserves the right to select and distribute those papers that will be proposed to publishers and journals for publication. The aforementioned publishers and journals (*Peter Lang (Q2)*, *Cuadernos de pensamiento (CIRC B)*) reserve the right of admission with their own procedures for monitoring scientific quality.

The languages of publication shall preferably be Spanish and English.

Authors will be informed in due course of the publication rules in each case.