

Philosophy with Children at the XXV World Congress of Philosophy

The XXV World Congress of Philosophy (WCP), convening 1-8 August 2024 in Rome, Italy, includes thematic sessions relevant to Philosophy for/with Children. In particular, Session 81, “Philosophy with Children”, which is supposed to be scheduled in the first four days of the Programme, that is from 1-4 August.

In consideration of the unfortunate loss of the Hamburg Conference scheduled for July 2024, the ICPIEC Executive Committee (EC) recommends that ICPIEC members take the XXV World Congress of Philosophy as an opportunity to share relevant scholarship. In addition, the ICPIEC Executive Committee will convene an ICPIEC General Meeting (AGM) during the WCP in Rome. *However, it is important to note that the Philosophy with Children session at the WCP is not an ICPIEC conference and is not intended to take the place of the conference planned for Hamburg.*

In consideration of the fact that the PwC Session is co-chaired by ICPIEC members and current president, a process of negotiation to enlarge and facilitate participation to the meeting was started by ICPIEC EC. The WCP organizers positively agreed to offer a special low registration rate for ICPIEC regular members to the whole WCP Programme. The registration procedure will be detailed in a specific communication. Considering these benefits, the EC invites ICPIEC members to take part in the Rome event.

Persons wanting to present a paper for the “Philosophy with Children” Sessions 81 at the WCP may submit proposals directly at the Congress website (<https://wcprome2024.com/paper/>).

In addition to thematic sessions, the WCP invites proposals for panels/round tables (topic number 00, see <https://wcprome2024.com/program-committee/round-tables/>). Persons wanting to propose a panel/round table may submit directly to the WCP website too.

So far, four round tables related to Philosophy with Children are being organized:

Organizer & Contact	Round Table Title	Link to Call for Contributions
Edwige Chirouter Edwige.Chirouter@univ-nantes.fr	“Peuples exclus de la philosophie: enfants, femmes, classes populaires, non géomètres”	Call for Contributions
Maughn Gregory gregorym@montclair.edu	"50 Years of the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children: Looking back to look forward”	Call for Contributions
Walter Kohan wokohan@gmail.com	“Facilitator? Difficultator? ...? On the troubles of naming an impossible task”	Call for Contributions

Alessandro Volpone alessandro.volpone@uni-ba.it	“Philosophy goes to Institutions. On the challenge to rethink the children policy”	Call for Contributions
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Please, contact one or more of these people directly if you wish to participate in their round table.

Persons wanting to organize and propose a different round table related to Philosophy with Children or another topic may do so. In particular, The ICPIEC Executive Committee is happy to post calls for round table participation on the ICPIEC website and to share with other organizations (please send to marina.santi@unipd.it; members@icpic.org with the subject title “WCP-RTproposal” as soon as possible). If interested, we are also going to propose joint round tables with the thematic session 55 “Philosophy of Childhood”, which is very close to the ICPIEC interest too..

The following points may be helpful in considering options:

1. The deadline for all proposal submissions (papers and round tables) is **10th November 2024** (with a late submission deadline of **1st February 2024** depending on availability). Due to the ongoing negotiations between ICPIEC EC and WCP Organizers, anyone wishing to submit a proposal will have until the 1st Feb as the final deadline. **Presenters are strongly recommended to submit their proposal as soon as possible.**
2. Undergraduate, graduate and PhD Students submitting paper proposals must use topic number 90.
3. Though the WCP website suggests that a panel/round table should last around two hours, depending on the number of participants, it is possible to schedule a panel/round table for two sessions (e.g. 2 morning sessions, or a morning or afternoon session).
4. All persons may submit a proposal for one paper presentation only. However, persons who **are invited /accepted in a panel/round table may also present an individual paper.**
5. The WCP accepts proposals for individual papers and for panels/round tables; it does not accept proposals for workshops.
6. All proposals must be submitted directly on the WCP website (see links above). **No submissions can be made on the ICPIEC website.**
7. WCP participants (papers or round tables) **must be registered with the WCP**; ICPIEC membership will not be considered as automatic registration to the WCP, nor is ICPIEC membership required for submitting a proposal to the WCP session on Philosophy with Children.
8. According to the ICPIEC Executive Committee request advanced to WCP organizers, **ICPIEC members** (2023 and/or 2024 regular membership) **have the benefit of a flat registration fee of 180 Euros.** Discounted registration for students (€ 30 :-)) is available. A specific format for ICPIEC members will be settled ASAP in the WCP website.