

KANT 300

Kant's Project of Enlightenment

14th International Kant Congress

Bonn, September 8-13, 2024

About the congress

The 14th International Kant Congress is being organized by the University of Bonn and the Kant Society (Germany). In commemoration of Kant's 300th birth anniversary and in view of the political developments of our times, the topic of the congress is "Kant's Project of Enlightenment". In 2024, the city of Bonn will simultaneously celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German constitution, which was enacted into law in Bonn on May 23, 1949 as the "*Grundgesetz* for the Federal Republic of Germany" and thus came into force.

The Enlightenment emphasizes the moral autonomy of the individual as well as the inalienability of political rights of all people. The intention of the Enlightenment is to overcome traditional prejudices in religion, state, and society. The Enlightenment defends the principles of rational criticism as well as emancipation and advocates a science-based orientation in the world. The ideas of the Enlightenment are understood to be universal: all people are considered equal, regardless of gender, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. Kant is still one of the most important representatives of the European Enlightenment and adds various crucial considerations to this movement.

Sections

1. Kant and the Enlightenment
2. Kant's pre-critical philosophy
3. Metaphysics
4. Epistemology and logic
5. Philosophy of science, philosophy of nature and teleology
6. Ethics and moral philosophy
7. Philosophy of law and political philosophy
8. Philosophy of history and culture
9. Philosophy of education, anthropology, and psychology
10. Religion and theology
11. Aesthetics and art theory
12. Kant and German idealism
13. Kant and Neo-Kantianism
14. Kant and phenomenology
15. Kant and the analytic philosophy
16. Kant in contemporary practical philosophy
17. Kant and the global challenges: poverty, climate change, migration
18. Kant and the challenges of artificial intelligence
19. Kant and the non-Western philosophy

20. Kant as a source of inspiration for the constitution of the Federal Republic of Germany
21. Kant and the problems of social marginalization

Important dates

May 1 - November 1, 2022: Call for Papers

March 31, 2023: Notification of acceptance of contributions.

Call for Papers

The call for papers runs from May 1 to November 1, 2022. Please submit a full paper of up to 20,000 characters (including spaces, footnotes, and references) and an abstract of approximately 1,000 characters (including spaces, in English). Papers may be written in either one of the congress languages (English, German, French, and Spanish) and should relate to one of the 20 sections above. Please indicate explicitly which section(s) you consider to be most appropriate for your paper. Contributions will be subject to anonymous peer review. To ensure objectivity, contributions must not contain references to the author's previous work or any elements that may reveal the author's identity. The contribution must be submitted as a PDF file.

The selected papers will be allocated a time slot of 30 minutes, including Q&A (presentation: 20 minutes; Q&A: 10 minutes). Submitters will be notified of the outcome of the review by March 31, 2023.

Please send your contribution via e-mail to: kant2024@uni-bonn.de

Congress participation is possible without submitting a paper, but requires registration.

Registration

Registration fees for attending the congress (regardless of a presentation in either one of the sections):

Regular (for the entire conference): 150 EUR

Reduced: 75 EUR

Day ticket: 35 EUR

Students (with valid ID): 35 EUR

Exceptions are possible for cases of hardship.