

KANT 300

Kant's Project of Enlightenment

14th International Kant Congress

Bonn, September 8–13, 2024

About the congress

The 14th International Kant Congress will be organized and hosted by the University of Bonn and the Kant Society (Germany). In celebration of the 300th anniversary of Kant's birth, and in view of the political developments of our time, the theme of the congress will be "Kant's Project of Enlightenment". In 2024, the city of Bonn will also be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the German Constitution, which was enacted into law in Bonn on May 23, 1949, as the *Grundgesetz* of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Enlightenment emphasized the moral autonomy of the individual and the inalienable political rights of all human beings. Its aim was to overcome deeply engrained prejudices in religion, the state, and society and to defend the principles of rational criticism and emancipation, all while advocating a scientific orientation to the world. The ideas of the Enlightenment are understood to be universal: All human beings are to be considered equal, regardless of gender, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. Kant remains one of the most important representatives of the European Enlightenment and one of its central contributors.

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 analytic philosophy
16. Kant in contemporary practical philosophy
17. Kant and global challenges: poverty, climate change, migration
18. Kant and the challenges of artificial intelligence
19. Kant and non-Western philosophy

20. Kant as a source of inspiration for the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Germany

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 will run 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, French, Spanish or German) and should relate to one of the 20 sections listed above. Please indicate clearly which section(s) your paper falls under. 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 could reveal the author's identity. Contributions 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). Authors 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

Those who wish to participate in the conference without submitting a paper are also welcome to register for the event.

Registration

Registration fees (for both presenters and non-presenters):

Regular tariff (entire conference): 150 EUR

Reduced fare: 75 EUR

Day ticket: 35 EUR

Students (with valid ID): 35 EUR

Exceptions are possible in cases of hardship.