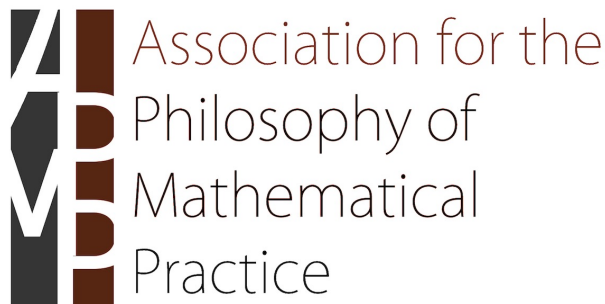

APMP NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

This is the latest edition of our *Newsletter*, which aims at providing some general information about activities of the APMP. The general motivation is to communicate activities of the APMP to all members, to inform about upcoming events related to the philosophy of mathematical practice, and to foster and support our community.

Jessica Carter — on behalf of the Directive Committee

PMP on Facebook and Twitter

In addition to the distribution list, the APMP has a Facebook page and a Twitter account where we announce events and write about PMP-related content. If you would like us to post something on these, please write to Giselle Secco secco.gisele@gmail.com for Twitter and to Brendan Larvor, B.P.Larvor@herts.ac.uk for Facebook.

Conferences, workshops, and meetings

- Change of venue: *The 7th APMP conference* will be held at Linköping University, Sweden in **June or August 2023**. Precise dates will be announced soon, Call for papers will be sent out in September with a deadline in December 2022.

- Topics in Philosophy of Mathematical Practice 2022 **August 8. – 10., 2022**

The philosophy of mathematics group at the University of Copenhagen (including Mikkel Willum Johansen and Henrik Kragh Sørensen) organizes an *online summer course on Topics in Philosophy of Mathematical Practice and a connected informal mini-conference with invited guest lectures*.

The summer course is only open to registered students, but you can get a glimpse at its contents from the below link which includes the syllabus and description of the structure of the course.

The mini-conference consists of up to six invited lectures delivered through Zoom with ensuing discussion. It is intended to be informal and open to interested guests, and the mini-conference is announced on the APMP mailing list and on various social media.

The program is still in the process of being finalized. Confirmed speakers include Ben Davies (UCL, London), Jessica Carter (Aarhus), and Simon DeDeo (CMU, Pittsburgh).

Each speaker in the mini-conference is invited to talk about a recent paper related to the themes of the summer course. We strive to invite junior as well as senior colleagues from Europe and abroad. The presentations should last for 30-45 minutes



From the 5th International Meeting of the APMP held in Salvador, Brasil.

with an additional (maximum of) 45 minutes for discussion with students of the course and other participants.

If you are interested in participating in the mini-conference, send an email to Henrik (henrik.kragh[at]ind.ku.dk) with your name and email, so that we may send you a link to the Zoom sessions.

For more information and to keep up-to-date on the program, please see <http://www.henrikkragh.dk/tpmp2022/>.

- The *20th Brazilian Logic Conference* will be held at Salvador, BA from **Sep 12 to Sep 16 of 2022**. See <http://www.ebl2021.ufba.br/>

- The *13th International Conference on the Theory and Application of Diagrams* will be held on 14–16 September

2022 in Rome <http://www.diagrams-conference.org/next-conference>

- The *fourteenth edition of the French Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop (FPMW)* will be held from the **19th to the 21st of October 2022** at the Nantes University.

Each year, the workshop program consists of five talks by invited speakers, and five contributed talks (see the programs of previous editions of the workshop at the following address: <https://philmath.hypotheses.org/fpmw>) Deadline for submission of contributed papers is August 5, 2022.

- *Imre Lakatos Centenary Conference*. On **November 3 & 4, 2022** the Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method at the London School of Economics and Political Science celebrates the life and work of Imre Lakatos, a cen-

tral figure in the history of LSE Philosophy and a major influence on philosophy of science and philosophy of mathematics worldwide, on the centenary of his birth. See <https://www.lse.ac.uk/philosophy/blog/2022/02/03/imre-lakatos-centenary-conference/>

- Professor Osvaldo Pessoa and Miguel Flach (University of São Paulo, Brazil), are organizing a meeting to celebrate the centennial from the birth of Imre Lakatos in 2022. The date is not yet fixed but will probably be in November 2022.

- *17th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology (CLMPST 2023)* — science & Values in an uncertain world takes place **July 24 – 29, 2023** in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The CFP for the CLMPST has been launched, see <https://clmpst2023.dc.uba.ar/>

Seminar series

- The Orange County and Inland Empire (OCIE) organises monthly seminars in the History and Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics. They will continue in a hybrid form: <http://pzacad.pitzer.edu/math/PhilosophySeminar/HOMsem.html> or <https://faculty.ucr.edu/~reck/OCIE-Group.html>

People

On 2 September 2021, the Fakultät für Mathematik, Informatik und Naturwissenschaften der Universität Hamburg (MIN-Fakultät) and the Conseil International de Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines have signed an agreement to create a CIPSH Chair on Diversity of Mathematical Research Cultures & Practices (DMRCP) with Benedikt Löwe as the chair holder. DMRCP will coordinate the global

research activities studying mathematical research cultures and practices, with an emphasis on using methods of the humanities and empirical social sciences.

The main aim of DMRCP is to create institutional cohesion for the mentioned thriving and active global research community that is dispersed across several disciplinary contexts. DMRCP is a research network connecting Hamburg with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, McGill University, the City University of Hong Kong, Københavns Universitet, the Universität Konstanz, the Universität Rostock, the Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, the Université de Lorraine, the Institute for Mathematical Sciences (Chennai), the University of Edinburgh, the University of Hertfordshire, the University of Loughborough, and Saint Louis University.

Link: <http://dmrcp.cipsh.international>

Election

There will be an election for members to the Directive Committee (DC) of APMP next Spring. Before the election we will ask our members to nominate candidates. The APMP charter says that *at least half of the DC will be up for renewal every second year*. If you wish to read our charter, you can find it here: APMP Charter More information about nominations and the election will follow via the distribution list and on our webpage in September.

Collections

- A recently published collection edited by Andy Arana and Marco Panza may be of interest to our members:

The 2nd volume of the *Précis de philosophie de la logique et des mathématiques - Philosophie des mathématiques* published by the Éditions de la Sorbonne. More information can be found on the website

: <http://www.editionsdelasorbonne.fr/fr/livre/?GCOI=28405100852900>

Diversity Reading List

Fenner Tanswell has put together the "People and Proof" Reading Group Blueprint for the Diversity Reading List project: <https://diversityreadinglist.org/blueprint/people-and-proofs/>

There are several purposes for these Reading Group Blueprints. Firstly, the idea is to allow students to study topics that are not normally available to them. While philosophy of mathematics per se is not so uncommon in philosophy teaching, the focus on mathematical practice is quite rare (though there are a few courses out there). The Blueprint is designed to allow a group of interested students to self-study this area.

Secondly, the whole point of the project is to make the work of underrepresented groups in philosophy easier to find and use, both in teaching and research. As you can see, the "People and Proof" Blueprint is designed to do this. The texts used in the Blueprint will also be added to the DRL database. Since this was designed to make a coherent course of self-study, it is definitely incomplete in many dimensions. One way to rectify this is to add other papers to the DRL database via their website. There is also an option to bulk contribute papers. Feel free to add your own philosophical papers. <https://diversityreadinglist.org/contribute/>

Thirdly, it is also aimed to make designing courses around this topic easier and more diverse for academics. As such, everyone is welcome to use any of the work in designing or proposing their own courses. You can chop it up and edit it as you see fit.

All of this is better achieved if people actually know about the DRL and the Blueprint, so please do share and distribute it as you see fit. I think the DRL editors will be sharing the new Blueprints on social media in the coming days (probably tomorrow), so share it on there too if that's your thing.

Preprint Archive

An underused resource is the *PhilMath Archive*, which is an electronic archive tailored to and run by philosophers of mathematics, sponsored by the APMP as well as the International Association for the Philosophy of Mathematics (PMA), the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics (CSHPM), The British Society for the History of Mathematics (BSHM), the Philosophy of Mathematics Special Interest Group Mathematical Association of America (POMSigma).

We encourage our members to post preprint versions of their papers at: <http://philsci-archive.pitt.edu/philmath.html>

In addition, we also encourage to use the category "Mathematical Practice" when tagging your papers in the *PhilPapers* archive at <https://philpapers.org>

About the APMP

Founded in 2009, the Association for the Philosophy of Mathematical practice aims to support research in philosophy of mathematics related to mathematical activity, past and present.

For more information:

<http://www.philmathpractice.org>

On twitter: <https://twitter.com/philmathpractic>

and facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/philmathpractice>

- **Call for newsletter contributions**

If you would like to contribute to the APMP Newsletter with announcements, short re-

ports, or other contributions, please contact Jessica Carter: at jessica@css.au.dk