

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

The *Women in Philosophy Journal* was founded in 2001 by graduate students in the philosophy department at The New School for Social Research (NSSR). The Journal's purpose is to showcase papers that are workshopped by People in Support of Women in Philosophy (PSWIP), a research and publication support group. Edited entirely by graduate students, the Journal also provides a unique opportunity for professional development within the department and discipline.

Brought together by a shared commitment to the advancement of women and gender minorities in philosophy, PSWIP workshops a breadth of philosophical themes throughout the year. This year's Journal showcases the work of four of our graduate student members and represents the diversity of interests within our group. These first-time authors engage in conversation with thinkers such as Hegel, Heidegger, Hume, and Plato on questions ranging from the dying with dignity, to love, desire, hate, and the meaning of the good life.

In addition to publishing this volume (Vol. 10) of the journal, this year we have also worked with previous editors and the Philosophy Documentation Center to establish a digital archive. We believe that protecting against the epistemic erasure of women, especially at our home institution, is important and requires ongoing attention and vigilance. With the publication of this volume and the establishment of this archive, we assert the *Women in Philosophy Journal's* place in NSSR history and place the scholarship into broader philosophical dialogues. Our hope is that our efforts build upon a strong foundation of those students who came before us and will inspire future students to publish their work moving forward.

We would like to thank the Department of Philosophy and the Graduate Faculty Student Senate at NSSR, as well as the University Student Senate at The New School for their continued support.

Archives of the *Women in Philosophy Journal* can be found online through the Philosophy Documentation Center at www.pdcnet.org/wipj. Subscriptions are available and proceeds are reinvested to support the efforts of both PDC and PSWIP.

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Finally, we would like to thank the editors who previously worked on this Journal for creating such high standards of scholarship for us to uphold. Thank you also for your individual support as we created the archive and moved forward with this year's issue.

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