

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHIATRY

The Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP), formerly The Group for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (GAPP), an organization of psychiatrists and philosophers, was founded in response to the need for collegial support, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and sympathetic critique for those clinicians and philosophers working in the area of philosophy and psychiatry. AAPP's focus is on scholarly inquiry into the philosophical problems in psychiatry such as causation, mind/body dilemmas, defining illness and health, and realizing biopsychosocial integration. The emphasis is not on pedantry but on practical application of philosophy and philosophical methods to current and continual problems.

The Group also sees potential for psychiatric contribution to philosophers and philosophy as well. Few philosophers have access to the profound human experiences that psychiatrists share with their patients. For example, the experience of brain injury has profound implications for inquiries into epistemology, embodiment, and moral values. Fruitful dialogue between philosophers and psychiatrists benefits both.

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1992 ANNUAL MEETING INTEGRATION OF PSYCHIATRIC THEORY

The Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry is requesting submission of abstracts for papers to be presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting, May 3, 1992, in conjunction with the American Psychiatric Association Meeting in Washington, D.C. The theme for the meeting is "Integration of Psychiatric Theory". Papers attending to the theme may include philosophical discussion of a variety of themes under the notion of psychiatric integration. Examples include the meaning of integration, reductionist approaches to psychiatry, theory critiques, conceptual issues in multitheoretical treatment planning, value aspects, etc. Submitted abstracts and their corresponding papers may focus on any area of philosophy in psychiatry, but preference will be given to those papers that focus on some aspect of psychiatric integration.

PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHIATRY, AND PSYCHOLOGY

Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology (PPP) is a new journal looking for manuscripts for its first issues. This journal seeks to: (a) enhance the effectiveness of psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, and other mental health care practitioners, teachers, or researchers by illuminating

the philosophical issues embedded in these activities; and (b) advance philosophical theory by making the phenomena of psychiatry and clinical psychology more accessible to philosophers.

In addition to manuscripts from the core disciplines of philosophy, psychiatry, and abnormal psychology, PPP welcomes pertinent contributions from related fields such as general medicine, neuroscience, social science, anthropology, nursing, law, and theology.

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