

# affective intentionality in medieval philosophy & phenomenology

International Summer School

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## Call for Application

August 24–28  
2020

University of  
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Department of  
Philosophy

Affectivity and affection, and their relation to emotion, cognition, and action concern several subfields of philosophy, e.g., epistemology, theory of action, and philosophy of mind.

Affection has often been contrasted with cognition and action of rational agents. However, this view has been challenged by several authors and philosophical traditions throughout the history of philosophy.

In particular, inquiries into the *intentional structure* of affect and affection in different philosophical traditions bring to light their constitutive role for thinking and rational agency.

The purpose of this summer school is to bring together discussions concerning affectivity and its intentional structure in medieval philosophy and phenomenology.

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### **Course Description**

The summer school will include lectures, reading sessions and group discussions. In addition, a restricted number of participants will have the opportunity to present a paper which will be followed by a comment. The language of instruction is English.

### **Eligibility**

The course is open to advanced Bachelor, Master and PhD students. Post-Docs are very welcome to apply as well. Submissions from individuals in groups under-represented in philosophy are expressly encouraged. The number of participants is restricted to 30. Pending approval of participants' home university, it is possible to earn 5 ECTS credits through attending the course and fulfilling the course requirements.

### **Enrolment**

Eligible participants will receive a bursary to cover some of their costs for travel and accommodation. Students from foreign countries are required to enrol at the University of Würzburg for the summer school.

### **Application**

The application should contain a cover letter explaining motivation, copies of degrees, and a short CV. Applicants are encouraged to apply for a presentation of a paper of about 30 minutes (there are six slots available), and their submission should include a short abstract of max. 500 words.

### **Submission**

The application should be sent to [summerschool-philosophy@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:summerschool-philosophy@uni-wuerzburg.de) by **February 15, 2020**. Successful candidates will be informed by March 15, 2020.

### **Website**

[Research Group Modes of Intentionality](#)

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### **Organisation**

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