

CHAPTER FOR
APPLIED PROCESS THOUGHT

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

‘SCIENCE and PROCESS PHILOSOPHY’

MAY 10-13th, 2005

National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

Keynote Speaker: Isabelle Stengers
Under the auspices of the Faculty of Philosophy, NUIM

CALL FOR PAPERS

An international conference on the theme of Science and Process Philosophy will take place in the National University of Ireland Maynooth, between May 10th and 13th, 2005. Isabelle Stengers, a leader in the field of the interaction between process thought and physical science, will be the keynote speaker.

The aim of the Chapter for Applied Process Thought is to promote the application of process philosophy within both the physical sciences and the human and social sciences, with a view to creating a holistic, relational, ecological and humanistic ontology of the world, of the human, and of their mutuality, and thereby to use process thought to enrich, deepen and extend the work of the various sciences in theory and practice. The thought of Alfred North Whitehead is particularly suitable for this, since as scientist and mathematician he was able to take adequate account of science in the formation of his philosophy. The word ‘science’ in our title is meant to be inclusive of the social sciences as well as the physical sciences, so papers on the application of process philosophy in all these fields are welcome.

One day of the conference will take place in the Pugin Buildings of Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth (founded in 1795; Pugin also designed the British Houses of Parliament) and one day in Dublin in the beautiful and historical Academy House, the seat of the Royal Irish Academy, in Dublin’s city centre.

Maynooth is a small university town 17 miles to the west of Dublin, easily accessible by bus and train.

Information regarding conference fee, accommodation and transport will follow early in 2005.

Please send all abstracts for papers to Thomas Kelly at: philsec@may.ie. Please mark your correspondence ‘CAPT Conference ‘05’ in the subject field.

Deadline for abstracts: March 1st, 2005.

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