

British Philosophical Association/ Society for Women in Philosophy

Good Practice Scheme



The Aristotelian Society has adopted the British Philosophical Association/UK Society for Women in Philosophy (BPA/SWIP) Good Practice Scheme. It has thus implemented some policies and procedures to encourage the representation of women in philosophy.

Below are some important details about this implementation.

The Aristotelian Society

The Aristotelian Society has adopted the Good Practice Scheme for Learned Societies:

<http://bpa.ac.uk/uploads/Good%20Practice%20Scheme/Learned%20societies.pdf>

In particular, it is committed to ensuring that a reasonable proportion of women are nominated for positions on their executive committees and for official positions (President, Secretary, etc.).

Conference Funding

The Aristotelian Society is also making it a requirement on the conferences it funds that the organisers follow the Good Practice Scheme for Conferences and Seminar Series:

<http://bpa.ac.uk/uploads/Good%20Practice%20Scheme/Conferences%20&%20seminar%20series.pdf>

Where gender imbalance is manifest, the Society will make enquiries about the steps taken to promote the representation of women.

The Joint Session of The Aristotelian Society and The Mind Association

Both the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association have adopted the Good Practice Scheme for Conferences and Seminar Series:

<http://bpa.ac.uk/uploads/Good%20Practice%20Scheme/Conferences%20&%20seminar%20series.pdf>

The Meetings of the Aristotelian Society

The Aristotelian Society has adopted the Good Practice Scheme for Conferences and Seminar Series for its speakers' series at the Senate House:

<http://bpa.ac.uk/uploads/Good%20Practice%20Scheme/Conferences%20&%20seminar%20series.pdf>

Although, it is not possible to show flexibility on the timetabling of the meetings of the Aristotelian Society, and although there is no crèche or childcare facility at the Senate House, the School of Advanced Study is able to provide an extra room free of charge on an ad hoc basis (e.g. for breastfeeding needs or child-minding needs). For further information about provisions for childcare, please contact the Managing editor of the Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society: [Hannah Carnegy](#)

The Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society and the Virtual Issues

The Aristotelian Society has adopted some elements of the Good Practice Scheme for Journal Editors and Editorial Boards, namely those pertaining to the fair representation of women on the Editorial Board:

<http://bpa.ac.uk/uploads/Good%20Practice%20Scheme/Journals.pdf>

The Aristotelian Society would also like to encourage authors to consider checking whether there are significant but under-recognised papers or books by women philosophers, or philosophers from other under-represented groups, which they might have overlooked in producing their paper and/or assembling their bibliography.

[Find out more about the BPA/SWIP Good Practice Scheme.](#)