

## PHENOMENOLOGY OF EMPATHY SERIES

### Conceptualizations, Pathologies, Gender Implications, and Clinical Applications

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Via zoom

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Sandra Baquedano:** Dr. phil. from University of Leipzig, Germany. Philosopher, writer, and professor at the Department of Philosophy of University of Chile, with a career in articles and books, mainly on Environmental Philosophy and on some German thinkers of the 19th and 20th centuries. Among her main books are "Wille zur Phantasie. Versuch das 'Nichts' bei Schopenhauer auszuloten" [Will of Fantasy. Attempt to explore the "nothing" in Schopenhauer] (Doctoral thesis that was published as a book in Germany, PL 2007); the novel "Auditor ausente" [Absent Auditor] (FCE 2017). In addition, it has published both studies and translations of Philipp Mainländer's major work (Anthology, Volume I and II, FCE 2011) and last year an expanded version of "La filosofía de redención" [The Philosophy of Redemption] from 1876 (FCE 2021). She currently is responsible researcher of the FONDECYT Regular "Disinterested assimilations of nature: the environmental legacy of the pure subject of knowledge, the artistic genius and the figures of renunciation" (Folio 1190021).

**Judith Butler:** Ph.D. in Philosophy from Yale University, United States. Maxine Elliot Professor in the Department of Comparative Literature and the Program of Critical Theory at the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of several books, among which are "Subjects of Desire: Hegelian Reflections in Twentieth-Century France" (1987), "Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity" (1990) and "Bodies That Matter: On the Discursive Limits of 'Sex'" (1993). Her books have been translated into more than twenty-seven languages. She has received several awards in honor of her contributions to feminist and moral philosophy. She has also received several fellowships, including Guggenheim, Rockefeller, Ford, and American Council of Learned Societies. She has received fourteen honorary doctoral degrees, one of them from University of Chile.

**Saulius Geniusas:** Ph.D. in Philosophy from New School University, New York, United States. Professor of Philosophy at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Author of five books, including "The Origins of the Horizon in Husserl's Phenomenology", "The Phenomenology of Pain" and "Phenomenology of Productive Imagination". His book on the phenomenology of pain was awarded the Edward Ballard Prize and the Hermes Award. He has published over sixty articles in various philosophy journals and anthologies. He has edited several books on phenomenology, hermeneutics, comparative philosophy, and philosophy of the imagination. Currently, he is one of the editors of the "Social Imaginaries Book Series", published by Rowman & Littlefield and a managing editor of "The International Journal of Social Imaginaries", published by Brill.

**Dieter Lohmar:** Dr. phil. from University of Cologne, Germany, and Professor of Philosophy at the same university. He was the Director of the Husserl Archive of the University of Cologne until 2021. His main research fields are Husserl's phenomenology, theory of cognition and anthropology. Author of several books, including "Phänomenologie der Mathematik" [Phenomenology of Mathematics] (1989), "Erfahrung und kategoriales Denken" [Experience and Categorical Thinking] (1998), "Edmund Husserls Formale und transzendente Logik" [Edmund Husserl's Formal and Transcendental Logic] (2000), "Phänomenologie der schwachen Phantasie" [Phenomenology of the Weak Imagination] (2008), "Denken ohne Sprache" [Thinking without language] (2016), and has also published many articles.

**María José López Merino:** Doctor in Moral Political Philosophy and Law from the University of Valencia, Spain. Associate Professor at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Chile. She also has studies on Literature and Bioethics. Her research and publications in the field of political philosophy have focused on the study of memory and the recent past of the dictatorships of the Southern Cone and on the political thought of Hannah Arendt. Along these lines, she has recently published the book chapter "Memorias marginales poblacionales: para repensar la tortura en Chile" [Marginal population memories: to rethink torture in Chile] in the book "Historia, trauma, memoria" [History, trauma, memory] (Universidad Austral, 2022). The book "Tiempos de oscuridad: diálogos con Hannah Arendt" [Times of darkness: dialogues with Hannah Arendt] (Universitaria, 2018), co-authored with Marcos García de la Huerta. She currently is responsible researcher of the FONDECYT Regular "Democracy and Anger: Nussbaum, Giannini and Arendt" (Folio1220377). Member of the Humberto Giannini Study Group of the University of Chile and the Network of Feminist Philosophers of Chile.

### ORGANISER and CHAIR:

**Leonor Irrázaval:** Dr. phil. (in the subject of Psychology) from University of Heidelberg, Germany (in cooperation with University of Chile and Pontifical Catholic University of Chile). Clinical psychologist and psychotherapist. She has developed her research career with the support of several grants awarded from the National Research and Development Agency ANID: National Doctorate Grant, Research Internships and Postdoctoral Grants Abroad (Becas CHILE), and she currently is responsible researcher of the FONDECYT Initiation "Phenomenology of Empathy: The constitution of Thou- and we-relationships and their pathologies" (Folio 11200138). Her field of research is situated in the interdisciplinarity between psychology, philosophy, and psychiatry, within a conceptual phenomenological framework. In her research, she incorporates ethical aspects, such as the experience of vulnerability in mental illness and, more recently, empathy and its alterations, including a gender perspective.