

## Call for Paper Proposals

### **International Conference on “Cosmopolitan Rights and Responsibilities”**

University of Washington

May 11-12, 2012

The Cluster on Normative Innovation at the University of Washington, in cooperation with the Cluster of Excellence on the Formation of Normative Orders at the Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany, invites faculty from the three campuses of the University of Washington to participate in the conference. Faculty and graduate students interested in presenting a conference paper may apply in accordance with the procedures outlined below. Proposals for papers on any aspect of the conference topic will be welcome.

#### **Conference keynote speakers**

**Cristina Lafont**, Wender-Lewis Professor of Philosophy, Northwestern University and **Matthias Lutz-Bachman**, Vice President for the Humanities, Professor of Philosophy, and Member of the Cluster of Excellence on “Formation of Normative Orders” at the Goethe University in Frankfurt. The conference will include other international participants.

Professor Lafont is the author of *The Linguistic Turn in Hermeneutic Philosophy* (MIT Press, 1999), *Heidegger, Language, and World-disclosure* (Cambridge University Press, 2000), and co-editor of the *Habermas Handbuch* (Metzler Verlag, 2010). She has also published numerous articles in contemporary moral and political philosophy. One of her current research projects focuses on a defense of an ideal of deliberative democracy that could be implemented beyond national borders. She was named to the Spinoza Chair at the University of Amsterdam for the spring of 2011. Professor Lutz-Bachman is author of *Geschichte und Subjekt* (Alber Verlag, 1988) and *Geschichte der Ethik* (Reklam, forthcoming in 2012) as well as editor and co-editor of several books, including *Perpetual Peace* (MIT Press, 1997) and, more recently, *Lex und Ius* (frommann-holzboog, 2010), *Kosmopolitanismus* (Velbrück Wissenschaft Verlag, 2010), and *Unerfüllte Moderne? [Festschrift für Charles Taylor]* (Suhrkamp, 2011). He is the general editor of book series in Germany on the themes “Philosophy in the Middle Age” (Herder Verlag), “Religion in Modernity” (Echter Verlag), and “Political Philosophy and Theory of Law in the Middle Ages and Modernity” (frommann-holzboog Verlag).

#### **Timeline for Paper Proposals**

Conference sessions will be approximately one hour in length: 30 minutes for the presentation and 30 minutes for discussion. If you are interested in presenting a paper, please submit a one-page précis of your presentation and a CV (no more than 5 pages) to Send proposals Bill Talbott ([wtaibott@u.washington.edu](mailto:wtaibott@u.washington.edu)) or Amos Nascimento ([anascim@uw.edu](mailto:anascim@uw.edu)) by Friday, February 3, 2012. The final decision on conference participants will be made on or before Feb. 29, 2012.