



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**June 8 – 10, 2017**

International Association for the Study of the Philosophy of Edith Stein (IASPES)

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**Fourth Bi-Annual International Conference**

**Applications and Implications: Ethics and Metaphysics in Edith Stein's Philosophy**

**June 8, 9, 10, 2017: The University of Portland (Oregon, USA)**

*Conference Theme:*

Edith Stein (1891–1942) never wrote a formal work of ethics, yet her philosophical corpus, especially her metaphysics, contains a plethora of ethical resources and ideas that can be mined to address various questions, themes, and issues in contemporary ethics and metaphysics, including the relationship between the good and being, evil, freedom, judgement, responsibility, personal identity, collective versus individual action and responsibility, moral guilt, and intention. Given the richness of Stein's ideas, how can her ethical insights be brought to bear on contemporary issues and ethical dilemmas? How might Stein respond to various ethical problems raised by dominant ethical schools, including utilitarianism, deontology, virtue ethics, pragmatism, and existentialism? What are some of the practical applications of Stein's metaphysics and ethics to contemporary society, including issues related to education, women, community, psychology, and the Other?

*--- "Call for Papers" will be issued soon, with additional information ---*

*Abstracts will be considered in English, German, French, and Spanish*

The Conference is sponsored by the International Association for the Study of the Philosophy of Edith Stein (IASPES) in conjunction with the University of Portland, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the McNerney-Hanson University Endowed Chair in Ethics.