

# 2025 MEETING

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY



SEPTEMBER 24 - 27, 2025



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# Morocco 2025

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# PRESENTATION

The International Institute of Philosophy, Founded in 1937 during the Descartes Congress in Paris by the Swedish philosopher Ake Petzäl, is one of the oldest international institutions in philosophy. Since its inception, it has aimed to establish discussion between philosophers of all tendencies and from all countries, in all branches of philosophy: metaphysics and analytical philosophy, aesthetics and logic, ethics and the history of philosophy. It has brought together the most eminent philosophers from all countries and continents, and Léon Robin, Tadeusz Kotarbinski, Alfred Ayer, Georg Henrik von Wright, Raymond Klibansky, Paul Ricoeur, Ruth Marcus, Evandro Agazzi, Jaakko Hintikka in particular have been its presidents, and Alexandre Koyré Georges Canguilhem and Pierre Aubenque have been its general secretaries. It is currently chaired by Marco Buzzoni, and includes about a hundred members of all nationalities. It is currently based at the Poincaré Archives in Nancy (France).

This year, Professor Benmakhlouf, director of the Center for African Studies, is organizing its talks at the Mohamed VI Polytechnic University. The theme of the 2025 talks (September 24-27) is The Powers of Imagination and the conferences announced are as follows:

- **Maria Bahgramian (Ireland ) : *Trust and imagination***
- **Marco Buzzoni (Italy) : *Imagination Between Fictional and Empirical-scientific Thought Experiments***
- **Daniel Schulthess (Switzerland) : *L'imagination chez Leibniz***
- **Etienne Malolo Diassake (Cameroun) : *Science, imagination et originalité chez Michael Polanyi***
- **Clotilde Nouet (UM6P) : *l'imagination, faculté politique ?***
- **Riccardo Pozzo (IT) : *Phantasia-Imaginatio : Deux intraduisibles***
- **Pablo Quintanilla (Peru) : *Imagination and self knowledge***
- **Toni Rønnow Rassmussen (Sweden) : *Hare on moral imagination***
- **Meryem Sebti (France) : *Avicenna on imagination***
- **Hourya Sinaceur (Morocco/ France) : *La puissance ambivalente de l'imagination***
- **Timothy Williamson (Great Britain ) : *Imagining and Decision-Making***

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# PROGRAM

## Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Arrival of participants, transportation to Benguerir

## Thursday, September 25, 2025

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| 09:30 – 10 :00 | Opening Speech :<br><b>Ali Benmakhlouf</b> : Director CAS & ACPPS -UM6P<br><b>Marco Buzzoni</b> : President - IIP<br><b>Pascal Engel</b> : Secretary General- IIP |
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### Session 1

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| 10:00 – 10 :50 | <b>Houria Benis Sinaceur</b> (Morocco / France) :<br><i>La puissance ambivalente de l'imagination</i>               |
| 10 :50 – 11:05 | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                 |
| 11:05 – 11:50  | <b>Marco Buzzoni</b> (Italy) :<br><i>Imagination Between Fictional and Empirical-scientific Thought Experiments</i> |
| 11:50 – 12:40  | <b>Pablo Quintanilla</b> (Peru) :<br><i>Imagination and self knowledge</i>                                          |
| 12:40 – 14:00  | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                  |

### Session 2

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| 14:00 – 14 :50 | <b>Emmanuel Malolo Dissaké</b> (Cameroun) :<br><i>Science, imagination et originalité chez Michael Polanyi</i> |
| 14 :50 – 15:40 | <b>Clotilde Nouet</b> (UM6P):<br><i>L'imagination, faculté politique ?</i>                                     |
| 15:40– 15:55   | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                            |

### Session 2

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| 16:00 – 16 :50  | <b>Meryem Sebti</b> (Morocco / France):<br><i>Avicenna on imagination</i>            |
| 16 :50 – 17 :40 | <b>Riccardo Pozzo</b> (Italy) :<br><i>Phantasia-Imaginatio : Deux intraduisibles</i> |
| 17 :40- 19:00   | Board of Directors Meeting                                                           |

**Dinner**

## Friday, September 26, 2025

### Session 4

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| 09: 00 – 09 :50                                                     | <b>Daniel Schulthess</b> (Switzerland) :<br><i>L’imagination chez Leibniz</i>                              |
| 09 :50 –10 :40                                                      | <b>Timothy Williamson</b> (Great Britain) :<br><i>Imagining and Decision-Making</i>                        |
| 10 :40 – 10 :55                                                     | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                        |
| 11 :00 – 11 :50                                                     | <b>Toni Rønnow Rassmussen</b> (Sweden) :<br><i>Hare on moral imagination</i>                               |
| 11 :50 – 12 :40                                                     | <b>Maria Baghramian</b> (Ireland) :<br><i>Trust and imagination</i>                                        |
| 12:40 – 14:15                                                       | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                         |
| <b>IIP General Assembly – Chaired by Marco Buzzoni</b>              |                                                                                                            |
| 14 :15 – 15 :15                                                     | DISCUSSION ON A VIRTUAL MEETING PROJECT ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF JOHN SYMONS (KANSAS) |
| 15 :15– 17 :30                                                      | REPORTS                                                                                                    |
| 17 :30 – 19 :30                                                     | ELECTIONS                                                                                                  |
| 19 :30                                                              | <b>Dinner</b>                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday, September 27, 2025</b>                                 |                                                                                                            |
| Departure or optional cultural excursion: Guided visit of Marrakech |                                                                                                            |



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