Call for Proposals

Edited Volume of comparative process philosophy:

Weaving Together: Comparative Approaches to Process Philosophy

We invite proposals for an edited volume that explores the history, influence, and contemporary practice of process philosophy as a framework for comparative philosophy. This volume aims to illuminate how process thought can serve as subject, method, or application in engaging philosophical traditions across cultures. While the primary focus is on the process tradition developed by Alfred North Whitehead and his intellectual heirs, we also welcome contributions that engage other process-oriented figures and traditions. These may include figures such as G.W.F. Hegel, Henri Bergson, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and Gilles Deleuze, as well as philosophical currents from Indian, Daoist, Confucian, Buddhist, and Indigenous thought. We especially encourage proposals that employ process philosophy as a methodological or conceptual tool in comparative contexts, or that highlight how process thought contributes to broader conversations across metaphysical, ethical, aesthetic, and socio-political domains.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- An intellectual history of one or more process philosophical approaches to comparison
- The constructive use of process philosophy in cross-cultural philosophical analysis
- The role of becoming, relationality, and dynamic change in comparative philosophy
- A comparison of process philosophical traditions
- Applications of process thought to comparative metaphysics, ethics, aesthetics, and social theory
- The contribution of process philosophy to comparative methodologies in philosophy
- Process philosophy as a "bridge tradition" for cross-cultural understanding
- The relevance of process thought for addressing contemporary global challenges through comparative philosophy
- Ecofeminist and intersectional approaches to relationality: a process-philosophical contribution to comparative ethics and social theory
- Process thought, AI, and posthuman becoming: comparative philosophical perspectives on technology, relational subjectivity, and the future of the human across cultural traditions

Submissions should be grounded in relevant historical and contemporary scholarship and engage meaningfully with comparative philosophical discourse. While interdisciplinary perspectives are welcome, each proposal should articulate its contribution to **comparative philosophy** in particular.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit a **500–750 word abstract** with a working title, accompanied by a short CV (no more than three pages), by **June 30, 2025**. Selected contributors will be invited to submit full chapters of 6,000–8,000 words by **March 30, 2026**, with the anticipated publication of the volume scheduled for late 2026 or early spring 2027.

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We look forward to receiving your proposals and to fostering a rich dialogue on the significance of process philosophy for comparative inquiry.