

## **Hypatia Moratorium: Frequently Asked Questions**

*Hypatia* has suspended new submissions for six months, from January 15 until July 15, 2013. For the details, see the notice posted on the Editorial Office website:

[http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/hypatia\\_moratorium.html](http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/hypatia_moratorium.html)

What follows are answers to some frequently asked questions about the moratorium. If your question isn't answered here, don't hesitate to contact the Editorial Office:

[hypatia@uw.edu](mailto:hypatia@uw.edu)

Please see, as well, the summary of responses to our survey of early January in which we asked *Hypatia* readers and affiliates to help us answer the first question below: what journals can we recommend to feminist philosophers who would otherwise submit manuscripts to *Hypatia*? We will continue to update the summary sheet so if you don't see a journal listed that you would recommend, please follow the link below to the online survey.

Moratorium Advice survey: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/aw26/187618>

Moratorium Survey - Summary of Responses:

[http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/pdfs/HypatiaMoratorium\\_FAQsurvey\\_responses\\_April2013\\_Updated.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/pdfs/HypatiaMoratorium_FAQsurvey_responses_April2013_Updated.pdf)

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### ***Does Hypatia have any suggestions of other journals to which I might submit my work during the moratorium?***

To answer this question we launched a survey of *Hypatia* readers and affiliates. What follows is a precis of what we've learned; the details are available in a separate summary of survey responses:

[http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/pdfs/HypatiaMoratorium\\_FAQsurvey\\_responses\\_April2013\\_Updated.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/pdfs/HypatiaMoratorium_FAQsurvey_responses_April2013_Updated.pdf)

**Journals dedicated to publishing feminist philosophy:** We have identified two journals that publish feminist philosophy in specific areas (feminist bioethics and continental feminist theory and philosophy), and one that publishes socialist and feminist philosophy:

- *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*: <http://www.ijfab.org/>
- *PhiloSOPHIA*: <http://www.sunypress.edu/p-5224-philosophia-biannual.aspx>
- *Radical Philosophy*: <http://www.radicalphilosophy.com/>

**Interdisciplinary feminist studies journals:** These may be a good fit for feminist philosophy manuscripts that are relevant to a broad cross-section of feminist scholars. Respondents to our survey identified a dozen journals, in addition to *Signs* and *Feminist Theory*, that they recommend as receptive to feminist philosophy in areas ranging from economics, geography, and cognitive neuroscience to cultural studies, social justice, and political theory.

**Philosophy journals:** A number of those who responded to our survey strongly encouraged feminist philosophers to submit their work to philosophy journals that are not dedicated to feminist philosophy. They register concern that the dearth of feminist content in the journals they know best reflects the low rate of feminist submissions that they receive and urge feminist colleagues not to assume that their work won't be welcome because it is feminist.

Beyond this general advice, respondents recommended close to two dozen philosophy journals that they regard as especially good prospects for feminist submissions in fields as diverse as informal logic, social epistemology, value theory (aesthetics; social, political, and moral philosophy), applied philosophy, and various areas of continental philosophy. Among these, three journals were identified as especially encouraging feminist submissions:

- *Social Philosophy*: this journal regularly publishes feminist philosophy and the editor has actively reached out to feminist philosophers whose work fits their mandate during the *Hypatia* moratorium: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-9833](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-9833)

- *Southern Journal of Philosophy*: a generalist journal whose editor encourages feminist submissions: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%292041-6962>
- *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*: a journal that would like to see more feminist submissions as they relate to aesthetics: <http://jaac.aesthetics-online.org/>

***Won't this moratorium just postpone the backlog? What other measures are the editors of Hypatia taking to address the space crunch?***

We recognize that while the moratorium helps with our current space crunch, we need to consider long-term solutions as well. To this end, we are working on the following:

- We are in the process of moving all of our book reviews online, to *Hypatia Reviews Online* (HRO). Publishing *Hypatia* book reviews electronically rather than in print will free up space for articles in regular issues of the journal. We launched HRO in January 2013:  
***Hypatia Reviews Online***: <http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/HRO>
- We are currently working with Wiley-Blackwell on space-saving measures: changes in font, formatting, and layout. These will allow us to make more efficient use of our current page budget. You'll see these changes in the first issue of Volume 28 (Winter 2013):  
***Hypatia current content***: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291527-2001>
- We are also exploring ways to take advantage of Wiley-Blackwell's capacity to host "supporting information" in a wide range of electronic formats – graphics, text files, audio podcasts, video clips – linked to *Hypatia* articles. We strictly enforce the 8000 word limit for all *Hypatia* manuscripts (inclusive of notes and references), and urge *Hypatia* authors to make background and supplementary material available online. For the details, see our editorial office website:  
***Contributors guidelines***: [http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/submission\\_guidelines.html](http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/submission_guidelines.html)
- Our Board of Associate Editors are committed to thinking through long-term options for addressing the space crunch. This conversation is in process so if you have creative suggestions, do please let us know. Contact the *Editorial Office*, the *Editors*, or the *Board of Associate Editors*:  
<http://depts.washington.edu/hypatia/editors.html>

***Can't Hypatia just pay to print more issues per year? Or more pages per issue?***

Unfortunately, the costs of publishing five issues a year, or expanding the number of pages per issue, will raise the subscription rates for the journal, which carries with it the risk that fewer libraries will be able to maintain *Hypatia* subscriptions. That said, these options are under active discussion.

***I submitted a manuscript to Hypatia earlier this year and it was conditionally accepted with revisions. Will I be able to submit my revised manuscript during the moratorium?***

Yes! The moratorium only applies to new submissions or submissions that received a decision of "reject and resubmit." Submissions that received a decision of "accept with major revisions" or "accept with minor revisions" prior to the moratorium should be submitted through your Manuscript Central author's dashboard and will be subject to the standard *Hypatia* review process during the period of the moratorium. In declaring a six-month moratorium our aim is to slow down the submission of *new* manuscripts, not to delay the review process for conditionally accepted manuscripts.

***I recently received a Reject and Resubmit decision on a manuscript with instructions to resubmit in the time period of the moratorium. What should I do?***

Reject and Resubmit decision letters instruct authors to resubmit manuscripts "within 12 months of the initial decision." If that means that your revised manuscript is due during the period of the moratorium we ask that you wait to resubmit until July 15, and that you contact the editorial office ([hypatia@uw.edu](mailto:hypatia@uw.edu)) with a request to have your due date extended.

***I currently have a manuscript under consideration at Hypatia that is part of a cluster. How will the moratorium affect the review of my manuscript in the context of the cluster?***

The review process for manuscripts that are submitted as part of a cluster is the same as for all other submissions. If your manuscript is submitted before January 15, 2013 it will go through the regular review process, and if it received a conditional acceptance (with major or minor revisions), you are

welcome to submit your revised manuscript during the period of the moratorium. If you have other questions about clusters please contact the Editorial Office ([hypatia@uw.edu](mailto:hypatia@uw.edu)).

***My question wasn't answered here. What should I do?***

Don't hesitate to contact the editorial office with any specific questions ([hypatia@uw.edu](mailto:hypatia@uw.edu)).