



## International Kant Summer School in Mainz

The Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz (<http://www.uni-mainz.de/>) is pleased to announce that it will host an annual international summer school focusing on the philosophy of Immanuel Kant. It will be directed by Prof. Dr. Eric Watkins (University of California, San Diego), who has been selected a Fellow of the Gutenberg Forschungskolleg (<http://www.gfk.uni-mainz.de/eng/index.php>), which will also fund the summer school for five years. It is being co-organized by Dr. Margit Ruffing and Patricia Schwab of the Kant Forschungsstelle (<http://www.kant.uni-mainz.de/>) and by the Philosophisches Seminar (<http://www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/fb05philosophie/>), both at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz. The summer school is designed for advanced PhD students, post-docs, and early career faculty (i.e. those who are untenured) and will last one week. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed and lodging will be provided.

The first meeting will be led by Prof. Watkins and Prof. Dr. Clinton Tolley (University of California, San Diego), and will meet **July 10-14, 2017**. This year's topic is **Kant on the Nature and Limits of Reason**. Central passages from the *Critique of Pure Reason*, the *Critique of Practical Reason*, and the *Critique of the Power of Judgment*, will be discussed along with passages from select other works. We will also discuss papers in progress by summer school participants.

**Applications:** Please send the following to [ewatkins@ucsd.edu](mailto:ewatkins@ucsd.edu) by May 15, 2017:

1. CV
2. A brief statement of your research interests (no more than two pages)
3. A paper (in English or German, roughly 15-20 double-spaced pages, not more than 25 pages) to be presented at the summer school. Ideally, the paper would address this year's topic more or less directly. We are open to any methodological approach (historical, textual, philosophical). In particular, papers can address the topic from a contemporary perspective (provided that there is some connection to Kant).

### Additional Information

- There will be 8-10 participants.
- The meetings will be conducted (primarily) in English.

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