

Are you tired of online teaching and still miss chatting with your colleagues?

Are you excited about discussions on methodology and integrated HPS?

Do you like coffee?



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If you answered two or more of these questions with an emphatic “Yes”, we warmly invite you to pay a visit to our historico-philosophical café *Chez Paul*!

The café continues a tradition of workshops and meetings on the theme “Again, Methods?!” which took place over the past years in Munich, Berlin, and Bloomington. Our goal has been to investigate the development, reflection, and diversification of methods and methodology in science. For doing so, we subscribe to the framework of an integrated History and Philosophy of Science: we are interested in the historical reconstruction of actual examples and their analysis with the tools of philosophy.

Covid-19 has made it impossible to continue our meetings in person, but we would still like to keep the conversation going. We therefore decided to initiate a loose series of virtual methodological séances Chez Paul, in honour of our patron and chief barista Paul Feyerabend, which are hosted by Kärin Nickelsen and Caterina Schürch at LMU Munich.

We meet on Wednesdays, 5.00–6.00pm CET (i.e. 11.00am–12.00pm EST), and the first season will be dedicated to examples from the long nineteenth century, i.e. 1780s to the 1930s. Short presentations (15 minutes maximum, pre-taped whenever possible) will be followed by ca. 45 minutes of discussion. The papers should be short and pointed, possibly reduced to one single claim or the presentation of one particularly interesting case or historical source. The model genre is a blog entry rather than a formal paper; the main purpose is to provide the group with thoughts and materials, which will lead to enjoyable and productive discussions.

Our first meeting is on 16 December, and we are delighted to announce Jutta Schickore from Indiana University, a true method connoisseur, as our first presenter.

Please, let us know if you will join us — on a coffee *Chez Paul*.
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