



NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is later than intended, partly because of our burgeoning activities, details of which follow. It's clear that whatever the demise and demoralization of The Polys and Universities in general, and Philosophy in particular, it's a time of enthusiasm and expansion for feminist philosophy. If only the jobs and finance would follow the interest and activity, shown both in the increasing numbers attending our meetings, and the interest of publishers in our work.

Meanwhile, as it seems to me evident that the exciting work is being done on the margins of, or outside, the official institutions, SWIP assumes an important role in providing a channel for that work into the institutions, and in using the institutions in whatever creative ways we can, to nurture and sustain it despite themselves.

New readers will find a statement of our aims, and a membership form in this Newsletter.

In future issues, we hope to include regular sections on 'Teaching I have enjoyed', and 'Of Special Interest for Graduates'. If you have items for these, as well as books you would like to review, or other news items, please contact Margaret Whitford, Department of French, Queen Mary & Westfield College, Mile End Road, LONDON. E1 4NS,

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Next Meeting	WOMEN IN PHILOSOPHY	A. Assiter
	Saturday 24 February 1990	
	Programme	
10.00 - 10.30	Arrive, coffee, chat.	
10.30 - 12.00	<u>'What A Feminist Forum should be like'</u> , workshop introduced by Soren Reader.	
12.00 - 1.00	Business meeting.	
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch (sandwiches/hot lunches available from Union bar, or pubs nearby, or bring your own).	
2.00 - 4.00	<u>'Feminism, Science and Rhetoric'</u> , talk by Hilary Rose, to be followed by discussion.	
4.00 - 5.00	Tea, talk, networking.	
<u>Venue:</u>	University of London Union, Malet Street.	
<u>Cost:</u>	Free to members (membership form attached) £5.00 (waged), £2.50 (unwaged) to non-members.	
<u>Creche:</u>	Soren Reader is enquiring about the possibility of a roving creche. If you might want to use it, please write to her, giving numbers, ages and special needs of children, at New Hall, Cambridge, CB4 3EH	
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