

Constitution
of the
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

I. The name of this organization shall be "Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy" (CSWIP).

II. The purpose of the organization:

CSWIP membership is open to philosophers and others with a commitment to supporting women interested in philosophy, and women in philosophy, and to fostering feminism in philosophy and philosophy in feminism. Presentation at a CSWIP conference is open to everyone who supports the organization's aims. Presenters need not be CSWIP members, but must register for the conference. The conference committee will set registration fees accordingly, with differential rates being offered to members and non-members. The CSWIP membership year begins in September.

III. There shall be an Executive Committee elected each year at a general meeting held in conjunction with the annual conference. Members of the Executive Committee include those who hold the following positions:

President
Vice-President
Past- President
Secretary/Treasurer
Graduate Student Representative(s)
Communications Officer
Co-ordinator, CSWIP at the CPA

Each year, the outgoing President shall issue a call for nominations and recruit a Committee to help her form the new executive. The structure of the Executive Committee should be reviewed from time to time.

IV. This constitution may be amended by a vote taken at the annual general meeting. Proposed amendments should be posted for discussion at least two months prior to that meeting.