

# Call For Papers

Festschrift (“Commemorative Publication”)  
**„Sucht – Addiction – Dépendance“**  
in honour of Dr. Remo Bernasconi (Geneva)  
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Philosophy of Medicine”)

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**Important Deadlines:** 31.01.2009 (submission of abstracts)  
31.05.2009 (submission of final papers)

## The series:

The series “Aspects of Philosophy of Medicine” provides interdisciplinary collaboration of disciplines like medicine, psychology, psychoanalysis and humanities, particularly philosophy and cultural sciences. By choosing open-minded topics, we try to invite contributors to tap the full potential of creativity and progressiveness in the interdisciplinary field of “philosophy of medicine”.

## Subject:

The term “addiction” is used in many contexts to describe an obsession, compulsion, physical or psychological dependence on drugs, persons or objects. We encourage new and spirited approaches to the topic “addiction” which avoid dry scientific language.

Possible topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Definitions of Addiction/Dependency
- (New) Therapeutic options, Therapy, „Cure“, Withdrawal, Inhibitor therapy
- Neurobiological basics, anatomy of addiction
- Addiction from sociological, psychoanalytic, anthropological or philosophical view or tradition
- Dependency, Co-Dependency
- Loss of meaning of life: stress, burn out, boredom, emptiness, anxiety
- Depression as an addiction: addicted to feel bad, death wish, compulsive suicidality
- Addiction and Time
- Addiction and children/adolescents (including family history)
- Emotions, Will (Willpower/Weak will), Rationality and Addiction
- Spirituality and Addiction
- Addiction in the media

As well as types of addiction:

- Drugs (including alcohol and nicotine), prescription drugs
- Compulsive Eating, eating disorders, e. g. anorexia, bulimia
- Workaholism
- Sex addiction
- Addiction to sensation or attention
- Body-inherent drugs (production of endorphines, e. g. in Extreme sports)
- Computer/Video game addiction, Online addiction, gambling addiction

## Submission:

Abstracts (max. 300 words) are to be submitted until 31.01.2009 either in English, French or German. Accepted Submissions are notified immediately. Final papers (max. 37.500 characters including blanks) are to be submitted until 31.05.2009.

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