

## Call for Papers

### Conference

### Kierkegaard and the Philosophical Traditions

Norwegian University of Science and Technology,  
Faculty of Humanities, Trondheim, Norway

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Kierkegaard's role as a philosopher has long been a disputed one. While he has been hailed as the forerunner of existentialism, he has also been described as a poet-philosopher and dismissed by proponents of analytic philosophy as "not a real philosopher." But in recent years scholars have begun to reconsider many of the established views about Kierkegaard's relation to philosophy. Today Kierkegaard is gradually making his way into central discussions in mainstream philosophy such as debates about narrative identity, ethics, religion, and philosophy of mind. At the same time he remains an important figure in historical studies of 19<sup>th</sup>-century philosophy, theology, and literature as well as in his relation to the leading figures of the existentialist movement.

This conference has as its goal to explore these various relations by opening up for studies in source-work research, history of reception, and current debates within philosophy and related fields such as theology and literature. We plan to include special sessions dedicated to the following:

Kierkegaard and Antiquity, the Patristics and the Middle Ages  
Kierkegaard and Kantianism, Romanticism, and German Idealism  
Kierkegaard and Danish Golden Age Philosophy, Theology, and Literature  
Kierkegaard and Existentialism  
Kierkegaard and Contemporary Debates

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The deadline for submissions is March 10, 2012.