

**CENTRE**

**FOR**



**PHILOSOPHICAL  
STUDIES OF HISTORY**

**UNIVERSITY  
OF OULU**

**The Centre for Philosophical Studies of History** based at the University of Oulu, Finland, promotes the philosophical study of history and historiography. It functions as an active hub for researchers interested in conceptual and philosophical studies of these fields, organizing courses, workshops, conferences, and talks. Through publications and other forms of public dissemination, we aim to deepen the understanding of history, historiography, and philosophy.

Our long-term goal is to firmly establish the philosophy of history and historiography as a field of enquiry and disciplinary education in philosophy, and to create a community of scholars interested in similar topics far beyond our base in Oulu. In today's global and inter-connected world, we feel that geographical presence is not a necessary requirement of membership in the Centre. Hence, we actively encourage scholars to get in touch with us. If you would like to join us as a member



or associated scholar, or receive information on our activities, events, and opportunities, please visit our homepage at <https://www oulu.fi/centreforphilosophyofhistory/>; or send an email to [cps@oulu.fi](mailto:cps@oulu.fi).

## Research

The Centre hosts the Microhistorical Epistemology research group, headed up by director Prof Jouni-Matti Kuukkanen (<https://www oulu.fi/centreforphilosophyofhistory/kuukkanen>). It also offers the Master's programme "History Culture and Philosophy", and regularly teaches courses on the philosophy of history and historiography in Oulu, and general philosophy of science. During the semester, we host an active research seminar in which members and invited guest present their research. The Centre's individual members regularly publish on themes across the philosophy of history and historiography, and information on new publications, along with other updates about the Centre, are regularly distributed on our social media.

## Master's Programme

The Centre organizes together with the Department of the History of Sciences and Ideas the Master's program "History Culture and Philosophy", which has a strong focus on the philosophy of history and historiography. More information on the programme and its individual modules can be found here: <https://www oulu.fi/centreforphilosophyofhistory/histkultfil>. At the moment, the degree can only be taken within the History of Sciences and Ideas Master's without the possibility of direct external admission to it. It is currently in Finnish but there are plans to soon make it into an international English-language full-admission degree.

## Journal

The Journal of the Philosophy of History (JPH), published by Brill, is edited at the Centre under the aegis of editor-in-chief and director of the Centre Jouni-Matti Kuukkanen. See here for more information on JPH, including the publishing guidelines: <https://brill.com/view/journals/jph/jph-overview.xml>.

## Visiting Scholars

The Centre welcomes visiting scholars. More information on the visitors' programme and previous visitors we have hosted: <http://www oulu.fi/centreforphilosophyofhistory/visit>.

## Blog

We run the blog i Philosophy of History Now ! whose aim it is to create a space for discussing all matters relevant to the philosophy of history and historiography in a more relaxed fashion: <http://www oulu.fi/blogs/category/philosophy-of-history-now>. See here for the guidelines and the scope of the blog: [http://www oulu.fi/blogs/pohn\\_first\\_ever\\_blog\\_post](http://www oulu.fi/blogs/pohn_first_ever_blog_post). Contributions are always welcome – just get in touch with your idea!



## Social Media

We are active on social media and all news about the Centre's activities (and its members') are published on Twitter and Facebook. Our YouTube account, features interviews and discussions with scholars in the field. Consider following our social media accounts in case of interest:

- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CpshOulu>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CpshOulu/>
- Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChXD1Z2jZ1zieGpFLYvC-DQ>

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