

Call for Papers for *Tetsugaku* Vol.5, 2021 Spring

Special Issue: “Philosophy of Care”

Tetsugaku: The International Journal (e-journal) of the Philosophical Association of Japan, calls for papers for the special issue, “Philosophy of Care” (Vol. 5, 2021).

Philosophy of care was initially proposed by nursing practitioners to grasp their own attitudes in their practices in the 1960s, when paternalism was first being discussed. This line of thought respects the patient’s self-decision, and the issues quickly become complicated. Nurses and medical practitioners face the needs and wants of patients whose capacity of consent is limited. They have strived to establish their own guidelines of care according to their choice among a wide range of moral views. Moreover, consideration of the vulnerable must be included in the deliberation. Society of Hospital Medicine characterizes vulnerable populations as “groups who are at increased risk of receiving a disparity in medical care on the basis of financial circumstances or social characteristics such as age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, spirituality, disability, or socioeconomic or insurance status.”

Furthermore, philosophical concerns around care are cast not just against medical care but also against care given during/after disasters, war, industrial and economical restructuring, technology, and any forms of threats which deprive opportunity or capacity to people to decide their own course of life.

Thus, the special issue covers the following themes (non-exhaustive):

- Philosophy of nursing
- Philosophy of restorative justice
- Productivity and successful aging
- Phenomenological approach to care
- Philosophy of narratives
- Philosophy of Disaster
- Philosophy of War and displacement
- Feminist ethics
- Ethics and care in business
- Ethical concerns on care using artificial intelligence
- Enhancement vs normalization

Philosophical analysis of participatory research

[Deadline: 31 October 2020]

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