

Finnish Philosophical Practice Network and Society for the Furtherance of Critical Philosophy invite you to participate in a Mathematical Socratic Dialogue!

Socratic Dialogue: Mathematical Topic  
Socratic Dialogue in English

Time: Helsinki 27.-29.5.2022

Place: Luova kulma, Hakaniemi / Creative Corner, Hakaniemi: Hakaniemenkatu 5, 00530 Helsinki

Working hours:

Fri 17.00-20.00

Sat 9.30-17.30

Sun 9.30-13.00

Google maps:

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In a mathematical Socratic Dialogue (SD), the participants work on a concrete mathematical issue presented by the facilitator under a question of their own choice and search for an answer to this question together in a collaborative exchange. The mathematical topic is chosen in such a way that all participants have access to it and can enjoy thinking about it together and communicating with each other in depth. The mathematical SD is suitable for everyone, even for those who consider their mathematical knowledge to be limited. Because the starting point of the conversation should be as equal as possible for all participants, the mathematical subject matter is only announced at the beginning of the seminar.

Facilitators from Germany

*Ralf Brocker*

I am 64 (a very special age for a Beatles-fan), interested in and dealing with SD for more than 30 years (horrible!), preferring mathematical topics – but not exclusively. Long time ago I studied mathematics (Diploma) and then afterwards adult education/philosophy/psychology (Master). In a major insurance company, I earn my money as an internal IT project consultant. In addition to my main job, I teach and instruct various subjects at different institutions. I live in Krefeld (NRW), in the very western part of Germany, am married and have 4 children.

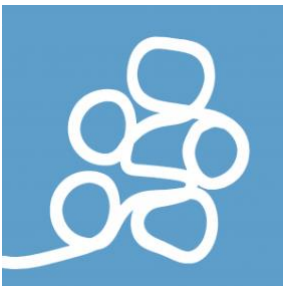
*Dieter Krohn*

In the sixties I studied philosophy, English and German at the University of Hannover (Germany). At that time I got to know Socratic Dialogue through my philosophy professor Gustav Heckmann, a student and follower of Leonard Nelson, and learned how to facilitate through him. I have been a member of the Philosophical-Political Academy for more than 40 years, most of that time as their Secretary. I am a Trustee of the Society for the Furtherance of Critical Philosophy (SFCP, UK). I was one of the founders of the Society of Socratic Facilitators in 1994 and their chairman for 25 years, published on Socratic Dialogue and trained Socratic facilitators in different countries.

My professional life: Teacher examinations for different types of schools, diploma in education, extensive empirical research, dissertation and doctoral examination. Teaching in schools and at university, consultant for schools, school administration and the Ministry of Education.

**Registration:** Please, send an email to [pia.houni@tuni.fi](mailto:pia.houni@tuni.fi) until 30.4. The places will be filled in order of registration. We will take 10 participants and a few names on the waiting list.

**Participation fee and bank account:** 100e should be pay until 15.5. to Philosophical Practice Network Finland Bank Count: FI27 7997 7997 6577 00.



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