

SAFI NEWSLETTER END OF 2024

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*It's been a busy year, but we
wouldn't have it any other way.*

As 2024 comes to a close, we send our warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season! May this time of global upheavels be filled for you and your loved ones with peace, love, and reflection.

This year has been transformative for SAFI, with so many moments to celebrate. A standout highlight was the SAFI Conference 2024 in Glasgow on Consent, brilliantly organized by Ana Cannilla. It was a critical, open, and always respectful discussion, with new ideas, and unforgettable connections. We extend our deepest gratitude to Ana for her exceptional dedication and effort in making the conference such a success.

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Looking ahead, we are thrilled about our upcoming conferences. The SAFI Conference 2025 will be held in the Netherlands, organized by Kritika Maheshwari, and in 2026, we will gather in Spain (Barcelona) under Luiza de Paula's coordination. These events promise to be our new forums for collaboration, learning from each other, new energy for our academic lives.

We are excited to announce several developments within our leadership and community. [Giulia Battistoni](#) will step into the role of SAFI President, bringing her inspiring vision and commitment to guide us into a new chapter. We also warmly welcome our new Ambassadors: Luiza de Paula for Spain, Kritika Maheshwari for the Netherlands, and Chiara Magni for Italy (see more on the next page).

This year also marked the release of significant SAFI publications. The Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (ARSP) Issue 4/2024, developed from our 2022 [SAFI Conference of Responsibility](#), is now available. Soon, the Zeitschrift für Rechtsphilosophie (RPhZ) will release an issue based on the 2021 [SAFI Conference of Violence and Power](#). These works highlight the scholarly excellence of you SAFIs - thank you for your contributions!

We are also delighted to announce an exciting new initiative: The SAFI Blog will now feature monthly blog posts, overseen by Alma Diamond. This platform will provide fresh perspectives, critical insights, and updates on key topics. We warmly invite all members to contribute to the blog! If you have an idea or piece that aligns with SAFI's mission, we encourage you to submit it for consideration. This is your chance to amplify your voice and share your insights with a wider audience. For submissions or inquiries, please contact [Alma](#) directly.

Wishing you and your loved ones a season of warmth, celebration, and hope for the year ahead.

Warm wishes,
Your SAFI presidents

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Bluesky ... coming soon!

NEW AMBASSADORS



Kritika is SAFI's new ambassador to the Netherlands and will organize the 2025 conference

"I'm an Assistant Professor at TU Delft (Netherlands), working at the intersection of moral, political, and legal philosophy. My current projects explore the relationship between risk, wrongs, and compensation, the ethics and politics of AI in legal decision-making, and the practice of academic spousal hiring. It is an absolute honour to join the SAFI network and contribute to its growth by launching the Netherlands Chapter. The Netherlands has a rich academic legacy of women legal philosophers, and I am looking forward to connecting with, and strengthening the community with scholars both locally and internationally!"

"I am a PhD candidate at the University of Barcelona, researching the impact of brain-computer interfaces and other neurotechnologies integrated with artificial intelligence on human autonomy and their profound implications for the legal field. My first encounter with SAFI was when I applied to speak at a conference they organized. I discovered they offered special support for mothers in science, enabling them to attend the event. As a mother of a baby, this initiative moved me deeply. Inspired by their progressive vision, I explored more about SAFI and was captivated by their work. With pride and commitment, I join SAFI as an ambassador to empower and support women in legal academia."



Luiza is SAFI's new ambassador to Spain and will organize the 2026 conference

NEW PUBLICATIONS



We are proud to announce the latest publication resulting from the SAFI Conference held in Verona (29 September – 1 October 2022). This edited volume has been published in the renowned journal Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie / Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, one of the largest forums for philosophical foundational research within legal studies.

The editorial “Verantwortung als Aufforderung”, authored by Kristin Albrecht, Giulia Battistoni, and Sabrina Zucca-Soest, offers an engaging introduction to the topics and establishes a solid foundation for the contributions written by Giulia Battistoni, Marina Calloni, Chiara Magni and Nikolaos Pavlakos.

A second publication will be published in the upcoming days in the Rechtsphilosophie – Zeitschrift für Grundlagen des Rechts! (RphZ 4/2024)

There will be contributions by Janine Schmoldt, Hannah Vögele, Wulf Loh, Markus Abraham, Sandra Götsche & Yaiza Rojas-Matas. Editors are Kristin Y. Albrecht, Claudia Wirsing and Sabrina Zucca-Soest.

SAFI, together with WAE and the Network for Motherhood and Science, has investigated structural discrimination against parents in research funding programs! Good science is diverse science! The report can be downloaded [here](#).



SAFI CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS



JUNE 2024

SAFI WORKSHOP: Feminist Approaches to Political Thought

Sabrina Zucca-Soest & Andrea Pérez Fernandez
The workshop discussed interdisciplinary perspectives on Feminist Approaches to Political Thought. It took place on 24 June 2024 at the Helmut Schmidt University in Hamburg, Germany.



AUGUST 2024

SAFI PANEL AT THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY (Rome)

Giulia Battistoni organised the SAFI Panel on the topic “Women in Legal Philosophy. Perspectives on Legitimacy and Justice”. Speakers: Chiara Magni, Giulia Battistoni, Kristin Y. Albrecht, Sabrina Zucca-Soest, Gülriz Uygur, Angela Condello.



SEPTEMBER 2024

SAFI CONFERENCE ON CONSENT

Ana Cannilla organized the 5th Annual Conference on the 10th-12th of September at the University of Glasgow on the topic of ‘Consent’. Our keynote speakers were Professor Elinor Mason (UC Santa Barbara) and Dr. Camila Vergara (Essex). Find out more about the fantastic conference with the conference report.

Thank you for supporting us. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!