

EFSNA 2026

Here are some final reminders and important details as you prepare for the conference.

1) **The final EFSNA 2026 Program** is posted on the Society website.

- Please note that there is a full program booklet as well as English and Spanish versions of a one-sheet flyer.
 - Read the booklet thoroughly, as it contains maps and other useful information.

2) **EFSNA 2026 Conference Homepage**

The [EFSNA 2026 Conference Homepage](#) is now live.

Please note: the Conference Homepage is password-protected! To access it, enter the password: **fromm**

(Yes, the password is all-lowercase for ease of access.)

On the Conference Homepage, you will find the following items:

- Conference program booklet and flyers
- Book of Abstracts
- **Zoom links** for all presentation rooms—**online presenters and attendees may join through these links.**
- Registration links

3) **In-person registration** will remain open [here](#) until September 30. After that, late registration for online-only attendance will be available [here](#).

- Those attending the conference in person **MUST** register by September 30 or you will not be able to enter Teachers College. If for any reason you still have not registered, please do so immediately.

4) **EFSNA 2026 conference logistics**

A few key details:

- **Dates:** October 8-10, 2026
- **Time:** Check-in will be held in Zankel 118 (Everett Lounge) from 11:00 AM -12:30 PM on October 8th and will include bagels & coffee.
- **Location:** [525 W 120th St.](#) Guests must enter through the main entrance at Zankel Hall.
 - ***A valid government-issued photo ID is required for entrance to Teachers College.***
- **Presentation rooms:**
 - Milbank Chapel (Zankel 125)
 - Both Glenn Albrecht's keynote address and Rainer Funk's plenary address will be held here.

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- Horace Mann 140
 - The membership meeting will be held here.
- Horace Mann 138, 144, 148, and 150
 - All parallel session rooms are clustered on the first floor of Horace Mann (HM). Please refer to the map on page 17 of the program booklet for guidance.
- **Presentation format:**
 - Each parallel panel session will be composed of three speakers and last for two hours. *Each speaker will present for 25 minutes, and then an integrated 45-minute Q&A session will be held at the end.* (If necessary, panelists have autonomy to discuss among themselves and adjust their presentation order, duration, etc.)
 - All presentation rooms are fully equipped with hybrid technology, including cameras, microphones, projectors, and screens. Speakers may use the screens to display PowerPoint slides or other material. Online presenters and attendees will join the panel sessions through the Zoom links posted on the Conference Homepage.
 - Chairs will be asked to start and stop the panelists at appropriate times; facilitate the Q&A session; and assist with technology or any other needs that may arise.

5) Meals

Meals are intended first and foremost for presenters. We expect to be able to feed all in-person attendees, but please be mindful of our limited budget and ensure that presenters eat first.

All meals will be served in Zankel 118 (Everett Lounge). This room is directly across from Milbank Chapel.

- *October 8th (morning):* Bagels and coffee will be provided during check-in (11:00 AM - 12:30).
- *October 8th (evening):* Following the keynote address, a full buffet dinner (including vegetarian options) will be provided (7:00 - 9:00 PM).
- *October 9th:* Sandwiches (including vegetarian options) and coffee will be provided for lunch on Friday afternoon (1:15 - 3:00 PM).
- *October 10th:* Guests will get brunch on their own (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM). There are many dining options on Broadway between 116th St and 110th St.

6) EFSNA Membership Meeting

There will be a large-group open membership meeting on Friday, October 9th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in Horace Mann 140 and online through Zoom. ***We warmly welcome all EFSNA members to attend!*** This meeting will focus on repairing and improving interpersonal dynamics within the Society and thinking together about the future of EFSNA. The meeting will be facilitated by Theresa Klepper, a specialist from the [Morton Deutsch Center for International Cooperation and Conflict Resolution](#).

Please make your best effort to attend this important meeting! All voices and viewpoints are welcome for what we hope will be a respectful and productive discussion.

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7) Chairs still needed

We still need several more volunteers to chair panel sessions at the conference. ***You do not need to be a presenter, or even an academic, in order to chair a panel!*** If you are attending the conference in-person in any capacity, you may volunteer. I will follow up shortly with a separate email containing the chair schedule and highlighting the panels that still need chairs. Please consider volunteering if you are able—it would be a huge help to me and Chiara.

8) Point of interest—NEPES Conference

A reminder that the annual conference of the [North Eastern Philosophy and Education Society](#) (NEPES) will also be happening at Teachers College on Saturday, October 10th. This conference, like ours, is similarly hosted by the Philosophy and Education Program. So, although we of course wish to prioritize attendance at EFSNA panels, we also want to encourage both EFSNA and NEPES members to meet and speak with each other whenever possible! Who knows what kind of mutual enrichment might result?

9) Hotel reservations

For those of you who reserved tax-free rooms through the Society at Radio Hotel or Night Hotel, those reservations have been paid for and your names have been provided to the hotels under the "EFSNA" group reservation. So, when you arrive at your hotel to check in, simply mention that your reservation is with the EFSNA group and give them your full name(s). If you encounter any problems, do not hesitate to call me at [\(646\) 369-9585](tel:6463699585).

10) Questions?

If you have any questions, please first consult the conference program booklet and [Conference Homepage](#). In addition to detailed information about all presentations, there is also a page of useful logistical information at the back of the booklet. If you still cannot find an answer to your question, please feel free to email me or Chiara.

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