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#### **NEW BOOK SERIES - CONTEMPORARY WHITEHEAD STUDIES**

The Whitehead Research Project is pleased to announce the creation of a new book series, Contemporary Whitehead Studies (CWS), which will be part of Rodopi's well-respected Value Inquiry Book Series (VIBS). With its presence in both Europe and the United States, Rodopi will be an ideal press to reach a diverse audience.

The series editors, Roland Faber and Brian G. Henning, will actively solicit manuscripts from scholars with contemporary and innovative approaches to Whitehead studies by giving special focus to projects that:

- explore the connections between Whitehead and contemporary Continental philosophy, especially sources, like Heidegger, or contemporary streams like poststructuralism,
- reconnect Whitehead to pragmatism, analytical philosophy and philosophy of language, as a matter of source and recourse for an understanding of the tradition out of which Whitehead formulated his philosophic concepts or as a matter of engagement in areas that have excluded Whitehead,
- explore creative East/West dialogues facilitated by Whitehead's work,
- explore the interconnections of the mathematician with the philosopher and the contemporary importance of these parts of Whitehead's work for the dialogue between sciences and humanities,
- reconnect Whitehead to the wider field of philosophy, the humanities, the sciences and academic research with Whitehead's pluralistic impulses in the context of a pluralistic world,
- address Whitehead's philosophy (and, per example, of philosophy per se) in the midst of contemporary problems facing humanity, such as climate change, war & peace, race, and the future development of civilization.

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### **About the Whitehead Research Project**

The Whitehead Research Project (WRP) is dedicated to the research of, and scholarship on, the texts, philosophy and life of Alfred North Whitehead. It explores and analyzes the relevance of Whitehead's thought in dialogue with contemporary philosophies in order to unfold his philosophy of organism and its consequences for our time and in relation to emerging philosophical thought. Of particular interest is the investigation into the emergence of Whitehead's philosophy in the context of British and American pragmatism, its complicated relation to Continental philosophy and the analytic tradition, the relevance of his thought in the discourse of post-modern paradigms of deconstruction and post-structuralism, and its creative impulse for developing process philosophies. See the WRP website, for more information: [www.whiteheadresearch.org](http://www.whiteheadresearch.org).

The WRP is also committed to facilitating new approaches to Whitehead's work through the creation of a novel electronic interface for interacting with and searching Whitehead's work. This electronic project is an aspect of the New Whitehead Edition, which will produce a high-

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