

# Call for Papers

## The Interdisciplinarity Doctoral Seminar IV

### Crossing Boundaries between Disciplines: The Ethics and Politics of Interdisciplinary Research

Monday, 21 December 2020  
9:30 – 17:00 CET

The fourth edition of *The Interdisciplinarity Doctoral Seminar*, hosted since 2016 by the University of Málaga, will take place online.

Is interdisciplinarity an unavoidable dimension and feature of research nowadays? In what ways is this concept inspiring research programmes and fostering originality? Should we all necessarily be interdisciplinary, or rather could we still produce high-quality research remaining in traditional niches? How is the ideal of interdisciplinarity changing the landscape in academia and helping shape the humanities? Are there specific topics in moral and political philosophy that require or foster interdisciplinary approaches?

This seminar explores new directions of interdisciplinary research in the humanities generally, and more specifically in moral and political philosophy.

It does so by inviting presentations on case studies where interdisciplinarity plays a prominent role. Questions like to what extent and why to promote this concept, what purposes it serves, whether its rhetoric has become a commonplace, and what topics are particularly concerned by interdisciplinarity within moral and political philosophy.

The ethical and political dimensions are understood broadly, as applied both to themes and study cases in ethics and politics, and as an opportunity to reflect on purposes and methods.

This workshop represents a renewed opportunity for doctoral students to discuss and receive feedback on issues concerning the theory and practise of interdisciplinarity. It addresses the fields of political philosophy, ethics and moral philosophy, political science, history, international relations, and adjacent disciplines. We invite proposals (up to 150-word abstracts) on topics such as civil rights, gender politics, democratic experiences and practices, intellectual and conceptual history, and political rhetoric.

Language of the workshop: English

Please submit proposals before **7 December 2020** to both Dr. Rosario López (rosariols@uma.es) and Dr. Marta Postigo (martapostigo@uma.es).

Participants will be notified of acceptance and the link to the online seminar by **11 December 2020**.

Extended abstracts (up to 4000 words) to be submitted by **16 December**.

### Organiser

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