

4th FINO Graduate Conference
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ACROSS ETHICS & EPISTEMOLOGY

Philosophy Section of the Department of Humanities,
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Call for papers

This graduate conference promotes interconnections across ethics and epistemology. Both disciplines deal with distinctive kinds of values, and both are concerned with the normative assessment of our practical and intellectual conduct, and the general principles that govern it. The structural analogy between these disciplines justifies the expectation that important issues and problems in one discipline can be fruitfully studied and better understood by drawing on resources internal to the other, and by investigating conceptual connections among their domains of inquiry.

We invite submissions from graduate students working on ethical or epistemological topics with an interest in the possible interaction between both disciplines or addressing problems that lie at their intersection.

Topics of possible relevance include: epistemic and discursive injustice; epistemic and practical agency; the nature of practical knowledge; the ethics of belief, and relatedly the debate between evidentialists, pragmatists and pragmatic encroachers; the justification/excuse distinction; the notion of moral and epistemic responsibility; the relation between epistemic and moral norms/values; approaches based on the notion of moral and intellectual virtues/vices; the distinction between moral and epistemic luck; the notion of akratic action and belief.

Confirmed keynote speakers

- Anne Meylan (Universität Zürich)
- Rik Peels (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

How to submit

Abstracts (approx. 400 words) suitable for blind review should be sent to the following address paviagraduateconference2022@gmail.com by March 31, 2022. Notification of acceptance is due by April 30, 2022.