

The Interdisciplinarity Doctoral Seminar VII

Interdisciplinarity from a Global Perspective: The Ethics and Politics of Interdisciplinary Research

University of Málaga – Thursday, 21 December 2023, 9.30 CET

The seventh edition of *The Interdisciplinarity Doctoral Seminar* will take place at the University of Málaga as an in-person event. This edition invites contributions elaborating on interdisciplinarity research on ethical and political issues from a global perspective.

In an academic world defined by unparalleled connectivity between scholars from different regions and national contexts, and an unceasing flow of information and knowledge production, traditional disciplinary boundaries are evolving. Such integrative paradigm might be perceived as an excellent opportunity to blur the frontiers between disciplines and establish innovative collaboration between different fields of research. While interdisciplinary impulses are not new in academia, they appear to have gained momentum in the last few decades. A global academic community might be seen as resourceful and creative in addressing themes and study cases in ethics and politics, whether they are of historical or normative nature.

In parallel, interdisciplinarity can arguably be viewed as particularly well-suited for dealing with global challenges. Processes of globalisation call for increased theoretical, and methodological efforts. However, the challenges, promises and practices of interdisciplinarity remain understudied. How does an increased global connectivity affect the way interdisciplinarity is promoted, conducted, and disseminated in academia? Is there a global interdisciplinary framework for research on ethics and politics? How does the rhetoric within and across different disciplines and national contexts influence our work?

This workshop represents a renewed opportunity for doctoral students and early career scholars working in the humanities and the social sciences to receive feedback. 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. It addresses the fields of political philosophy, moral philosophy and applied ethics, political science, history, international relations, and adjacent disciplines.

Please submit proposals (up to 150-word abstracts and contact details) before Monday, 27 November both to Rosario López (rosariols@uma.es) and José María Rosales (jmrosales@uma.es). Participants will be notified of acceptance by Thursday, 30 November.

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