

## *Call for Papers*

### The Interdisciplinarity Doctoral Seminar VIII

#### COMMON GROUND

#### *The Ethics and Politics of Interdisciplinary Research*

University of Málaga – Monday, 16 December 2024

The eighth edition of *The Interdisciplinarity Doctoral Seminar* will take place at the University of Málaga as an in-person event. This edition invites contributions that delve into how different conceptualizations of space drive interdisciplinary research on ethical and political issues.

Reflecting on notions of space and place inspires the practice of interdisciplinary research in several ways. On the one hand, considering the physical locations where we conduct our research is an intriguing aspect to examine. Public universities and research institutions are organized with affinities between disciplines and fields in mind. Decisions about merging, reorganizing, or creating common spaces for research and teaching are vital, whether these involve buildings or shared spaces. In turn, such conditions are related, for instance, to the design of undergraduate and graduate programmes or the organization of research institutes, faculties and departments.

On the other hand, notions of space are taken not just as part of a material reality but as metaphors for collaborative teaching and research. Spaces are conceived as being inhabited, travelled, erased, conquered or shared. Imagining relationships among fields also leads to considerations about fertile common grounds or crossroads, notably between moral and political philosophy, but also concerning legal studies, political theory, history or philology, among others. In sum, analyzing notions of space and related metaphors stands as an invitation to examine the rhetorics of interdisciplinarity. How do lecturers and researchers inhabit these spaces, and what ethical and political issues emerge?

#### Paper Proposals

This workshop represents a renewed opportunity for master's, doctoral students, and early career scholars working in the humanities and the social sciences to share interdisciplinary features of their ongoing research and 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 a means to reflect on purposes and methods. The workshop addresses the fields of political philosophy, moral philosophy and applied ethics, political science, history, international relations, and adjacent disciplines.

Kindly submit proposals (up to 150-word abstracts and contact details) before Monday, 7 October 2024 both to Rosario López (rosariols@uma.es) and José María Rosales (jmrosales@uma.es). To facilitate travel and accommodation arrangements, participants will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible after receipt of the proposals and in any case by Tuesday, 15 October 2024.

#### Keynote Speaker

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*If Interdisciplinary Research is the Solution, What is the Problem?  
Why and When Do Common Grounds Make Better Solutions?*

#### Organiser

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