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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Ethics & Bioethics (in Central Europe)

Special Issue:

Generational and Period Impulses in the Philosophical and Ethical Kinetics of the 20th century in Central Europe

The December 2024 issue of Ethics & Bioethics (in Central Europe) will focus on the phenomenon of philosophical generations. It aims to explore the relationships and developmental tendencies of Central European philosophical and ethical thought, shaped through interactive connections between philosophy teachers and their students, as well as between teachers and other philosophers.

Existing investigations of Central European philosophical and ethical thought have been predominantly oriented towards the analysis of foreign influences on the formation of domestic thought. This issue attempts to enrich these investigations with an internal dimension and to deepen the understanding of personal ties, relationships, and the life and social circumstances that bridge two extreme positions: collective guilt levelled against periods and generations of philosophers and, equally inappropriate, recollective optimism.

The issue concentrates on 20th-century philosophical thought, which is the most susceptible to these extremes and has the potential to initiate new historical-philosophical readings and research.

Papers on any area of the aforementioned thought and writing are welcome. Some possible topics to explore include:

- Definitions of the term "generation", such as those given by K. Mannheim, J. Ortega y Gasset, J. V. Sineokaja, W. Strauss, N. Howe.
- Examination of the ideological nature of *generation* as a phenomenon of the Central European philosophical and ethical environment in the context of thinking about philosophical workplaces in Central Europe as specific ethical and philosophical schools and creative environments.
- Analysis of the personal and individual ties, relationships, life, and social circumstances of these personalities of Central European philosophy and ethics, representing different ideological positions that interacted, debated, and caused tensions among each other and to present new readings and explorations of their legacy.

- Examination of the current methodological approaches to the research of the 20th-century philosophy and ethics, with an emphasis on critical analysis of its "epigonic" and "applicative" receptivity.

Please write to the editors for guidance about the themes and abstracts you are considering.

The issue will be edited according to the following schedule:

March 31, 2024 — Deadline for abstracts (1000 characters)

April 22, 2024 — Notification of abstract acceptance

September 1, 2024 — Deadline for completed papers

October 1, 2024 — Deadline for final revisions (if required by the editors)

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