

# The Magazine

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## **New positions**

University of Lucerne (Switzerland): **Application details here** 

- Full Professor of Philosophy in the Field of Theoretical Philosophy
- Deadline: February 18, 2022

**Bilkent University (Turkey):** 

Full time Assistant Professor in Philosophy

- Deadline: February 28, 2022

University of Cambridge (United Kingdom): **Application details here** - Unestablished Teaching Associate (Fixed Term) 2 years post in philosophy of science and medicine at The Department of History and Philosophy of Science - Deadline: February 28, 2022

The University of Texas at Dallas (USA):

**Application details here** 

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- Senior faculty / Tenured, continuing or permanent
- Deadline: Open until filled

University of Bordeaux (France):

**Application details here** 

- Associate Professor in Philosophy of Medicine or Philosophy of Biology
- Deadline: TBA

#### **Bristol University (United Kingdom):**

- 4 years PhD studentship in Philosophy of Biology with Samir Okasha
- Deadline: March 1, 2022

Information: please contact Charlotte Withers

3 x PhD Scholarships at Egenis, the University of Exeter (United Kingdom):

There are 3 PhD studentships on offer at the Exeter Centre for the Study of the Life Sciences (Egenis) at the University of Exeter for people interested in working in philosophy and/or social studies of science, starting from September 2022. The studentships cover 3 years of accommodation, fees, food and travel costs, and candidates will be working within the project "A Philosophy of Open Science for Diverse Research Environments" (all information here). Further information and the application procedure can be found here and here.

- Deadline: February 21, 2022

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## **Fellowship call**

The Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research (KLI) announces 5 Writing-Up Fellowships for late-stage PhD students working on topics related to "Cognition and Knowledge: Between Evolution and Sustainability" (<u>link</u>).

Pre-selection's deadline: February 28, 2022.

#### CFPs

Contagion and Calculus: Histories of modelling epidemics. Workshop at the University of Edinburgh, June 16-17, 2022. Organised by the ERC-funded project The Epidemy, A History of Epidemiological Reasoning (<u>link</u>).

Sixth European Advanced School in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences (EASPLS), September 5-9, 2022. "Dealing with Complexity in the Biological and Biomedical Sciences" (link).

#### News

We are opening our new Master program («Philosophy in Biology and Medicine») in Bordeaux, France, in September 2022.

Interested students should contact us now (mael.lemoine@u-bordeaux.fr).

This Master program (presented <u>here</u>) will welcome those of your philosophy students that have a very strong appetite for collaboration with scientists, particularly in cancer, immunology, microbiota, systems biology, neuroscience and aging research. These philosophy students will have the opportunity to work in scientific labs and be embedded in scientific research.

Please be reminded that the master is exceptionally cheap, but very competitive (as we will hire only 5 students). It is entirely in English.

#### Past conferences:

Metaboday at Bordeaux (Talence) & PhilinBioMed Seminars.

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#### **New Series coming soon**

Starting in February, we will have a new series in the newsletter: PinS in the Spotlight.

Each month, we will have someone in our network choose an article that is a good example of doing philosophy in science and then provide a very brief description of that article and why/how it exemplifies PinS.

The aim is to help clarify what constitutes the PinS methodology in general, and to highlight the diversity of perspectives within this field. While PinS may have deep philosophical roots, this designation is still new within the broader domain of philosophy of science and could thus benefit from such illustrations.

We hope it is illuminating and helps further PinS research!

# **Publications**

Alexa, A., Sok, P., Gross, F. et al. (2022). <u>A non-catalytic herpesviral protein reconfigures</u> <u>ERK-RSK signaling by targeting kinase docking systems in the host.</u> *Nat Commun* 13, 472.

Sholl, J., Sepich-Poore, G.D., Knight, R., and Pradeu, T. (2022). <u>Redrawing Therapeutic</u> <u>Boundaries: Microbiota and Cancer</u>. *Trends in Cancer* 8, 87–97.

Méthot, P-O. (forthcoming). "David Hull and Marjorie Grene on 'what philosophy of biology is not'", in G. Bianco, G. van de Vijver & C.T. Wolfe (eds.), *Canguilhem and Continental Philosophy of Biology*. Springer.

Online version of book by Mathieu Arminjon, Céline Cherici & Pierre-Olivier Méthot.

Wakefield, J. C. (2022). Klerman's "credo" reconsidered: Neo-Kraepelinianism, Spitzer's views, and what we can learn from the past. *World Psychiatry*, 21, 4-25.

Wakefield, J. C. (2022). Can one and the same instance of grief be both normal and disordered? *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*, 28(4), 341-346.

<u>Website</u> for <u>open access</u> to all chapters in Luc Faucher and Denis Forest's edited volume: Defining Mental Disorder: Jerome Wakefield and His Critics (MIT Press).

Sophie Gerber and Quentin Hiernaux, will publish, in a forthcoming issue of *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* (2022), <u>Plants as machines: history, philosophy</u> and practical consequences of an idea.