



# XIX INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**Hegemony and Subjectivity: the extended Space of Contemporary Politics**

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Representative democracy and voting are essential devices in contemporary societies. They help to quantify political majorities and strengthen or weaken the topics of the debate among citizens, even when autocratic populism prevails. However, although voting conditions the power and value of each of the partisan and ideological options, the space of politics is by no means exhausted by the electoral *market*. Along with the action that takes place in the national and state institutions, equally or more important is the action that occurs in the adjacent space of subjectivity, culture, and hegemony.

That is why the **XIX International Conferences on Political Philosophy** will focus on the multiple political phenomena that are conveyed but not exhausted by voting. These include, for instance, the relations that are established amongst the different way of thinking of citizens, and those that are established amongst political groups that (re)produce influential and ideologically polemical ideas that are at stake in the disputes for hegemony. The following questions can give us an idea of the extension of the subject and its multiple edges: What is hegemony? How are individuals and collectives in institutions connected in the reproduction of the most influential ideas? How are struggles around hegemony established and how can one be a dissident within it? What kind of politicizations challenge it? What kind of theorizations allow to explain these processes and which ones remain blind to them?

Fully aware of the large number of further questions and approaches, the research group “Crisis of Practical Reason” (Universitat de Barcelona) and its organizing Committee invite Philosophy, Social Sciences and Humanities researchers to send their papers on the following topic, **Hegemony and Subjectivity: the extended Space of Contemporary Politics**.

Candidatures will be considered by the Organizing Committee of the XVIII Conferences according to the following two modalities:

- 1- **Communications:** Authors may send summaries of current or recent research, **500 to 1000 words long**, including a title, key words, and main bibliographic references. Chosen candidates will participate in communication sessions consisting of **15 minutes presentations** followed by debates. Adapted versions of presentations will receive an invitation to be published in *Astrolabio. Revista Internacional de Filosofia*.  
Submission form: <https://forms.gle/nRbHHvwmXKRfphX86>
- 2- **Full Presentations:** Authors may send papers based on complete researches, recently concluded and unpublished, 5000 to 10000 words long –duly justified exceptions may be allowed. Papers should include a summary, five key words and a specific section with all the bibliographic references cited in the body of the text. Chosen works will be presented in individual sessions of one hour, including debate and questions from the public. Papers will subsequently be published in issue 28 of *Astrolabio. Revista Internacional de Filosofia*, summer of 2024. Chosen researchers may opt to receive a housing grant to their stay in Barcelona during the conference (limited grants).  
Submission form: <https://forms.gle/nRbHHvwmXKRfphX86>

All proposals -communications and papers- must be submitted in Spanish, English or Catalan (.PDF format) and will be evaluated by two reviewers, following a double-blind system. In case of discrepancies, they will be evaluated by a third reviewer. The deadline for submission is September 12, 2023. The results will be announced within 30 days of submission or by September 29, 2023 at the latest.

In addition to these proposals, the XIX Conference will also count on the participation of internationally renowned researchers who will deliver **keynote lectures** on the central themes of the congress. There will also be **workshops** dedicated to these topics. The full program will be published in the coming months.

Registration for the congress is free of charge.

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