*GECOPOL\_Graduate*

**IV Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy**

**16-17 February 2023**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The **Department of Political Science & International Relations** of the **University of Geneva** is proud to announce the fourth edition of the Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy organized within the framework of the **Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory** (GECOPOL). The ***GECOPOL\_Graduate*** will take place on 16-17 February 2023. We are planning a full in presence conference, with keynote lectures live-streamed.

The conference is a forum for PhD students to present their works in progress, receive constructive feedback in a supportive atmosphere, and exchange ideas both with peers and with leading academics in the field of political philosophy worldwide. The *GECOPOL\_Graduate* is structured in parallel sessions for students’ presentations, and two plenary sessions hosting two keynote lectures. The keynote speakers in the past editions were Ralf Bader (Université de Fribourg), Francis Cheneval (Zürich), Fabienne Peter (Warwick), Lea Ypi (London School of Economics and Political Science), Sandrine Baume (Université de Lausanne), and Jason Brennan (Georgetown University.) This year’s **keynote speakers** are:

**Anna Goppel** (Universität Bern)

**Seth Lazar** (Australian National University)

PhD students may express their interest in presenting papers at the *GECOPOL\_Graduate* by sending an **extended abstract** of their intended contribution (max 1500 words – in **English**) accompanied by a short abstract (max 200 words – in **English**) and a ***curriculum vitae***, by **30 October 2023**. Paper proposals may focus on any area within political philosophy and should be suitable for a twenty-minute presentation. Both the short and the extended abstract must be anonymized for **blind review**. The submission of paper proposals is open to graduate students enrolled in a PhD programme at the time of submission. **Conference attendance is free of charge** and open to anyone upon registration. Accepted participants are responsible for seeking funds to cover their expenses. Details about the conference programme and other arrangements regarding the onsite logistics to follow. The working language of the *GECOPOL\_Graduate* is English.

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