Amsterdam Graduate Philosophy Conference

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme: Truth, Meaning and Normativity

The 3rd Amsterdam Graduate Philosophy Conference on ‘Truth, Meaning, and Normativity’ is devoted to continue the discussions that were raised in the previous two conferences, as well as to lay the ground for new ones.

We invite submissions from graduate researchers conducting novel philosophical research into any of the three conference topics. We also encourage submissions that inform the discussion about truth, meaning, and/or normativity by offering a philosophical interpretation of results from other fields such as logic, cognitive psychology and linguistics (including formal semantics and sociolinguistics).

Areas of interest include but are not restricted to:
- formal theories of truth; deflationism; vagueness; proof-theoretic versus truth-theoretic conceptions of meaning; meaning as use;
- the semantics-pragmatics interface; compositionality; criteria and evidence for evaluating competing theories of truth and/or meaning;
- semantic normativity with respect to meaning, use, content, and context: syntax and logical form.

Since the topics of truth, meaning, and normativity naturally feed into each other, we also welcome contributions whose particular aim is to explore any of the many intricate ways in which these notions relate to one another. Submissions on the role that these notions have played, or play, in the broad (analytic) tradition or, more specifically, within the linguistic turn are also of interest to the conference.

Submission Information

We invite submissions in the form of short papers (not longer than 4000 words) accompanied by short abstracts (not longer than 150 words). The deadline for submission is 18 July and it should follow the on-line submission form, available on the conference website. Candidates eligible for submission are graduate students and those who have completed a doctoral dissertation within the last three years.

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