Call for Papers

New Directions in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
University of Colorado, Boulder, May 14-15, 2027

The organizers invite submissions by early career assistant professors, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate students working at the intersection of philosophy, politics, and economics, and the broader set of disciplines contributing to civic thought. We welcome papers that engage with historical and modern perspectives, and take a variety of theoretical, empirical, and normative approaches.

The conference will facilitate intensive discussion and provide feedback on research in progress by junior scholars. Up to 8 papers will be accepted. Papers will be sent out to all conference participants in advance. Each paper will have its own dedicated session with five minutes for opening remarks from the author and the remainder of the session's time devoted to discussion. All participants are required to read all papers and attend the entire conference.

Submissions

If you are interested in presenting, please submit a full paper or extended abstract (2-3 pages) by January 8, 2027, 5pm Mountain Time. Email submissions to Taylor Jaworski at taylor.jaworski@colorado.edu. Please respond to the same email address if you are interested in attending as a participant. Paper presenters and participants will be notified by February 5, 2027. Full papers will be due on April 16, 2027. Funding is available to support travel and accommodation (up to 3 nights of hotel) for all presenters and participants.

Sponsors

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