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2021 Special Issue on Philosophy of the City

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Call for Papers

This thematic issue of the East Asian Journal of Philosophy (EAJP) is dedicated to presenting recent development in the field of Philosophy of the City. Urbanization is widely recognized as one of the key phenomena of the 21st century affecting human practices and cultures on local and global scales. The concentration of people into urban areas has also broader consequences for other species and ecosystems across the Earth. In recent years, Philosophy of the City has emerged as the response of the academic philosophy community to address the many facets of the urban lifeform. The field has been consolidated for example through the activity of the international *Philosophy of the City Research Group* (<https://philosophyofthecity.org>) and publication of such volumes as the *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of the City* (2019) and *Technology and the City: Towards a Philosophy of Urban Technologies* (2021, Springer) and in thematic issues in various philosophical journals (e.g. *Environmental Ethics* 2018; *Topoi* 2019; *Open Philosophy* 2020).

The broad range of topics within the Philosophy of the City links it to almost all branches of philosophy, and political and social philosophy, ethics, philosophy of technology, philosophy of everyday life, and urban aesthetics have been prominently represented. This pluralism makes the field sometimes difficult to define but it also ensures richness of reflection and engagement. Communication and transcultural sensitivity across and beyond academic disciplines have been important aspects of the Philosophy of the City movement from the very beginning. Gaining a deep understanding of the issues at hand often requires a fuller interdisciplinary approach or collaboration than has traditionally been required in philosophical research. The collaborative turn in the humanities, as well as the multidimensional subject matter of the city, necessitates transdisciplinary awareness and practice. Although based on current academic philosophical traditions, the thematic issue also welcomes high-quality transdisciplinary contributions.

We are inviting contributions with a knowledgeable and innovative approach to the developing field of Philosophy of the City. Submissions may focus on all aspects of Philosophy of the City, including, but not limited to the following areas:

- Methodological questions of the Philosophy of the City
- Social, political, and ethical issues in the urban sphere
- Urban sustainability and environmental/ecological questions
- Urban landscapes/cityscapes East and West
- Philosophy of urban technologies
- Urban aesthetics
- Urban everyday life

- Philosophy of Asian cities
- Comparative approaches
- Urban futures and imaginaria

Instructions

The submission language is English. See EAJP webpage (<http://eajp.online/series-3397@guidelines>) for the complete set of instructions. Submissions that do not comply with these instructions will not be taken into consideration. All submissions will undergo a double-blind review process.

In this EAJP Special Issue, all articles must focus on at least one specific theoretical issue, and must present it in a way which is accessible also to readers who are not familiar with the language, or the specific tradition of the case. EAJP is looking for original, previously unpublished research articles that contribute to the development of the field, initiate a relevant scholarly debate, or take part in current discussions and issues within the field of the Philosophy of the City. Submissions of research articles should be no longer than around 8,000 words in total, including bibliography. An abstract of max. 500 words, a list of 5-7 keywords, and a short author bio of max. 500 words should be included.

Schedule

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