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Job Announcement



5-year Funded PhD position in Ethics & Political Philosophy

Applications are invited for a funded 5-year PhD position (50%) in ethics and political philosophy at the Université de Fribourg, Switzerland.

Responsibilities:

- Writing a doctoral thesis under the supervision of Prof. Ralf Bader.
- Teaching one semester-long proseminar per academic year in German.
- Supporting administrative tasks, research activities and teaching of the chair for ethics and political philosophy.

Requirements:

- Master's degree or equivalent in philosophy.
- Very good knowledge of English and German.
- PhD project in ethics or political philosophy (broadly construed).

Salary:

CHF 30,776.52 per annum in the 1st year up to CHF 36,828.02 per annum in the 5th year.

Starting date:

1st September 2024 or to be agreed.

Duration of employment:

The appointment is initially for one year (probationary period) with the possibility of extension to a total of 5 years.

Applications received by 31st March 2024 will be given the fullest consideration.

Applications consisting of:

1. curriculum vitae,
2. a research proposal for a doctoral thesis of about 2 pages,
3. a writing sample of about 15-20 pages should be sent by email to ralf.bader@unifr.ch

Two confidential letters of recommendation should also be sent by email to ralf.bader@unifr.ch



1. Seminar

• Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory – [GECOPOL](#)

- 20 March, 16:15: Bernard Reber (Sciences Po Paris/CEVIPOF)
Délibération responsable : entre discussion et considération. Conditions d'un grand débat démocratique

2. Workshops

• [Centre Walras Pareto – Séminaire de printemps](#)

- 20 March, 16:15: Katia Genel (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne): *Un travail socialement nécessaire? Approches critiques et approches féministes*

3. Conference

• University of Lausanne

- 29 May: Animals in Political Decision-Making
- The workshop seeks to explore the question of how animals can be adequately represented in political decision-making. In particular, the question arises of how animals can be thought to influence political decisions that affect them, but that, as of yet, are made without their consent.
- Confirmed speakers:
 - Angela Martin, University of Basel: “Human deliberation and animal representation”
 - Charlotte Blattner, University of Bern: “From constitutional animal law toward interspecies constitutionalizing”
 - Friderike Spang, University of Lausanne: “Representing animals: A double role for deliberation”
 - Leonie Bossert, University of Tübingen: “Overcoming speciesist biases: Using AI to foster interspecies justice”
 - Pablo Magaña, Nova University Lisbon : “Nonhuman animals in Rawlsian political philosophy: Conflict and accommodation”
 - Will Kymlicka, Queen’s University: “Three versions of animal politics: Politics on behalf of animals; politics by animals; politics with animals”
- To register, please send a message simply with the subject “Registration Workshop May 2024” to Friderike.spang@unil.ch, until April 2nd, 2024. Confirmations will be sent out after this date, together with the workshop program

4. Recent Publication

- Michele Bocchiola & Emanuela Ceva, “[Institutional Operability: Outward Rule-Following, Inward Role-Playing,](#)” *Analyse & Kritik* 45 (2):325-347.