

teorema Essay Prize for Young Scholars 2021

The Spanish Philosophy journal **teorema** is pleased to announce an essay competition for young scholars. The winner will receive 1500.00€, and the essay will be published and acknowledged as winner in the journal.

Topic: Experimental Ethics

In recent times, the experimental turn in philosophy has gained momentum. Moral philosophy is a case in point, as ethical debates, theories and concepts have for some time been combined with experimental methodologies and approaches. Yet the scope of this budding field of experimental ethics awaits precise delimitation. For conceptual controversies intermingle with specific debates about experimental methods against a background of pressing philosophical questions. In what sense is empirical evidence relevant to normative evaluations? What theory of concepts and conceptual competence is suitably flexible to accommodate the multiplicity of experimental approaches to moral thought and action? How are experimental findings to be connected with grand normative theories? What role should vignettes, thought experiments and similar scenarios in so-called trolleyology play in research into moral thought? How does experimental ethics contribute to our understanding of some current social dynamics, such as extremism, polarization, disagreement and the like? And finally, what weight should this new discipline carry within traditional areas of philosophical reflection about morality?

Applicants must be under 35 on the closing date of the competition.

Entries must be in English or Spanish, and not exceed 8000 words in length, notes and references included.

All entries will be deemed submissions to **teorema**, and all quality submissions will be considered for publication. Entries must not have been published before or be under consideration by other journals.

All entries, prepared for blind review, will be submitted electronically both in doc and pdf format, and addressed to the Editor, indicating “**teorema** Essay Prize” in the subject heading.

Entries will be judged by a panel of reputed scholars appointed by **teorema**. Their decision will be final.

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