

\*Extended Call for Papers\*

### **Contemporary Approaches to Realism**

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For the 2017 issue of *Perspectives*, the editorial board seeks submissions of high-quality original papers reflecting a variety of philosophical approaches and responses to realism. The editors hope to spark lively and heterodox debate around realist (or anti-realist) approaches to epistemology, ethics, metaphysics, ontology, philosophy of science, and other areas of philosophy.

Topics that may be addressed include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Scientific realism and its challenges
- Is science necessarily committed to realism?
- Kantian approaches to forms of scientific realism
- Are scientific realism and phenomenology incompatible?
- Can phenomenologists be anything other than naïve realists?
- Continental realism (including Brassier, Harman, Meillassoux, etc.)
- What are the meta-philosophical implications to realist or anti-realist approaches to philosophy?
- What are the normative implications of realism?
- Ethical realism, anti-realism & quasi-realism
- Realism & anti-realism in mathematics
- Realist & anti-realist approaches to natural laws (i.e. physics)
- Realism & anti-realism with regard to rule-following
- Internalism & externalism in relation to reasons for action (especially motivation theory)
- What does the distinction between ontological & epistemological realism imply?

Submitted articles should be in a Word (or word compatible) or PDF format, prepared for blind-refereeing, between 5,000-7,000 words, and conform to the journal's style guidelines found in the 'Instructions for Authors' on our website (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/pipjp>). Please also submit a brief abstract (250-300 words maximum) and include three to five keywords. Attach a separate brief biography for the contributor's page should your paper be accepted. Please ensure that the biography includes all relevant contact information including a permanent e-mail address. All submissions should be emailed to [perspectives@ucd.ie](mailto:perspectives@ucd.ie) and should

bear the subject line 'Perspectives 2017 Submission.' Feel free to contact us with any questions regarding the appropriateness of potential submissions at [perspectives@ucd.ie](mailto:perspectives@ucd.ie).

We also welcome scholarly reviews of recently published books (i.e. published within the past two years) that are related to the issue's theme of realism. Reviews should be between 2,000-2,5000 words and conform to the journal's 'Book Review Style Guidelines' which are available on our website (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/pipjp>). If you are considering submitting a book review, please contact the editorial board at [perspectives@ucd.ie](mailto:perspectives@ucd.ie) to confirm that the review is suitable for the 2017 issue. Book reviews should be emailed to the board at [perspectives@ucd.ie](mailto:perspectives@ucd.ie) and bear the subject line 'Perspectives 2017 Review.'

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