



Political Philosophy and Bioethics

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Roberta Sala

Faculty of Philosophy, Vita-Salute
San Raffaele University, 20132
Milan, Italy

Dr. Virginia Sanchini

Department of Oncology and
Hematology-Oncology,
University of Milan, 20122 Milano,
Italy

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (15 September 2023)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to answer several interrelated research questions:

1. What are the different meanings, connotations, and accounts of vulnerability in the philosophical and bioethical literature? What relationships do they have amongst each other (e.g., are they compatible? Or do they exclude each other)?
2. What is the epistemological status of vulnerability as presented in the bioethical literature (i.e., is it a meta-level principle, or something else)?
3. What are the moral and political obligations, if any, that follow from the acknowledgment of vulnerability as reported in the bioethical literature?
4. What means are available to address vulnerability? Are there socio-political measures that can be implemented?

Prof. Dr. Roberta Sala

Dr. Virginia Sanchini

Guest Editors





Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marcin J. Schroeder
The Faculty of International
Liberal Arts, Akita International
University, Akita 010-1292, Japan

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Philosophies searches for the syntheses of philosophical and scientific inquiries. It promotes philosophical work that is derived from the experience of diverse scientific disciplines and cultures. Multiple philosophies already exist — those of logic, information, computation, natural and artificial life, natural or artificial intelligence, complexity, technology, etc. Our mission is not to abandon philosophical roots and traditions of inquiry, but to promote the development of philosophical foundations and effective methodologies derived from diverse scientific explorations, and intended to enhance these explorations as to generate deeper and more holistic knowledge. Innovation may also be achieved through the cultural dimension. Other cultures can offer from their heritage a diversity of resources for exploration; these resources can also contribute to the emergent synthesis of philosophical inquiry.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), PhilPapers, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (*Philosophy*)

Contact Us

Philosophies Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/philosophies
philosophies@mdpi.com
[X@Phil_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Phil_MDPI)