

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### For a topical/special issue of *Open Theology*: “Existential Conceptions of the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology”

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#### DESCRIPTION

We invite submissions for a special thematic issue of *Open Theology* ([www.degruyter.com/view/j/oph](http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/oph)) on the topic “Existential Conceptions of the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology”. This issue is prepared in connection with the conference “Figuring Existence” held in collaboration with the Centre of Theology and Modern European Thought, University of Oxford.

This special issue aims to explore and reflect on the ways in which the relationship between philosophy and theology is conceived, problematised, and illuminated in existential or existentialist thought. In contributing to this discussion, papers could for example address the relationship between philosophy and theology through existential analysis of philosophically and theologically significant themes, such as freedom, paradox, sin, salvation, grace, reason and more; papers could also address this relationship by discussing the positions of specific existential or existentialist thinkers on this issue (we understand this group of thinkers broadly, so as to include for example Augustine, Pascal, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Jaspers, Sartre, de Beauvoir, Camus, Tillich, Bultmann, Falque and others); or papers could sketch what the very notion of existential analysis might tell us about philosophy and theology today.

This issue thus seeks to address the complex and long-contested question of philosophy and theology’s relationship through an existential lens and thereby shed further light on the possible points of interaction and conflict between philosophy and theology as academic disciplines and modes of reflection.

#### DATES

Submissions to the editors are due on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 via email and acceptances will be announced in June 2019 (pending peer-review).

#### INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS:

We invite submissions on the topic from postgraduate students and scholars at any stage of their career, and from any field.

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All contributions will undergo peer-review before being accepted for publication.

Authors are also welcome to send proposals for editor feedback, as long as these are received prior to the submission deadline.

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