



CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTER PROPOSALS

Book title: Introduction to Analytic Philosophy
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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDITED BOOK

The Faculty of Social and Human Sciences of the Central University of Ecuador (UCE) and FILOSÓFICA, Foundation for Philosophical, Political and Cultural Studies, invite the academic community to submit proposals for chapters for an edited book that will address the central aspects of Analytical Philosophy.

The analytic tradition in Philosophy, which emerged in the early 20th century, is distinguished by its pursuit of clarity and rigor in argumentation, as well as its rigorous focus on delimiting the problems that have been of interest to the field. For this, it is based on the knowledge and use of formal logic, as well as the adoption of methods and findings from the sciences. It is important to highlight that the influence of Analytic Philosophy extends beyond the development of formal logic, which in itself represents an invaluable contribution to any field of knowledge that makes use of Mathematics. Furthermore, it is crucial to recognize that its scope extends to most areas of Philosophy and has influenced the development of other fields of knowledge. For instance, the analytic approach has been used to analyze the works of Hegel or Nāgārjuna, and its impact can be observed in fields such as cognitive sciences or artificial intelligence, where the analytic method has been essential in advancing our understanding of the mind and intelligence.

On the other hand, considering that Analytic Philosophy is predominantly an Anglophone tradition (all faculties of universities belonging to the Ivy League and the Russell Group identify themselves as analytic), this publication undertakes the challenge of fostering spaces for critical discussion in Latin America that analyze the central tenets of analytic philosophy beyond the historical reduction that social sciences has done confining it to outdated versions of positivism.

According to the aforementioned, the criteria that will guide this volume are:

- a) History of Analytic Philosophy: The focus here is not on a historical-biographical description of its representatives, but rather on incorporating perspectives that comparatively situate the different historical inflections of analytic philosophy across its major problematizations (language, knowledge, truth, mind, etc.) and indispensable authors of this tradition such as Russell, Wittgenstein, Ruth Barcan, Kripke, Quine, Lewis, Putnam, among others. The goal is to provide a panoramic outline of the historical development of analytic philosophy.



- b) **Central Theoretical Discussions in Analytic Philosophy:** The focus in this section is on incorporating articles that critically engage with the most relevant debates within this tradition across the following fields: Metaphysics and Meta-Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science. The objective is to provide a broad outline of the major theoretical debates in analytic philosophy.

Upon finishing the book, readers will gain a panoramic and introductory historical overview of Analytic Philosophy. They will acquire an understanding of the key authors, theoretical frameworks, characteristic methods, and, above all, the main debates within Analytic Philosophy. While the topics covered will include the classic language analysis prompted by the linguistic turn, significant contributions in various areas of Philosophy such as metaphysics, epistemology, logic, and philosophy of mind are also central to the discussion.

SCOPE

The book will be edited and compiled by Juan Carlos Villacrés lecturer-researcher at UTE University, and Estefanía C. Apolo lecturer-researcher at UCE. It will be published in the **COLECCIÓN FILOSÓFICA ACTUAL** with the logo of the UCE University Press, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences.

This call is open to scholars associated with the disciplines of Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, Anthropology, History and other fields of the Social and Human Sciences. Individual and co-authored proposals will be accepted.

STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK

According to the mentioned objective, two main sections are proposed:

Section 1: History of Analytic Philosophy, aimed at providing a historical overview of this tradition through its major problematizations.

Section 2: Central Theoretical Discussions in Analytic Philosophy, shedding light on the essential debates addressed by the analytic tradition.

In this sense, it is worth emphasizing that the book is intended to introduce readers to Analytic Philosophy.

MAIN THEMES AND LINES OF RESEARCH

- **Metaphysics and Meta-Metaphysics:** Suggested topics include ontological dependence relations and metaphysical structures, identity, modality, possible worlds, non-existent and fictional objects, four-dimensionalism, realism, and anti-realism.
- **Philosophy of Language:** Suggested topics include meaning, reference, descriptions, proper names and natural kinds, semantic externalism, and theories of truth.



- Philosophy of Mind: Suggested topics include the problem of consciousness, qualia, functionalism, mind-brain identity theory, property dualism, embodied cognition, and extended mind.
- Logic: Suggested topics include first-order and second-order logic, modal logic, Barcan formula, deontic logic, temporal logic, plural quantification, dialetheism, and paraconsistent logics.
- Epistemology: Suggested topics include the Gettier problem, epistemic justification, contextualism, skepticism, epistemic relativism, social epistemology, and virtue epistemology.
- Philosophy of Science: Suggested topics include causality, becoming in modern Physics.
- History of Analytic Philosophy: Suggested topics include logical positivism, critique of positivism, the divergence from idealism, among others.

METHODOLOGICAL SCOPE

The topics of the chapters are not limited to those proposed in the previous point, but they must be framed within the general narrative. We welcome any theoretical perspective relevant for the topic in question. It is suggested that each chapter contains a brief historical, theoretical, and methodological section. For doubts or questions about the methodological scope, please write to filosofianalitica@fundacionfilosofica.com.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Send the abstract of the chapter to the email address filosofianalitica@fundacionfilosofica.com with the subject: "Abstract of book chapter". Important dates are in the next section. The abstract must contain 250 to 300 words. It should clearly describe the purpose of the chapter, area of contribution, research question, hypothesis (if applicable), and the initial plan. The chapter must not exceed 12,000 words and at least 9,000 words without the bibliography.

IMPORTANT DATES

Start of abstract submissions: June 15th, 2023

Abstract submission deadline: July 31st, 2023

Notification of selected proposals: by August 31st, 2023

Deadline for submission of finished chapter: February 29th, 2024

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTED CHAPTERS

The chapters must follow the following guidelines:

- The chapter must have only one main title, without subtitles.



- The author(s) must identify their current academic or institutional affiliation as footnotes, including the biographical summary of each author(s).
- The first draft must include an abstract in Spanish and English, with a maximum length of 250 words.
- Manuscripts should not exceed 12,000 words, excluding references, and a minimum of 9,000 words.
- The draft and the final version must be sent as a World Document (.doc or .docx).
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- Spacing: Text double spaced and aligned to the left, except in tables and figures. Two spaces after the end period of a sentence.
- Margins: 2.54 cm on the entire page.
- Indentation: five spaces on the first line of each paragraph.
- Tables without lines separating cells.
- Footnotes must be Times New Roman font, 10 pt, single spaced.
- Italics will be accepted as font style for words that are in a language different than what the chapter is written in. The use of bold or underlined in symbols, words, tables, or graphics is not allowed.
- Tables and figures will have descriptive titles. All table notes will indicate sources immediately below the table. Column titles will clearly define the data presented. The graphs and tables will be in black and white. Color images will not be received. Send tables and graphs in a separate Excel file that allows the edition of size and font.
- For citations in the body of the text and bibliographic references, only the APA 7.0 standard will be used.

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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Citations and bibliographic references will use the American Psychological Association seventh edition (APA 7.0) system.

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