

## "Applied Philosophy"

### Special theme in *Danish Yearbook for Philosophy*.

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#### Short call for papers

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The theme of applied philosophy is also the overriding theme of the 2021 conference and annual meeting of *The Danish Philosophical Society* that is arranged by the Center for Applied Philosophy at Aalborg University and is due to take place as an online event, 5-6 March 2021.

Confirmed contributors and keynote speakers at the conference: Jeff McMahan, Oxford University; Joan Copjec, Brown University.

Deadline for submissions is 1 January, 2022.

Guidelines for submissions at the journal's home page [HERE](#)

*Danish Yearbook of Philosophy* is a peer-reviewed journal founded in 1964. It is now published annually by Brill for *The Danish Philosophical Society*. Reflecting the broad interpretation of philosophy institutionalized at Danish Universities, the *Yearbook* aims to cover as broad a philosophical ground as possible in relation to philosophical schools, styles and traditions

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A few old school philosophers may still be skeptical towards the idea of applied philosophy but it seems like this dismissive attitude about applied philosophy is no longer in fashion. One could argue that philosophy – in some sense of the term – has always been applied philosophy (Plato's *Republic* was thus – most probably – presented in order to challenge the democratic form of government in contemporary Athens through his own vision of a philosophical aristocracy). From a different perspective, all philosophy is at least applicable *in principle* to problems of practical importance, e.g. even the most abstract, formal logic has implications for the development of digital technologies and even the most

speculative metaphysics might throw light on quantum mechanics or paradoxes within astronomy. In this special issue, we welcome reflections on the topic of applied philosophy in the broadest possible and most pluralistic sense of the term. What kinds of applied philosophy exist, and how can applied philosophy enter into dialogue with traditional philosophical disciplines, work together with other sciences, or contribute to the solution of practical problems in any way, shape or form?

The current theme aims to collect research articles on applied philosophy, including, but not limited to the following topics:

- Applied ethics
- Applied theory of science
- Applied psychoanalysis
- Applied philosophy of health
- Applied logic
- Applied political philosophy
- Applied metaphysics
- Applied epistemology
- Applied hermeneutics
- Applied phenomenology
- Applied (post)structuralism
- Applied philosophy of aesthetics

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