

## MindGrad 2022: Call for Papers

MindGrad is a graduate conference held annually in the University of Warwick, under the auspices of the Warwick Mind & Action Research Centre. This year, the conference will be open-themed and held in-person, on the 19th and 20th of November 2022. Keynote speakers are *Mind* co-editors **Professor Lucy O'Brien** (UCL) and **Professor Adrian Moore** (Oxford).

We are seeking graduate students interested in presenting. We welcome **papers of up to 5,500 words** (excluding bibliography), suitable for a 45-minute presentation. Papers should be accompanied by an abstract of around 300 words. Please note that after each 45-minute presentation, there will be a 15-minute response before a 30-minute Q&A session. We strongly encourage graduates from underrepresented groups to submit.

As it is **open-themed**, the conference invites submissions in the philosophy of mind, broadly conceived. We also welcome papers with an historical or non-analytical approach. The following questions may offer initial guidance. They are not exhaustive.

- Mind, Reality, & Objectivity: Is objective knowledge of the world possible? In what sense, if any, are minds part of the world? What is the relationship between experience and knowledge?
- Perception & Cognition: What is the relation between thought and perception? Is human perception essentially rational/conceptual? In what sense, if any, is perception the source of concepts? What is the relation between human and non-human other-animal cognition and perception?
- The Social Mind: In what sense, if any, are our mental activities social? How should such sociality be explained? How are skepticism about other minds and individualist theories of mind related?
- Mind, Value, & Emotion: Are values part of the ‘fabric of the world’? Can value judgements qualify as expressions of knowledge? What is the role of emotion in our understanding of value? What is ‘moral identity’ and how should it figure in an account of our understanding of ourselves and others?

The deadline for submissions is **September 15, 2022**. All submissions will be subject to blind review by members of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Warwick. Successful submissions will be informed by the beginning of October.

Papers should be submitted electronically via EasyChair, using the following link: <https://easychair.org/cfp/WMG22>. To submit a paper, you must first create an EasyChair account or sign into an existing account. To create an account, select “Create an Account” on the EasyChair homepage and follow the instructions. For any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [wma.philosophy.events@gmail.com](mailto:wma.philosophy.events@gmail.com). For more information, please visit the MindGrad webpage at <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/philosophy/research/researchcentres/wma/graduates/mindgrad/>.

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