

# CALL FOR PAPERS

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**VILLANOVA PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE STUDENT  
UNION'S SPRING 2025 GRADUATE CONFERENCE**

## **PHILOSOPHY, NATURE, AND ECOLOGY**

**APRIL 11TH & 12TH**

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**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY**

**IN LIGHT OF THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT POSED BY ECOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN, THIS CONFERENCE SEEKS TO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS TO INTERROGATE AND REIMAGINE THE RELATIONSHIP(S) BETWEEN SOCIETY AND NATURE, BETWEEN SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS. IN DOING SO, WE ASK: TO WHAT EXTENT IS SOCIETY NATURAL, AND NATURE SOCIAL? WHAT CONCEPTUAL, MATERIAL, AND/OR PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSES CAN BE LEVERAGED TO RECOGNIZE AND CONFRONT THE MULTIPLE, OVERLAPPING ECOLOGICAL CRISES? WHAT ROLES AND DUTIES DO WE, AS PHILOSOPHERS, HAVE IN CREATING A MORE SUSTAINABLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE EARTH AND TO COLLECTIVE NEEDS?**

**WE INVITE PAPERS FROM ALL TRADITIONS AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES UNITED BY THE THEME OF PHILOSOPHY, NATURE, AND ECOLOGY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS EXPLICITLY PLURALIST CONFERENCE.**

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