SATS Special Issue: The Crisis in Philosophy -- CfP

Background

In an increasingly technological and globalised world demands on resources, instability, and conflict are rising with ever more urgent needs to find interdisciplinary solutions to complex problems. Many non-philosophers view pursuing philosophy for its own sake as an expensive luxury which can be spared. In this context there are growing intellectual and institutional pressures on philosophy to justify its relevance and contribution to contemporary economic, social and political issues. From within the discipline philosophy is also under pressure, with increased questioning from philosophers about a perceived lack of progress and whether some well-established methods of philosophical inquiry are contributing to this. More broadly, there remains a fundamental lack of agreement on what would constitute progress of a desirable kind and what general approaches would facilitate this.

This special issue will explore the crisis in philosophy through contextualized, accessible papers on the status and nature of philosophy. Papers could cover a wide range of topics within this broad area including why philosophy should matter, how it should matter, what sort of contributions philosophy could possibly make, philosophy within the public intellectual tradition, the extent to which philosophy does and can progress, and what might be done to restore the intellectual centrality of philosophy.

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Schedule

Call for papers: 1st December 2018
Submit full paper: 1st May 2019
Decisions and feedback from referees: 1st July 2019
Resubmission of revised papers: 1st October 2019
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