



SHARE Magazine – Call for Articles

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SHARE is currently inviting contributions for its upcoming issue on the theme of **Social Philosophy**.

This issue will explore fundamental questions about society, justice, power, and human relationships, inviting a diversity of perspectives that are philosophically rigorous yet accessible to a broad readership.

We welcome articles that engage with classical and contemporary thinkers and that address both theoretical and practical dimensions of social life. Submissions should critically reflect on the chosen topic, build on clear philosophical argumentation, and avoid unnecessary jargon where possible.

Suggested topics include (but are not limited to):

- How historical and contemporary social contract theories (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Rawls) influence modern governance?
- The philosophical tension between personal freedom and societal obligations
- How do different cultures balance freedom and obligations in law, politics, and ethics?
- Is the social contract still a valid framework in the digital age?
- Can distributive justice theories (Rawls, Nozick, Sen) resolve modern economic disparities?
- The philosophy of universal basic income: is it a just solution or an impractical ideal?
- Marx's theory of alienation in the age of automation and remote work
- Can meaningful work exist in a post-capitalist society?
- Foucault's concept of power: How does it manifest in modern institutions?
- The legitimacy of state authority: When does governance become oppression?
- Are digital platforms reshaping human autonomy and consent?

- The impact of algorithmic biases on democracy and personal agency
- Philosophical perspectives on migration, inclusion, and cultural pluralism
- The resurgence of charismatic autocrats: How leader-centred regimes weaponize popular dissatisfaction
- Are universal human rights becoming obsolete in a multipolar world?
- Who gets to enjoy the benefits of reduced work time? Class, gender, and the leisure divide
- Will the four-day working week be the answer to the age of automation?
- If work becomes less central to life, what fills the void?
- Can a reduced workweek revive genuine leisure rather than just increase consumption or distraction?

We also welcome general philosophical articles not tied to the main theme and book reviews.

SHARE Magazine Article Guidelines

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SHARE is the official publication of the Philosophy Sharing Foundation. Its editorial policy reflects the Foundation's aim: to foster a more comprehensive view of society through the dissemination and critical analysis of philosophical thought and its key concepts.

SHARE promotes the study of philosophy in all its branches—logic, epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, social and political philosophy, as well as the philosophies of religion, science, history, language, mind, and education. The Foundation is not affiliated with any particular school or method, and its membership is open to all members of the general educated public.

SHARE aims to publish high-quality articles by authors with a strong understanding of philosophy. However, contributors should bear in mind that many readers may not have formal training in the subject. If technical terms must be used, a brief explanation of their meaning should be provided within the article.

Submissions should be based on philosophical research, grounded in sound argumentation, and present a clear and critical point of view.

All articles are peer-reviewed by referees with relevant philosophical expertise. Final decisions on publication rest with the Editorial Board, which is committed to fairness, professionalism, and constructive feedback. The Board aims to provide authors with a decision within one month of submission.

1. Language of Submission

- Contributions must be submitted in English.

2. Thematic and General Articles

- Each issue addresses a central philosophical theme that seeks to ensure a broad and diverse set of perspectives.
- In addition to thematic articles, the magazine includes general contributions on philosophical topics, profiles of philosophers, and reviews of relevant publications.
- Each issue also features a philosopher interview and a book review.

3. Word Count and Deadlines

- Main articles should be between **1,000 and 1,500 words**.
- Deadlines are binding. Late submissions will not be published in the originally scheduled issue, though they may be considered for future issues.

4. Reproduction Rights

- Authors are responsible for obtaining reproduction rights for any copyrighted material, including illustrations.
- Proof of rights must be submitted together with the article.

5. Author Benefits

- Authors will receive a digital version of their article and one free copy of the issue in which their article appears.
- Authors are free to republish their contribution elsewhere **after publication**, provided full credit is given to SHARE and the specific issue in which it first appeared.

6. Originality and Copyright

- Submissions must be original, previously unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere (in print or online).
- SHARE retains copyright over the original manuscript as it appears in the issue.

7. Submission Requirements

Submissions should include the following, in this order:

- i. Article title
 - ii. Author's full name
 - iii. Abstract (maximum 100 words)
 - iv. Biographical note (maximum 50 words)
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8. Formatting Guidelines

- i. Use **Calibri**, 11 pt font, 1.5 line spacing
 - ii. Text should be fully **justified**
 - iii. Submit files in **.doc** or **.docx** format
 - iv. Separate paragraphs with a single blank line
 - v. Use *italics* for non-English words and for the titles of books and journals
 - vi. Use double quotation marks for direct speech, specific phrases, or commonly used expressions; use single quotation marks for quotes within quotes. All punctuation should appear inside the quotation marks.
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9. References and Endnotes

- List all cited works under the heading **References** at the end of the article.
 - Follow **APA Style (7th edition)** for all citations. For guidance, refer to:
<https://www.bibguru.com/guides/apa/>
 - After the References section, the author's biographical note will appear. This includes name, current occupation, qualifications, research interests, and recent publications (if any).
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