

**FINO PhD Program in Philosophy**  
**Theoretical curriculum**  
**A.Y. 2020-2021**

*The course is open to all Curricula, but it is mainly intended for PhD students of Theoretical Curriculum and is mandatory for cycles 35 and 36*

**Title**

**Symmetry and Asymmetry: between philosophy and science**

**Course Description**

The course aims at showing the philosophical meaning of two concepts, those of symmetry and asymmetry, which are of great importance in understanding reality and play a basic role notably in physics. What is their ontological meaning? What is their role in the conception of reality? How do they relate to concepts such those of identity, negation, difference, continuum and discontinuum?

**Course organization**

3 classes of 2 hours each

**Teacher(s):**

Gaetano Chiurazzi

**Duration and Credits**

6 hours (3 CFU.)

**Teaching period**

February 2021

**Requirements**

Students are required to attend the entire course.

**Details**

Details about the schedule of the meetings will be provided on the page of the Theoretical curriculum: [https://www.finophd.eu/?page\\_id=2164](https://www.finophd.eu/?page_id=2164)