

FINO PhD Program in Philosophy
Ethics and Politics Curriculum
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The course is open to all Curricula, all years of the FINO PhD program, but is mandatory for cycles 35 and 36 of the Ethics and Politics Curriculum and is eligible by second-year students of the Epistemological curriculum in order to earn part of their free 10 credits

Title Between Ethics and Epistemology: Changing Attitudes in Public Discourse

Course Description

Epistemic virtues and vices in social media; reactive attitudes in the public sphere; arrogance and epistemic justice.

Course organization

7 hours of lectures followed by discussion; 3 additional hours of class presentations and discussion (see Schedule below).

Teachers:

Alessandra Tanesini (University of Cardiff)
Maria Silvia Vaccarezza (University of Genova)

Duration and Credits

10 hours 5 credits

Teaching period

May 25-26, 2021

Requirements

The students will have to read the assigned bibliography and give a short class presentation.

Details

Mandatory readings:

- Alessandra Tanesini, "Reducing arrogance in public debate", in J. Arthur (ed), *Virtues in the Public Sphere: Citizenship, Civic Friendship and Duty*, London and New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 23-38.
- Alessandra Tanesini, "Calm down dear: intellectual arrogance, silencing and ignorance", *Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume* 90(1), 2016, pp. 71-92.
- Alessandra Tanesini, "Passionate speech: on the uses and abuses of anger in public debate", forthcoming.
- Alessandra Tanesini, *The Mismeasure of the Self. A Study in Vice Epistemology*, Oxford, OUP 2021. Ch. 5: "*Superbia*, Arrogance, Servility, and Self-Abasement".