

Call for Papers

“Which Humanities for the Future?”

Future Humanities Inaugural Issue

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Deadline for Expressions of Interest: 30 June 2022

Closing Date for Submissions: 30 September 2022

We are pleased to announce the first issue of *Future Humanities*, exploring future trajectories the humanities may undertake in order to respond to the many opportunities and challenges that they are currently facing.

There appears to be a general feeling that the humanities are in crisis, or somehow not moving with the times. As an antidote to this crisis, a return to humanist values is then proposed, which would enable the humanities to defend its legacy as valuable in its own rights. In *Future Humanities*, we would like to reject both of these tendencies: on the one hand we believe far from being in crisis, the humanities are going through a paroxysm which will ultimately lead to transformation; on the other hand, we believe that the humanities should look beyond and critically challenge their humanist legacy and seek fruitful transversal interactions with contemporary sciences and arts.

The first issue of our journal will allow for a thorough exploration of the transformations and interactions that current and future humanities can generate. These include, but are not limited to:

- New humanities in the face of post- and trans-humanism
- The role of the humanities in our natural and technical environments
- Public humanities and their enduring significance
- Empirical applications (biomedical, environmental, digital humanities)

We welcome submissions that speak to any of the above topics.

In the first instance, please express an interest in contributing by emailing a brief abstract to dfoostveen@protonmail.com and francesco.tava@uwe.ac.uk. The deadline for expressions of interest is Thursday 30th June 2022. We will then invite full papers shortly after, which will have a final submission deadline of Friday 30 September 2022.

Manuscripts should be submitted online at:

<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/futurehumanities>