

ISOS Workshop Grant Application Form

Please submit this form, along with the completed budget template, to membership@isosonline.org by 31 October 2021.
This form may be submitted in .doc or .pdf format.

Names and institutional affiliations of the workshop organisers:

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In cooperation with Francesco Camboni (University of Turin)

Abstract of the workshop (150 word maximum):

“Sociality” is a fuzzy word that can be found in a wide range of scopes and debates, from antiquity to the contemporary age, and there is no explicit consensus on its meaning. While some maintain an “interactionist” view of sociality, unfolding as joint commitments and actions, others understand sociality as the ontological realm of society, as mostly made of institutional facts or social objects. This workshop aims at shedding light on sociality by addressing two core classic subjects of social philosophy: groups and solidarity. Indeed, groups are the most obvious result of sociality as the tendency of grouping, depending on living and interacting with others. On the other hand, as another branch of sociality, solidarity has only recently attracted remarkable attention from social and political philosophers; while some propose to unpack it in terms of joint action, others explore the forms of mutual recognition that are combined in solidarity.

Brief account of the workshop’s purpose, explaining its benefits for the field of social ontology and/or how it involves community outreach:

The workshop is expected to promote a dialogue among social philosophers dealing with social groups and solidarity respectively. This purpose is intended to fill a gap in the current literature on two core subjects that are more often than not discussed *separately*, and to foster an understanding on how the notion of social groups and solidarity can interact and be *jointly* thematized in a broader philosophical framework.

Timeline for holding the proposed workshop:

Confirmation from invited speakers **by 31st January 2022.**

Confirmation from applicant speakers **by 28th February 2022.**

Launch of the final workshop program on social media **from early March forth.**

Expected workshop dates: **9th June** or **10th June.**

Information about other funding sought or obtained, if any:

Part of the funds will be granted by LabOnt (Laboratory for Ontology).

Description of how the workshop will be advertised to the larger social ontological and/or lay audience:

The workshop will be advertised on standard philosophy email lists, as PHILOS-L and Philopop, and on the main social media of LabOnt (Laboratory for Ontology, University of Turin): LabOnt's weekly newsletter, LabOnt's website, and LabOnt's social network accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

At the local level, flyers and posters will be distributed and posted on the bulletin boards of the Department of Philosophy as well as on other relevant sites of the University of Turin.

If the workshop is associated with a website, please state where the site will be hosted and indicate whether you intend a link to be created to ISOS's website (ISOS cannot host websites for funded workshops):

The workshop website will be hosted by LabOnt's website: <https://labont.it/>

Please address how the program will be accessible for disabled persons, including deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired individuals:

The University of Turin has met all the requisites required by the Italian state for access to disabled persons. The University also allows the request for targeted interventions with the presence of sign language experts and mediators.

Please enter any other comments in the box below:

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