

Special Issue

Philosophical Genealogy from Nietzsche to Williams

Message from the Guest Editor

Genealogy is a broadly encompassing historiographical technique that investigates the emergences and subversions of trends over time. Philosophical genealogy is a species of genealogy that generally turns this technique upon trends in philosophical ideas, especially upon values, norms, and societal structures. This Special Issue of *Genealogy* seeks to examine and to put into critical cross-interrogation several philosophical accounts of genealogy. Including but not limited to the cluster of ideas introduced by Nietzsche, Foucault, and Williams, we invite papers that investigate the prospects and problems genealogy has as a philosophical technique within and beyond these thinkers. In addition, we welcome intersections with critical race theory, feminist theory, virtue epistemology, value theory, the philosophy of history, anthropology, and political philosophy—all broadly construed. Our hope is to offer a space for the exploration and critical engagement with philosophical genealogy through these various lenses, and to advance genealogy as a historiographical enterprise.

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Genealogy is a scholarly journal that provides a venue for academic, cutting-edge contributions to the interdisciplinary field of genealogy studies. We welcome contributions that examine genealogies of family lineage, use genealogical considerations and methods in examining other historical processes (including migration histories, personal, social, and national identities, and social institutions) or study the construction of genealogical narratives. The journal is also interested in biographical studies and their contribution to the understanding of broader social and historical phenomena.

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