

## Greentopia: Ideas, Concepts and Institutional Proposals

### Call for Papers EXTENDED

University of Vienna, Department of Philosophy  
Research Project "New Directions in Plant Ethics"  
<https://plantethics.univie.ac.at/>

**Date:** October 11-12, 2019

**Venue:** University of Vienna

#### Details:

Societies need to adjust to environmental change and to new living conditions in the age of climate change and environmental degradation. This workshop explores forward-looking proposals to redefine the interface of society and nature. The concept of "**Greentopia**" serves as an umbrella term for innovative proposals that provide ideas and concepts for an eco-friendly social life with nature. It is the aim of this workshop to bring together philosophers as well as social scientists, natural scientists, economists, and political theorists in order to explore Greentopia. It invites visionary proposals, but also distinct ideas, useful concepts and suggestions for helpful institutional innovation. The workshop is part of the project "**New Directions in Plant Ethics**," however it is not restricted exclusively to proposals in the context of plant ethics.

This conference marks the ending of the multi-year project "**New Directions in Plant Ethics**," which we celebrate by bringing together thinkers from various fields. Together we intend to open our perspectives for the future, inspiring new cooperation possibilities across borders and connecting researchers in budding networks -- encouraging positive development for a better tomorrow.

#### Confirmed Speakers:

Stephen M. Gardiner (University of Washington)  
Andreas Hetzel (Stiftung Universität Hildesheim)  
Wolfgang Palme (HBLFA für Gartenbau Schönbrunn)  
Tracey Skillington (University College Cork)  
Paul B. Thompson (Michigan State University)

We invite submissions for a 30-minute presentation, followed by a 10-minute discussion.

Please prepare an abstract (**700-1200 words**, Times new roman, 12pts, double spacing) incl. informative title and send it as an attachment in MS word or PDF to:

[greentopia2019.philosophie@univie.ac.at](mailto:greentopia2019.philosophie@univie.ac.at)

Please include a **short CV** as well as the relevant contact details: name, affiliation with academic institution/independent scholars, email-address.

**Deadline:** June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (notification of acceptance: beginning of July 2019).

**Language:** English

As we care for our planet as well as its inhabitants, we are explicitly open for Skype-presentations. Please let us know if you plan to participate via Skype.

Organizing Team: Prof. Dr. Angela Kallhoff, Wolfgang Damoser BA, Linnea Kralik MA, Eva Bobst MA

**Looking forward to seeing you in Vienna!**