

Red de Jóvenes Investigadores Leibniz

Organizational Proposal

The " Red de Jóvenes Investigadores de Leibniz " is an initiative of the Red Iberoamericana Leibniz in collaboration with the G. W. Leibniz Chair of Philosophy at the University of Granada.

We propose organizing three types of activities: Leibniz Young Researchers Seminar, Nova Leibniz Publications, Leibniz Young Researchers Congresses.

The Network will have a Coordination committee to manage all its activities.

(I) The Seminario de Jóvenes Investigadores

The seminar aims to create an academic space for the presentation of final projects and postgraduate research projects (equivalent to Master's and Doctorate degrees in various countries), focused on the work of *G. W. Leibniz* and his relationship with other authors or philosophical currents.

One of the main purposes of the network is the formation of a *seminar of young researchers* interested in Leibniz and his historical-philosophical context. In this regard, collaboration between participants will be prioritized, creating an environment conducive to the exchange of ideas and constructive feedback.

This space seeks to provide participants with the opportunity to *present their research advances*, either as part of their thesis, academic articles, conference papers or other related projects. The presentations will be followed by a discussion forum in which a critical and enriching dialogue will be opened, led by both doctoral students and professors specialized in the topics discussed.

Senior professors proficient in the seminar's language will be invited, who will be able to provide significant comments and suggestions for the development of the work presented.

The seminar will also serve as a space to share *relevant information* for researchers, such as news about publications, conferences, scholarships and other academic opportunities. This content will be presented in the introduction to each session and will also be disseminated through informative emails.

This seminar aims to consolidate an academic community of young researchers that promotes the study of Leibniz and his time and its projection today, strengthening the development of innovative ideas and the professional growth of its participants.

Organization of meetings

- **The meetings will take place virtually.** The University of Granada will provide the virtual space through the Google Meet platform.
- **Virtual space.** The organization of the seminar will make available to participants a virtual space through Google Classroom to facilitate communication and exchange.
- **Frequency and duration.** The Seminar is planned with the intention of permanence in successive years. There will be a meeting every two months and a calendar will be made at the beginning of each course. Each meeting will last 2:30 hours.
- **Meeting dynamics**
 - In each session, 2 papers will be presented.
 - Initial presentation (10 minutes): relevant information for the members of the seminar, such as news, events or calls. Presentation of the speakers.
 - Presentation (20 minutes): the speaker will present his/her work in progress (article, chapter, part of his/her thesis...)
 - Discussion (45 minutes): questions, suggestions, and comments on the topic presented.
 - Participants must write their questions in the *comments area* during the exhibition or ask them in person at the end of the exhibition. The "Critical Reader" will have preference to pose questions or observations.
- **Participants**
 - There will be two speakers at each meeting and the members of the Seminar will participate.
 - Role of the 'Critical Reader': a specialized professor will be invited for each presentation. The latter will provide critical comments and reflections on the text previously received and on the exhibition.
 - Role of the 'Moderator': Usually, the Moderator of the session will be one of the organizers of the seminar. The Moderator will be responsible for coordinating the participation turns, guiding the discussions and ensuring respect for the rules of the seminar.
- **Pre-Exhibition Support Texts**
 - Speakers are required to share their papers or supporting documents with participants at least 15 days before their presentation. These texts will serve as supplementary material to improve the understanding of the presentation, helping to mitigate possible language barriers in a multilingual seminar.
- **Language of the exhibitions**
 - The primary languages for the " Red de Jóvenes Investigadores de Leibniz " are Spanish and Portuguese. Presentations and questions can also be submitted in French, Italian, German and English.

- To facilitate understanding during the presentations in various languages, the organizing team will share with the participants some digital tools for instant translation.
- **Recording and dissemination**
- Sessions will be recorded and made available on YouTube, enabling asynchronous access for those unable to participate live. Those who do not wish to be recorded must state this at the beginning.

- **Certification of participation**
- Both the speaker and the Critical Reader will receive a certificate of participation at the end of their speech.
- Attendees will be able to obtain an annual certificate of participation for the entire seminar, for this they must comply with at least 80% attendance to the sessions.

(II) Methodological training

The organization of the seminar will provide training activities aimed at learning how to handle the edition of the (AA) of Academia promoted by Leibniz-Gemeinschaft and the Spanish edition (OFC) of the " Obras filosóficas y científicas " of G. W. Leibniz.

(III) Academic publication

The possibility of publishing the texts of the exhibitions is considered, either in a recognized publisher or as a monographic issue of the journal.

(IV) Congresses of the Red de Jóvenes Investigadores de Leibniz

The possibility of holding face-to-face conferences from time to time is proposed to facilitate communication between the members of the Network and knowledge of their research. It will coincide with the international congresses organized every three years by the Red Iberoamericana Leibniz.