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Call for Papers

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Kairos intends to publish a special number about **Models and Fictions** in the forthcoming November 2016 issue. In order to attend that objective we invite researchers and the scientific and philosophical community to submit original papers according to this main theme. The deadline for submissions is March 1st, 2016.

Topic

In the last decade there has been a growing interest in themes related with unreality, like fictions, models or thought experiments. After a long period of lethargy, subjects related to these areas are flourishing all around. The Brown-Norton debate about thought experiments, Bas van Fraassen's constructive empiricism and the publication of Arthur Fine's paper on *Fictionalism*, are just three of these episodes. In order to address the interest and turn out to be possible to draw new directions about this fascinating and controversial subject we want to invite researchers to submit papers on questions like:

- Models, fictions and abstract objects
- The logic, epistemology and the metaphysics of fictions
- The connection between models, fictions and thought experiments
- The role and application of models, fictions or thought experiments in the physical and human sciences

These are just a sample and a small number of topics that can be addressed. Papers within the main theme are also welcome. This special issue includes original papers but also it may include book reviews or other related materials.

Guidelines

Contributions will be submitted prepared for blind review. The conditions and the rules of admission are available here. <http://kairos.fc.ul.pt/condicoes-de-submissao-2/?lang=en>

Papers should not exceed 20 pages, following the style adopted by the journal, available here <http://kairos.fc.ul.pt/estilo-2/?lang=en>

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