

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Puebla Campus and The Global Posthuman Network, invite you to the:

First World Colloquium on Existential Posthumanism: Re-embracing Our Vital Sense



Dialogic Keynote Lecture by Francesca Ferrando (NYU)

Link: <https://posthumanexist.weebly.com/>



Academics, Artists, Scientists, Seekers, Practitioners, Activists from all over the world are invited to gather in person to develop their unique ways of being: diversity in unity and to participate in the First World Colloquium on "Existential Posthumanism: Re-embracing Our Vital Sense", to be held on May 28, 29, and 30, 2025, at the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Puebla Campus, in Puebla, Mexico.

The keynote speech by Francesca Ferrando (NYU) will be in a dialogic format with other experts in the field of Posthuman Studies.

The purpose of the Colloquium arises from the need for Posthumanism to become a Philosophy of Life capable of facing the challenges of the 21st century at an individual, social, and planetary level. We will pose different questions, unfolding multiple reflections and possible answers: embodied, embedded, relational.

DATES:

Colloquium: May 29 and 30, 2025

Please note that the inauguration event will be on the afternoon of May 28 (Mexico time).

We will also have related conferences and events in Mexico City on May 26 and 27. All participants will also have the option to attend them.

MODALITIES:

The sessions will be held in two formats:

- Panel sessions of 1 hour and 30 minutes with five participants and a moderator.
- Workshops, labs, and practical seminars. Participants can propose an activity that can last between 15 and 30 minutes.

In your summary, specify whether you wish to participate in a roundtable (1.) or present a workshop (2.)

TOPICS:

These are some of the Topics and Questions the Colloquium will address (without being limited to them):

- Existential Posthumanism and Vital Sense.
- Posthumanism and daily life.
- Posthumanism and the existential impact of technology.
- (Bio)ethics and posthumanism: dilemmas and existential perspectives.
- Existential posthumanism and death.
- Existential posthumanism, war, conflict resolution, and peace.
- Existential posthumanism and education.

Focus on May 29: Posthumanist life praxis.

Focus on May 30: Posthumanism in Latin America.

Fee: 50 USD

Submission of summaries:

The summaries of the argument you intend to present should be between 250 and 300 words.

Each summary must include the title of the presentation, the author's name, institutional affiliation, and email address.

Summaries must be sent in PDF format to the email address: posthumans.exist@gmail.com

Languages: The Colloquium will be held in Spanish and English, but all languages are welcome (adding a translation of your summary in English or Spanish).

Important dates:

Opening of the call for summaries: January 15, 2025.

Deadline for submission of summaries: February 15, 2025.

Notification of acceptance/rejection: February 28, 2025.

Deadline for submission of final papers: March 15, 2025.

Inaugural event: Afternoon of May 28.

Colloquium dates: May 28 and 29, 2025.

Scientific Committee (alphabetical order):

- Juan Amezcua (Tec de Monterrey, Mexico)
- Debashish Banerji (California Institute of Integral Studies, United States)
- Rodrigo Esparza (Tec de Monterrey, Mexico)
- Francesca Ferrando (New York University, United States)
- Victor Krebs (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru)
- Roberto Marchesini (Center for the Study of Posthumanist Philosophy, Italy)
- Joanna Pascoe (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand)
- Lorena Rojas Parma (Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Venezuela)
- Stefano Rozzoni (University of Bergamo, Italy)