

Through multidisciplinary towards the analysis,  
in complex societies, of the challenges,  
implications and impacts of research on life

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# The past. How we got here

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An invitation to join CSIC Scientific Challenge SYNTHETIC LIFE

Our task: to create a multidisciplinary team to address the study of...

- The important philosophical, ethical and social questions on the impact of research on Synthetic Life and technologies involved in the construction of synthetic cells
- The relevant prospects for the dialogue between science and humanities, and between science and society.

# The present. What are we doing

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Creation and consolidation of a multidisciplinary team

## Proposals

- **Research project: *Anthropic paradox(s): hindering and enhancing life on the planet***  
Project proposal (BBVA Foundation Grants for Scientific Research Projects)
- **Cycle of seminars: *Anthropic paradox. A statement and a look through the dialogue between science and democracy.***  
Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome, together with the Institute of Philosophy (IFS-CSIC) and the Spanish Association for the Advancement of Science (AEAC)
- ***Workshop proposal to LifeHub CSIC***  
Discussion of a multidisciplinary work plan on the challenges, impacts and social and philosophical implications of research on LifeHub topics: Origins, (Co)Evolution, Diversity & Synthesis of Life

# Our proposal

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A conceptual and theoretical architecture  
for a research line...

# A conceptual and theoretical architecture

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- ✓ **Anthropic paradoxes:** seas of contradictions
- ✓ **Societies in search of definition.** Four decades of nightmares
- ✓ **Consequences of undefinition**
  - Complexities, inequalities, risks for democracy and its relationship with science
  - Inefficiency and even inefficacy in the action and reaction principles and processes (policies and politics; beliefs and trust; values and ethics....)
  - Irreversible effects from individuals to social: on life, from health to transhumanism; on nature, from environmental contaminations to climatic change

# A conceptual and theoretical architecture

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## The need for a theoretical architecture

### *Basic pillars:*

- Philosophy of biology
- Philosophy of scientific policy

# A conceptual and theoretical architecture

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## The need for a theoretical architecture

*Two levels:*

- 1) Dialogues between science and democracy
- 2) Evolution as the great theory
  - Evolutionary perspective of the theory of evolution
  - Revolution in the relation between genetics and life experiences
  - Mechanisms, factors and processes in evolution: new interpretations of the natural selection.

# Own contributions

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- ✓ Sociability environment:

Nature (environment + living beings) – Culture - Ethics

- ✓ Applied Ethics:

## Interethics

A concept for integrating professional ethics based on consequentialism supported on values such as responsibility, empathy, social justice.



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