



# Coming of age

## What does it mean to you?

To us, this theme represents the blossoming of something new, it is the recognition that every beginning is the ending of something else. Through our theme, we hope to invite reflection on the maturation of ideas and disciplines, highlighting challenges like bureaucratization and the loss of alternative perspectives (e.g. ground-breaking research or perhaps new technologies that are able to paint our world in a different light).

On a personal level, the theme encourages creative submissions about self-reflection, academic growth, and psychological development, offering a broad exploration of individual and collective growth, perhaps even transformation. We would be very interested in papers that explore questions like: How have I changed since I started studying? How do I take care of my elders? How can I characterize the time I now live in? Do I have a stable narrative identity?

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