

Syntagma: research without disciplinary borders — open in everything

A new concept from Vienna: an open interface for transdisciplinary research — anyone can join, every approach counts.

"No sign means alone." — Apart, everything is absurd. Connected, it makes sense.

Vienna/Tulln. Syntagma is an independent research undertaking that deliberately does not see itself as an institution but as an **interface**: an open place where findings, questions and viewpoints from all fields — humanities, art, medicine, natural science, technology — are brought into relation. The name is the programme: a syntagm is the ordered combination of signs along an axis. Meaning does not arise in the single element but in the connection.

Syntagma is **open in everything**: open research (all results freely accessible, tools open source), open networking (anyone can join the research, contribute, dissent), open organisation (method, rules and the path to an independent body lie open), and — in perspective — open funding (transparent means; under exploration is the RETURN model: free for individuals, research and education, while whoever profits commercially at scale gives back to the commons by an open formula).

Methodically, Syntagma relies on many voices instead of authority: **approaches from absurd to calculated** are welcome — each as they see fit. Right and wrong are not judged with finality; there are standpoints, assessments, opinions — and re-examination. This work knows no endpoint: there is always smaller, better, faster — rescale, rethink, reconnect. Everything with everything. And all of it for everyone.

Two limits are hard: results do not disappear behind paywalls, and there is no cooperation with military, weapons or defence industry — in licence, content and operation, without exception. The infrastructure is EU-sovereign and portable; the community grows on its own means so that the planned spin-out into a non-profit body stays clean.

Joining is possible now — informally, with a question, a finding, an objection. Origin or title do not decide: the argument decides.

BOILERPLATE (FOR DIRECT USE)

SHORT (~50 WORDS)

Syntagma is an open interface for free, transdisciplinary research from Vienna: findings from all fields are brought into relation, all results are freely accessible, tools are open source. Anyone can join — from absurd to calculated. No paywalls, no defence cooperation. Motto: "No sign means alone."

MEDIUM (≈100 WORDS)

Syntagma is an independent research undertaking from Vienna that sees itself as an interface, not an institution: an open place where humanities, art, medicine, natural science and technology are referred to the same questions. Everything is open — research, networking, organisation, and in perspective the funding. Approaches from absurd to calculated are welcome; right and wrong are not judged with finality — standpoints and re-examination count. There is no endpoint: always smaller, better, faster — everything with everything, for everyone. Results are freely licensed, tools open source; defence cooperation is excluded. The path leads from private stewardship to a non-profit institute.

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