

Science is open discourse.

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

What this is about: Syntagma is an independent undertaking from Vienna for free, public, transdisciplinary research. We understand science not as a finished building but as what it strictly is: **an open discourse that cannot be closed**. Every finding is an answer on time — until the next question, the next objection, the better explanation. Whoever closes science does not complete it; they merely administer its standstill.

The standpoint: Knowledge and education are commons. They belong behind no paywalls, in no disciplinary silos, and to no title or origin. No discipline has the last word; no authority replaces re-examination. Approaches from absurd to calculated are welcome — the argument is examined, not the person.

The direction: an open interface where people across all fields question, research, learn and build together — freely accessible, open source, carried together. From the private start-up phase, something independent shall grow step by step. Exactly how is decided in discourse — that is not a flaw of the plan; it is the plan.

What already exists: a website with manifesto and interactive presentation, and an eight-part series: statement, manifesto, "Stance and Discourse", statement of principles ("Knowledge Is a Commons"), concept sketch ("Free Science"), thesis paper ("The Order of Sharing"), system paper and platform paper — all openly licensed (CC BY 4.0), all version 0.x, all explicitly **open for discussion**.

The invitation: Object. Add. Ask. Pass it on. The discourse is the project — and it starts with a mail.

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