

# Introduction and objectives

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- ① To promote, foster and stimulate Catalan scientific and scholarly production in philosophy and the social sciences.
- ② To coordinate an international platform to disseminate Catalan scholarly production in the different categories falling within the general aegis of the social sciences.
- ③ To participate in initiatives to internationally disseminate Catalan scholarship in English by means of the IEC's online catalogue of publications.
- ④ To guarantee the global scholarly community access to high-quality Catalan social sciences research, focusing on works that are originally written in Catalan.
- ⑤ To contribute to creating a sense of cultural belonging of shared support among philosophy and social sciences researchers from all the Catalan-speaking countries and territories.