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## **II Talk at the Postgrad Contemporary Philosophical thought**

*The widespread problem of demarcation: unfinished battle and social responsibility of the Philosophy of Science.*

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I want to accomplish a double aim with this talk. First, I will intend to highlight the necessity of develop and apply a demarcation guideline, as well as to develop a depth study of the contemporary rise of pseudoscience. Secondly, I will present some of the latest developments regarding this issue. After show a brief review of the history of the demarcation guideline within the philosophy of science, I will explain some of the contributions of authors who belong to the cognitive perspective: the bioepistemologists, those who come from the memetic perspective and multicriteria approaches. I will finish with some concluding remarks about my personal view of how has to be a valid and functional guideline demarcation, how to face up pseudoscience, and how we can develop empirical studies about this matter.