

Conference Programme: Wittgenstein, Newman, and Hinge Epistemology.

Date: Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December 2024.

Venue: Newman House (Museum of Literature Ireland)
86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Organisers: Prof. Maria Baghramian (UCD) and Assoc. Prof. Daniel Esmonde Deasy (UCD).

Day 1: Monday 9 December	
9.00-9.20	Registration and Welcome.
9.20-11.20	Parallel Session 1 (Old Physics Theatre):
9.20-10.00	Yoen Qian-Laurent (Sorbonne Université): 'Newman and Wittgenstein: A Pascalian Genealogy'.
10.00-10.40	Twan Stielke (Humboldt-Universität Berlin): 'Hinge-Epistemology and the Universality of Empirical Knowledge'.
10.40-11.20	Eliora Henzler (University of Oxford): 'Accordion Muscles—The 'Hinge-Certainties' View of Delusions on Collective Responsibility for Beliefs'.
9.20-11.20	Parallel Session 2 (The Salon):
9.20-10.00	ONLINE: Mohammadhadi Soleimani & Davood Hosseini (Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran): 'Wright on Hinge Propositions; Resolving a Problem'.
10.00-10.40	Joshua Maffuccio (UC Irvine): 'Newman and Hinges: Nature's Primacy, Reason's Personality, and Certainty's Versatility'.
10.40-11.20	Louise Gordon (St. Patrick's University, Maynooth): 'Could Mathematics be a Hinge Commitment for John Henry Newman?'.

11.20-11.40	Coffee Break
11.40-13.00	Invited Speaker 1 (Old Physics Theatre):
	Annalisa Coliva (UC Irvine), 'Religious Hinges?'
13.00-14.20	Lunch break.
14.20-16.20	Parallel Session 3 (Old Physics Theatre):
14.20-15.00	Paweł Grad (University of Warsaw): 'Hidden Grounds: On the Rational Profile of Religious Hinges'.
15.00-15.40	ONLINE: Yang Zhouwanyue Nata (LMU München): 'Hinge Epistemology of Mathematical Understanding'.
15.40 -16.20	ONLINE: Russell Ming (UC Irvine): 'Conciliationism & Hinge Epistemology'.
14.20-16.20	Parallel Session 4 (The Salon):
14.20-15.00	Susan Lucas (Team Rector, Parish of East Ham): 'The Hinges of Doctrine: How the Door Turns: Wittgenstein, Newman, Lindbeck, and the Contested Doctrine of Marriage in the Church of England'.
15.00-15.40	ONLINE: Joe Milburn & Thomas Marré (University of Navarra): 'Virtuous Hinge Epistemology: Or Why Hinge Epistemologists Need Epistemic Prudence'
15.40-16.20	ONLINE: Christian Emrich (Fordham University): 'Defending Newman's Quasi-Fideism'.
16.20-16.40	Coffee Break.

16.40-18.00	Invited Speaker 2 (Old Physics Theatre):
	Genia Schönbaumsfeld (University of Southampton): 'Passionate Commitment to a System of Reference'.
19.30	Conference Dinner.
Day 2: Tuesday 10 December	
9.20-10.40	Invited Speaker 3 (Old Physics Theatre):
	ONLINE: Duncan Pritchard (UC Irvine): 'Quasi-Fideism and Virtuous Anti-Evidentialism: Wittgenstein and Newman'.
10.40-11.00	Coffee break.
11.00-13.00	Parallel Session 5 (Old Physics Theatre):
11.00-11.40	ONLINE: Jackson Hawkins (Brigham Young University): 'Towards a Wittgensteinian 'Hinge Ethics': A Hinge Epistemological Approach to Absolute Value in Wittgenstein'.
11.40-12.20	Nicola Chadwick : 'A Tale of Two Hinges: Propositional and Doxastic Hinge Commitments in Duncan Pritchard's Non-Belief Hinge Epistemology'.
12.20-13.00.	Matthias Statzkowski (Humboldt-Universität): "Two problems with the transcendental interpretation of epistemic hinges in Wittgenstein's On Certainty'.
11.00-13.00	Parallel Session 6 (The Salon):

11.00-12.00	Christopher Oldfield (University of Cambridge): 'Thinking with Assent while Living with Doubts: Question, Doubts and Modes of Holding Propositions'.
12.00-13.00	Angelo Bottone (University College Dublin): 'Wittgenstein's Copy of The Grammar of Assent: A New Insight into His Engagement with Newman'.
13.00-14.20	Lunch break.
14.20-16.00	Parallel Session 7 (Old Physics Theatre):
14.20-15.00	Rajeev Dutta (UC Irvine): 'Are Delusions Hinges?'.
15.00-15.40	ONLINE: Qihe Sun Damon (UC Irvine): 'Does Crispin Wright's Hinge Epistemology imply that Skepticism is Rationally Unsustainable?'
15.40-16.20	ONLINE: Joanna Lawson (Oklahoma State University): 'Hinge Commitments as Core Normative Concepts'.
14.20-16.20	Parallel Session 8 (The Salon):
14.20-15.00	Modesto Gómez Alonso (University of Seville): 'Unconditional Assent for Hinge Epistemologists'.
15.00-15.40	Jakob Ohlhorst (VU Amsterdam): 'Newman, Fundamentalism, and the Moral Problem of Demarcation'.
15.40-16.20	ONLINE: Zoheir Bagheri Noaparast (Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany): 'What Can John Henry Newman Teach to the Hinge Epistemologists?'.
16.20-16.40	Coffee Break.

16.40-18.00	Invited Speaker 4 (Old Physics Theatre):
	Crispin Wright (University of Stirling): 'What are epistemic 'Hinges' and what might a 'hinge epistemology' be?'.
18.00	Close of the conference.