Ian Hacking's Philosophical Legacy

The 13th Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference
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at

The Center for Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology
(CVMST)
University of Texas at Dallas

May 20-21, 2025 (live) and May 23-24, 2025 (virtual)

This conference will be livestreamed.
Links will be posted on the online program

Program

Day 1 (live): Tuesday, May 20 (GR 3.302)

9:00 am: Coffee

9:30: welcome from the Director

10:00-12:00: *Contributed Papers*

[10:00] **Bojana Mladenovic** (Williams College): Psychiatry in Dynamic Loop

[10:40] **Riana Betzler** (San Jose University): Interactivity and the Challenge of Studying Empathic Phenomena

[11:20] **Richard Lauer** (St. Lawrence University) and **Kareem Khalifa** (UCLA): Testing (In)stability: Are Races Interactive Kinds?

12:00:1:20: Lunch

Contributed Paper

[1:20] **Jonathan Y. Tsou** (University of Texas at Dallas): Hacking's Particularism and Historical Methodology

2:00: Coffee Break

Keynote Speakers

[2:10] **Şerife Tekin** (SUNY Upstate Medical Center): Labs to Real People: Stability, Science and Moving Targets

[3:10] Coffee Break

[3:20] **Muhammad Ali Khalidi** (CUNY Graduate Center): Hacking the Mind at its Joints: Revising the "Imitation & Internalization" Model

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Day 2 (live): Wednesday May 21 (GR 3.302)

9:30 am: Coffee

10:00-12:00: *Contributed Papers*

[10:00] **Alexandra Bradner** (Kenyon College): Styles of Reasoning, Paradigms, Thought Collectives, Conceptual Schemes, and Transformative Experiences: Teaching the Difference

[10:40] **Ling Jin** (Indiana University): Discerning the Intellectual Relationships between Ian Hacking's Styles of Scientific Reasoning and Michel Foucault's Épistémè: The Centrality of the Style of Statistical Reasoning

[1:20] **Kathryn Petrozzo** (Oakland University/ Illinois Institute of Technology) and **Hannah Allen** (University of Utah): Tracing Skulls: The Lasting Impact of Craniometry and Phrenology

12:00-1:20: Lunch

Contributed Paper

[1:20] **Matteo Vagelli** (University of Pisa / Ca' Foscari University of Venice): Revisiting Ian Hacking's Pluralism in the Context of the Stanford School

2:00: Coffee Break

Keynote Speakers

[2:10] **Ron Mallon** (Washington University in St. Louis): Knowledge and Power in Transient Mental Illness: Multiple Personality Disorder and Being Like a Wild Pig

3:10: Coffee Break

[3:20]: **Paul Roth** (University of California at Santa Cruz): Voices and Choices: Excavating Hacking's Philosophical Anthropology

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Day 3 (virtual): Friday May 23

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[9:00 am] **Henrik Røed Sherling** (University of Cambridge): Looping Effects are Content-Dependent

[9:40] **Giulia Russo** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa): Approaching Psychiatric Kinds: Who is Wrong about Which Kinds?

10:20: Break

[10:30] **Alberto Bardi** (University of Turin): Ian Hacking's Philosophy of Mathematics as a Contribution to the Discussion on the Historicity of Mathematics

[11:10] **Kenneth Aizawa** (Rutgers University – Newark): Experimentation, Confirmation, and Entity Realism: Building on Themes from Hacking

11:50: Break

[12:00] **Veronica Vieland** (The Ohio State University): Hacking's Law of Likelihood: What It is, What It is Not, and Why It Matters

[12:40] **Conor Barry** (Saint Thomas University): Ian Hacking on Objective and Subjective Probability

[1:20] **Jamie Shaw** (Leibniz Universität Hannover): Ian Hacking and Science Policy

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Day 4 (virtual): Saturday May 24

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[9:00 am] **Iris Derzelle** (University of Paris-East Créteil): Artificial Determinism and Experimental Intervention: 19th Century French Antivivisectionist Critiques through a Hackingian Lens

[9:40] **Jack Ritchie** (University of Cape Town): Hacking's Metaphilosophical Project

10:20: Break

[10:30] **Lucas Marcelo Cavalari Nardi** (University of São Paulo): The Mathematization of Physics: Hacking's Styles at Use

[11:10] **Luca Sciortino** (eCampus University, Italy): 'Style' for Hacking, 'Style' for Art-Historians'

11:50: Break

[12:00] **Bruno Malavolta e Silva** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México): Entity Realism as Embodied Understanding

[12:40] **Paweł Kawalec** (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin): Hacking's Wager

[1:20] **David J. Stump** (University of San Francisco): Styles of Reasoning, Relativism and Experimental Realism

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Program Committee

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