

Thursday, 4 September 2025

Science as System

SESSION INTRODUCTION

8:40 – 9:45

Construction in Schelling's Philosophy of Nature (Zoom)
Dalia Nassar (Sydney)

COFFEE BREAK

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Construction and Experiment:
Philosophical Method
in Kant and German Idealism

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Monday, 1 September 2025

Analyzing the Scientific Method

CHAIR: Oliver Toth (Heidelberg)

9:00 – 9:15	SESSION INTRODUCTION
9:15 – 10:30	Proof by experiment versus rational mechanics: two methods of epistemic access to laws of nature before Kant <i>Peter Anstey (Sydney)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:15	A Footnote to Kant's Experiment of Pure Reason <i>Bennet Salzmann (Heidelberg)</i>
12:15 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK
CHAIR: Sebastian Stein (Heidelberg)	
14:15 – 15:30	Fichte's Transcendental Geometry <i>David Wood (Bonn)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:15	Mathematical Construction in Maimon's Theory of Invention <i>Idit Chikurel (LMU Munich)</i>
17:15 – 17:45	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Fact or Fiction?

CHAIR: Larissa Wallner (FU Berlin)

9:00 – 9:15	SESSION INTRODUCTION
9:15 – 10:30	Kant on the presentation of concepts <i>Johannes Haag (Potsdam)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:15	German Idealist responses to Spinoza's more geometrico <i>Ytzhak Melamed (Johns Hopkins)</i>
12:15 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK

CHAIR: Lucian Ionel (Leipzig)

14:30 – 15:30	Maimon's method of fictions and its relevance for Fichte and Schelling <i>Jelscha Schmid (Heidelberg)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:15	From Kant to Fichte: Constructing a philosophical system <i>Gesa Wellmann (Oldenburg)</i>
17:15 – 17:45	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

Sources of Cognition

CHAIR: Karen Koch (Basel)

9:00 – 9:15	SESSION INTRODUCTION
9:15 – 10:30	Fichte über das Ich, Konstruktion und die Realität der Philosophie <i>Ulrich Schlösser (Tübingen)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:15	Hegel's Method of Geometric Construction <i>Simon Schüz (RPTU)</i>
12:15 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK

CHAIR: Paula Ördenes (Heidelberg)

14:30 – 15:30	Schelling's Hypothesis of the Self-Construction of Matter <i>Luis Garcia (Leuven)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:15	Fichte's Conception of Synthetic Concepts and its Kantian Sources <i>Karin de Boer (Leuven)</i>
17:15 – 17:45	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION