

Fourth Austrian Summer School in Phenomenology

Phenomenological Approaches to Epistemology, Metaethics, and Metaphysics

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organized by Philipp Berghofer, Sonja Rinofner-Kreidl, and Michael Wallner

keynote speakers: Kit Fine, Mirja Hartimo, and Nicolas de Warren

Program

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST)

September 1

2:00pm-2:15pm	Welcome Address S. Rinofner-Kreidl
2:15pm-3:00pm	Keynote: Nicolas de Warren (Penn State University): <i>'The World May be a Hell'</i> <i>Husserl's Ethics of Seligkeit</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Q&A
3:30pm-3:40pm	Break
3:40pm-4:10pm	Vania Alarcon Castillo (Australian Catholic University): <i>Love, Vocation, and Ethical Normativity in the Late Husserl</i>
4:10pm-4:15pm	Comment S. Rinofner-Kreidl
4:15pm-4:20pm	Response V. Alarcon Castillo
4:20pm-4:40pm	Q&A
4:40pm-4:50pm	Break
4:50pm-5:20pm	Junjie Huang (Sichuan University): <i>Rejected Normativity Still Binds: Requirements of Recognizability after Reflective Rejection</i>
5:20pm-5:25pm	Comment S. Rinofner-Kreidl
4:25pm-5:30pm	Response J. Huang
5:30pm-5:50pm	Q&A
5:50pm-6:00pm	Break
6:00pm-6:30pm	Kamilla Hajdu (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen): <i>The Phenomenology of Objectivity and Disagreement in Defence of Quasi-Realism</i>
6:30pm-6:35pm	Comment S. Rinofner-Kreidl
6:35pm-6:40pm	Response K. Hajdu
6:40pm-7:00pm	Q&A

September 2

2:00pm-2:15pm	Welcome Address P. Berghofer
2:15pm-3:00pm	Keynote: Mirja Hartimo (University of Helsinki): <i>TBA</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Q&A
3:30pm-3:40pm	Break
3:40pm-4:10pm	Alessandra Repele (University of Bologna): <i>The Question about Normativity: Rethinking the Internalism/Externalism Debate</i>
4:10pm-4:15pm	Comment P. Berghofer
4:15pm-4:20pm	Response A. Repele
4:20pm-4:40pm	Q&A
4:40pm-4:50pm	Break
4:50pm-5:20pm	Valentina Ruggiero (University of Graz): <i>Experience, Reality, and Scientific Knowledge: A Phenomenological Investigation of QBism</i>
5:20pm-5:25pm	Comment P. Berghofer
4:25pm-5:30pm	Response V. Ruggiero
5:30pm-5:50pm	Q&A
5:50pm-6:00pm	Break
6:00pm-6:30pm	Laura de la Tremblaye (École normale supérieure): <i>Reconstructing Scientific Objectivity: A Phenomenological Reading of Quantum Mechanics</i>
6:30pm-6:35pm	Comment P. Berghofer
6:35pm-6:40pm	Response L. de la Tremblaye
6:40pm-7:00pm	Q&A

September 3

2:00pm-2:15pm	Welcome Address M. Wallner
2:15pm-3:00pm	Keynote: Kit Fine (New York University): <i>Some Remarks on Fragmentalism</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Q&A
3:30pm-3:40pm	Break
3:40pm-4:10pm	Cyrgue Dessauce (Sorbonne Université): <i>E. J. Lowe's Phenomenological Metametaphysics</i>
4:10pm-4:15pm	Comment M. Wallner
4:15pm-4:20pm	Response C. Dessauce
4:20pm-4:40pm	Q&A
4:40pm-4:50pm	Break
4:50pm-5:20pm	Mohana Mukhopadhyay (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi): <i>Phenomenological Givenness and Withdrawing: The Metaphysics of Objecthood</i>
5:20pm-5:25pm	Comment M. Wallner
4:25pm-5:30pm	Response M. Mukhopadhyay
5:30pm-5:50pm	Q&A
5:50pm-6:00pm	Break
6:00pm-6:30pm	Dimitrii Reznikov (University of Würzburg and Charles University): <i>Husserl's Mereology of Mere Nature</i>
6:30pm-6:35pm	Comment M. Wallner
6:35pm-6:40pm	Response D. Reznikov
6:40pm-7:00pm	Q&A