Demarcation of the Knowable and Unknowable

200 Years of Metaphysics from Suárez' *Disputationes Metaphysicae* (1597) to Kant's *Metaphysics of Morals* (1797)

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PROGRAM

Friday, 4 December 2026

13:30–14:20

Rolf Darge

University of Salzburg

Suárez' Explanation of the Relation Between Ontic Truth and Epistemic Truth in the Scholastic Context

14:40–15:30

Oliver Toth

Heidelberg University

Knowing Oneself in God and Love of God in Spinoza's *Ethics*

15:50–16:40

Yitzhak Melamed

Johns Hopkins University

The Principle of Sufficient Reason and Anthropocentrism

17:00–17:50

Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra

University of Oxford

Leibniz on the Question "Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?"

Saturday, 5 December 2026

09:30–10:20

Clara Carus

Heidelberg University

Émilie Du Châtelet's Metaphysics: The Knowable and the Unknowable

10:40–11:30

Kristina Engelhard

Trier University

The Knowable and the Unknowable According to Kant

11:50–12:40

Mario Schärli

Humboldt University of Berlin

You Can't Always Get the Unconditioned You Want: Kant on Non-Evidentially Justified Claims in Metaphysics

Free admission · Everyone welcome

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