

The Enigma of Fichte's First Principle(s)

University of Leuven, 27-28 April 2018

Huis Bethlehem, Schapenstraat 34, Leuven, Belgium

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Friday, April 27

9.45-10.10	Registration & coffee
10.10-10.15	Welcome: David W. Wood (University of Leuven)
10.15-11.30	Chair: Henny Blomme (University of Leuven) Keynote Speaker: Alexander Schnell (Bergische Universität Wuppertal) <i>Why is the first principle of the Grundlage foundational for Fichte's entire Wissenschaftslehre?</i>
11.30-11.45	Coffee
11.45-12.30	Philipp Schwab (University of Freiburg) <i>"Gebe der Unbedingtheit des Ich nach..." Fichte's very first formulation of a first principle in his 'Own Meditations on Elementary Philosophy' (1793/94)</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
	Chair: Elise Frketich (University of Leuven)
13.30-14.15	Jason Yonover (Johns Hopkins University/Universität Frankfurt) <i>Fichte's first first principles</i>
14.15-15.00	Esma Kayar (Istanbul University) <i>The first principle of the Wissenschaftslehre and the logical principle of identity</i>
15.00-15.45	David Sommer (University College London) <i>General logic and the foundational demonstration of the first principle in the early Wissenschaftslehre</i>

15.45-16.15	Coffee
16.15-17.00	<p>Chair: Emiliano Acosta (University of Ghent/Vrije Universiteit Brussel)</p> <p>Gesa Wellmann (University of Leuven)</p> <p><i>The deduction of the categories and its function within the system of the Wissenschaftslehre</i></p>
17.00-17.45	<p>Robert G. Seymour (University of Essex)</p> <p><i>"Knowledge is existence" - Ascent to the first principle in the Erlanger Wissenschaftslehre</i></p>
17.45-18.30	<p>Michael Nance (University of Maryland/Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)</p> <p><i>Fichte's voluntarist first principle of right</i></p>
19.00	Conference Dinner: Per Tutti

Saturday, April 28

9.00-9.30	Coffee
9.30-10.15	<p>Chair: Karin de Boer (University of Leuven)</p> <p>Carlos Zorrilla P. (Emory University)</p> <p><i>Circumvolutions of the mind: Fichte on speculative circuits and first principles</i></p>
10.15-11.00	<p>David W. Wood (University of Leuven)</p> <p><i>Fichte's Tathandlung and Kant's cosmogony</i></p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee

<p>11.30-12.15</p> <p>12.15-13.00</p>	<p>Chair: Laure Cahen-Maurel (Université Saint-Louis, Brussels)</p> <p>Gregor Schäfer (Universität Basel)</p> <p><i>“Die absolute Sichkonstruktion des Absoluten”: On the (self-)foundational status of the absolute in Fichte’s late Wissenschaftslehre</i></p> <p>Stefan Schick (Universität Regensburg)</p> <p><i>From being reflexive to absolute reflection – Fichte’s original insight reconsidered</i></p>
<p>13.00-14.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00-15.15</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker: G. Anthony Bruno (Royal Holloway, University of London)</p> <p><i>Facticity and genesis: tracking Fichte’s method in the Berlin Wissenschaftslehre</i></p>