

PROGRAMME

Can we beat epistemic angst?

The aim of the workshop is to highlight the importance of the concept of *practice* as one of the key concepts for understanding Wittgenstein's late and latest writings. The workshop addresses two tasks:

On the one hand, a better understanding of the conceptual connection between practice and certainty in Wittgenstein's writings, from an exegetical point of view, is at need. On the other hand, this understanding is only useful beyond its exegetical value if it helps dissolving traditional epistemological problems.

With exegetical challenges in mind we will discuss the issue of how we can bear the abyss of unjustified belief and overcome epistemic angst.

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9.30 – 10.00

Welcome & Coffee

10.00 – 11.15

Danièle Moyal-Sharrock (Hertfordshire)

What Epistemic Angst?

11.15 – 12.30

Nuno Venturinha (IFILNOVA Lisbon)

Wittgenstein and the Many Faces of Epistemology

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.15

Andy Hamilton (Durham)

Wittgenstein's Anti-sceptical "Meaning" Argument: is scepticism about the meanings of one's words a reductio, or a super-scepticism?

15.15 – 16.30

Jonathan Beale (Queen Anne's)

Liberal Naturalism and World Pictures

16.30 – 17.00

Coffee break

17.00 – 18.15

Constantine Sandis (Hertfordshire)

Epistemic Angst in Wittgenstein's Everyday Life