

Conference programme

Tuesday, 13 August

9.00–10.00 – *Registration & coffee*

Session 1 (10.00–12.30)

- 10.00–10.30 Opening
- 10.30–11.30 Eric Scerri, UCLA (keynote). On the debated nature of the periodic table and the periodic law.
- 11.30–12.00 Mahdi Khalil, Sharif University of Technology. Truth without Reference: A Response to the Pessimistic Induction.
- 12.00–12.30 Elena Trufanova, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Science. Elusive reality and social constructions.

12.30–14.00 – *Lunch*

Session 2 (14.00–16.00)

- 14.00–15.00 Olimpia Lombardi, University of Buenos Aires, CONICET (keynote). Two-level relationships between theories: different realist interpretations.
- 15.00–15.30 Eveli Neemre, University of Tartu. The Problem of Value Recognition.
- 15.30–16.00 Kalevi Kull, University of Tartu. Phi-science(s), sigma-science(s), and their combination(s): positioning semiotics.

16.00–16.30 – *Coffee break*

Session 3 (16.30–19.00)

- 16.30–17.30 Peeter Mürsepp, Tallinn University of Technology (keynote). Is Metaphysics Exhausted? The Kantian Roots of Practical Realism.
- 17.30–18.00 Ave Mets, University of Tartu. Measurement-theoretical view on the evolution of the periodic system of chemical elements.
- 18.00–18.30 Bruno Mölder, University of Tartu. Is the mental special?
- 18.30–19.00 Alexander Pechenkin, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Vavilov Institute of the History of Science and Technology. The interconnection between physics and chemistry from the point of view of the philosophy of science.

19.30–... – *Conference dinner at Restaurant Hõlm, Ülikooli 14.*

Wednesday, 14 August

Session 4 (10.00–12.00)

- 10.00–11.00 Hasok Chang, University of Cambridge (keynote). Systems of Practice as Ways of Understanding.
- 11.00–11.30 Jaana Eigi, University of Tartu. Thinking about expertise and democracy: how studying practices may make a philosopher want to change them.

11.30–12.00 Ovidiu Babeş, University of Bucharest. Individuating scientific practices: Anscombe and action descriptions.

12.00–12.30 – *Coffee break*

Session 5 (12.30–13.30) Sami Pihlström, University of Helsinki (keynote). Postfactualism as a Descendant of the Pragmatist Theory of Truth?

13.30–15.00 – *Lunch*

Session 6 (15.00–16.30)

15.00–15.30 Juho Lindholm, University of Tartu. John Dewey as a Precursor of Rein Vihalemm.

15.30–16.00 Kristin Kokkov, University of Tartu. Scaffolding in the scientific theory formation.

16.00–16.30 Marij van Strien, Bergische Universität Wuppertal. Realism, Pluralism and Postmodernism in Quantum Physics: Bohm and Feyerabend.

16.30–17.00 – *Coffee break*

Session 7 (17.00–19.00)

17.00–17.30 Triin Vihalemm, University of Tartu. How researchable are social practices? A quick look at the sociological research of lifestyle interventions.

17.30–18.00 Amirouche Moktefi, Tallinn University of Technology. The Philosophy of Mathematical Practices: The role of Diagrams.

18.00–... – *Closing of the conference*