

LITERARY FICTION AND RATIONALITY

School of Social Sciences and Humanities / philosophy
University of Tampere
May 30-31, 2013

Thursday May 30

All Thursday sessions are held at **Pinni B 1097**

10.00 Welcome by Leila Haaparanta

10.15-11.45 Plenary talk by Kathleen Stock:
Fiction, Belief, Imagining and Cognitive Value
(Chair: Leila Haaparanta)

Session I.

Chair: Jenni Tyynelä

11.55-12.30 Arto Laitinen: On Literary Fiction, Science Fiction and
Thought Experiments in Practical Philosophy

12.30-13.30 *Lunch*

Session II.

Chair: Jukka Mikkonen

13.30-14.05 Lars-Olof Åhlberg: Imaginary and Imagined Worlds in Narrative Fiction

14.10-14.45 Karen Simecek: The Rationality of Poetry

14.50-15.25 Alexander Bareis: The Interpretation of Fictional Narrative and Rationality

15.25-15.55 *Coffee*

Session III.

Chair: Hanne Appelqvist

15.55-16.30 María José Alcaraz León: Warranted Emotional Responses to Artworks and
the Problem of Moral Education through the Arts

16.35-17.10 Angela Curran: Aristotle on the Nature of Our Affective Responses to Literature

17.15-17.50 Stephen Chamberlain: Emotion and Imagination in the Rationality of Fiction

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Friday May 31

09.15-10.45 Plenary talk by Elisabeth Schellekens:
Understanding Fiction: Concepts, Character and Coherence
(Pinni B 1097. Chair: Jukka Mikkonen)

10.45-11.15 *Coffee*

Session IV. (Pinni B 1096)
Chair: Hanne Appelqvist
11.15-11.50 Riku Juti: Philosophical Lessons from Dickens
11.55-12.30 Timo Vuorio: A Novel as an Argument. Dostoevsky on Crime

Session V. (Pinni B 1097)
Chair: Leila Haaparanta
11.15-11.50 Hanna Meretoja: Literature, Ethics and a Sense of History
11.55-12.30 Olli-Pekka Moisio: Ernst Bloch and Literature

12.30-13.30 *Lunch*

Session VI. (Pinni B 1096)
Chair: Jenni Tyynelä
13.30-14.05 Jukka Mikkonen: Literary Experience, Reason, and Philosophical Insight
14.10-14.45 Ana Falcato: Form is an Expression of Content. John Coetzee against
Substitution Ethical Thought
14.50-15.25 Bridget Vincent: Reasoning with Literature. Poetic and Prosodic Irrationality

Session VII. (Pinni B 1097)
Chair: Hanne Appelqvist
13.30-14.05 Niklas Forsberg: Teachings of Density and Distance. Remarks on
the Philosophical Significance of Novels beyond the Presence of “Philosophy”
14.10-14.45 Ingeborg Löfgren: Cavell and Projective Imagination in Philosophy and Literature –
Clarification, Mystification, and the Logic of Narration
14.50-15.25 Nora Hämäläinen: Cora Diamond, Alice Crary and
an Extended Conception of Rationality

15.25-15.55 *Coffee*

16.00-17.30 Plenary talk by Garry Hagberg: TBA
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Closing Words by Leila Haaparanta

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