

Everyone welcome! No prior registration needed.

“Relativism: Historical, Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives”

Day One (May 23rd, Juridicum, 6th floor, SEM62, Schottenbastei 10-16):

9:20-9:30 Opening Words

Session 1: Relativism in Epistemology and the Philosophy of Science

9:30-10:45 Lydia Patton: “Paradigms in Perspective: The Context of Pedagogy and the History of Philosophy”

Coffee Break

11:05-12:20 Martin Kusch: “Empiricism and Relativism in the Study of Science”

Lunch Break

14:10-15:25 Bas van Fraassen: “Stances: Beyond One-Point Perspective”

Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 Sandy Goldberg: “Norms of Belief, Norms of Believers”

17:15-18:30 Robin McKenna: "Rational Explanation: Sociological, Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives"

Day Two (May 24th, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, room 2i):

Session 2: History, Historicism, Progress

9:30-10:45 Sonia Sikka: "Against Universalism: A Defense of Historical and Cultural Relativism"

Coffee Break

11:05-12:20 Niels Wildschut: "The One and the Many in Herder's Early Hermeneutics and Philosophy of Religion"

Lunch Break

14:10-15:25 Catherine Wilson: “Was it ‘Always True’ that Slavery was Wrong? The Epistemic Approach to Problems of Temporality”

Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 Katherina Kinzel and Katharina Sodoma: "The End(s) of Historical Progress"

17:15-18:30 Herman Paul: "The Specter of Historicism: A Discourse of Fear"

Day Three (May 25th, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, room 2i):

Session 3: Politics, Standpoints, Relativism

9:30-10:45 David Ludwig: "Epistemic and Ontological Relativity in International Development Projects"

Coffee Break

11:05-12:20 Natalie Ashton and Johannes Steizinger: "Right-wing Identity Politics: History and Critique"

Lunch Break

14:10-15:25 Alessandra Tanesini: "Active Ignorance and Privileged Epistemic Standpoints"

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