

ALL-LONDON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MEETINGS

Michaelmas Term 2008/09

The Choice Group Seminars

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PhD Student Seminar*

[Contact: Esha Senchaudhuri and Roberto Fumagalli, email e.p.senchaudhuri@lse.ac.uk]

The Popper Seminars

[Contact: Luc Bovens, email R.Matthams@lse.ac.uk]

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Science*

[Contact: Deborah Mayo, email: mayod@vt.edu, seminar website:
<http://www.phil.vt.edu/dmayo/PhilStatistics/>]

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Economics*

[Contact: Richard Bradley on 020 7955 7333, email R.Bradley@lse.ac.uk]

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Science*

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All-London History and Philosophy of Science Seminar

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Sigma Club

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Unless otherwise noted, all seminars and events are held in T206 and are open to the public. For updated information online www.lse.ac.uk/cpnss

* These are either research or taught seminars but they might also be open to interested people; please contact the seminar leader. Those attending are expected to read the relevant material.

Wednesday, 1 October 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Wlodek Rabinowicz

Lund

Objective Consequentialism in an Indeterministic World

Monday 6 October 5:00-7:00 pm

PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Monday 6 October 5:30-7:00 pm Venue: NAB 1.04

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Peter Lawrence

University of Tasmania

Climate Change and Intergenerational Justice

Wednesday, 8 October 2:00-4:00 pm. Venue: D11

PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS

Richard Bradley

Preference Change

Wednesday, 8 October 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Natalie Gold and Daniel Harbour

Edinburgh / Queen Mary

Cognitive Primitives of Collective Intentions

Thursday, 9 October 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Induction

Monday 13 October 2008, 5:15-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

John Worrall

LSE

Structural Realism: the "Newman Objection"? What objection?

Wednesday, 15 October 10:00-12:00 am

PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Deborah Mayo

Topics in the Philosophy and History of Inductive/Statistical Inference and the Foundations of Statistical Science

Wednesday, 15 October 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Marc Fleurbaey

Paris Descartes / LSE

Universal Social Orderings

Thursday, 16 October 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Foad Dizadji-Bahmani

LSE

The status of bridge laws in inter-theoretic reduction: a defence and development of Nagel's model

Monday 20 October 5:00-7:00 pm

PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Tuesday, 21 October 2:00-4:00 pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Nancy Cartwright

LSE

A theory of evidence for evidence-based policy

Wednesday, 22 October 2:00-4:00 pm. Venue: D11

PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS

Richard Bradley

Preference Change

Wednesday, 22 October 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Katie Steele

LSE

Assessing Rival Decision Theories in the Sequential-Choice Setting

Thursday, 23 October 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Mischa van den Brandhof

LSE

Why we are not allowed to sell our organs

Monday 27 October 2008, 5:15-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

Kurt Engesser

University of Konstanz

Nonmonotonicity and Holism in Quantum Logic

Wednesday, 29 October 10:00-12:00 am

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Deborah Mayo

Topics in the Philosophy and History of Inductive/Statistical Inference and the Foundations of Statistical Science

Wednesday, 29 October 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Roman Frigg

LSE

Models and Fiction

Thursday, 30 October 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Mareile Drechsler

LSE

On the Epistemic Foundations of Rationality

Monday, 3 November 5:15-7:00 pm

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Hilary Greaves

Oxford

On the empirical significance of gauge symmetry

Monday, 3 November 5:30-7:00 pm Venue: NAB 1.04

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Steven Scalet

Binghamton University

Political Legitimacy, Respect, and Freestanding Liberalism

Wednesday, 5 November 2:00-4:00 pm. Venue: D11

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Richard Bradley

Preference Change

Wednesday, 5 November 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Franz Dietrich

Maastricht/LSE

Preference Change in Terrorists

Thursday, 6 November 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Chris Thompson

LSE

Does the Condorcet Jury Theorem Really Underwrite Epistemic Democracy?

Monday 10 November 5:00-7:00 pm

PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Tuesday, 11 November 2:00-4:00 pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Lucy Allais

University of the Witwatersrand (SA) and University of Sussex

Restorative Justice, Retributive Justice, and the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Wednesday, 12 November 10:00-12:00 am

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Deborah Mayo

Topics in the Philosophy and History of Inductive/Statistical Inference and the Foundations of Statistical Science

Wednesday, 12 November 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Harald Nax

Oxford

Cooperation in Multiple Spheres of Interaction

Thursday, 13 November 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Seamus Bradley

LSE

Structure and Geometry

Monday 17 November 2008, 5:15-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

Antony Eagle

University of Oxford

Chance and Randomness

Monday, 17 November 5:30-7:00 pm Venue: NAB 1.04

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Masaki Ichinose

University of Tokyo

An Epistemology of Responsibility: A Probabilistic Approach

Wednesday, 19 November 10:00-12:00 am

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Deborah Mayo

Topics in the Philosophy and History of Inductive/Statistical Inference and the Foundations of Statistical Science

Wednesday, 19 November 2:00-4:00 pm. Venue: D11

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Richard Bradley

Preference Change

Thursday, 20 November 6:30-8 pm. Venue: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

VOTING POWER AND PROCEDURES

Ariel Buira and Dennis Leech

Mexican Council on Foreign Relations and University of Warwick

Reforming the voting systems of the IMF and World Bank

Friday, 21 November and Saturday, 22 November 2008 Venue: NAB 104

CHOICE GROUP

Workshop "The Economy of the Soul: Rational Choice and Moral Decision-Making"

This event is open only to registered participants. Please e-mail a.e.voorhoeve@lse.ac.uk to register.

Monday 24 November 5:00-7:00 pm

PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Monday, 24 November 5:30-7:00 pm Venue: NAB 1.04

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Thomas Forster

University of East Anglia

Why is there no Affirmative Action for Lastborns?

Wednesday, 26 November 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Anna Rubinchik

Colorado

Intergenerational Equity and the Discount Rate for Cost-benefit Analysis (with Jean-François Mertens)

Thursday, 27 November 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Alice Obrecht

LSE

NGO Ethics

Monday, 1 December 5:30-7:00 pm Venue: NAB 1.04

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Melissa Lane

Cambridge University

Motivation and the moral division of labour

Monday, 1 December 5:15-7:00 pm

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Jon Williamson

Kent

Mechanistic theories of causality

Monday, 1 December and Tuesday, 2 December (T206 and NAB 107)

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Institutionalizing Epistemic Standards for Science

Monday Dec 1st

10.00 – 11.30 Room T206 (Lakatos Building)

Dr Michael Feuer, Executive Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education in the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academies of Science, US

Scientific Advice as Procedural Rationality: The Origins and Functions of the National Research Council

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 - 1.30 Room T206

Dr Justin Biddle, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Philosophy, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Institutionalising Scepticism: Adversarial Proceedings for the Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals

1.30 - 2.30 Lunch Break

2.30 - 4:00 Room NAB107 (New Academic Building)

Prof Matthias Kaiser, Director, National Committee for Research Ethics in Science and Technology, Norway

Title T.B.A.

4 - 4.30 Break

4.30 - 6.00 Room NAB107

Prof Nils Roll Hansen, Professor Emeritus, Philosophy, Univ. of Oslo, Norway

The importance of distinguishing theoretical ('basic') and practical ('applied') science in analyzing scientific dissent and controversy.

Tuesday Dec 2nd

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.00 Room T206 Post workshop group discussion

Tuesday, 2 December 2:00-4:00 pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Hannes Leitgeb

University of Bristol

An Objective Justification of Bayesianism

Wednesday, 3 December 2:00-4:00 pm. Venue: D11

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Richard Bradley

Preference Change

Wednesday, 3 December 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Luc Bovens

The Ethics of Nudge

Thursday, 4 December 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Dean Peters

LSE

Normativity and Naturalised Epistemology

Monday 8 December 5:00-7:00 pm

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Wednesday, 10 December 10:00-12:00 am

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Deborah Mayo

Topics in the Philosophy and History of Inductive/Statistical Inference and the Foundations of Statistical Science

Wednesday, 10 December 2008 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Marc Fleurbaey and Francois Maniquet

Paris Descartes / LSE and Louvain

On fair income taxation

Thursday, 11 December 2008 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Jacob Stegenga

UCSD and LSE

Multimodal Evidence