

# CPNSS Fixtures List

## ALL-LONDON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MEETINGS

### Michaelmas Term 2009/10

#### ***The Choice Group Seminars***

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#### ***PhD Student Seminar\****

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#### ***The Popper Seminars***

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#### ***Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Economics\****

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#### ***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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[www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CPNSS/projects/SigmaClub](http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CPNSS/projects/SigmaClub)]

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](http://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, 23 September 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

**Brian Skyrms**

UC Irvine

*Inventing New Signals*

**Monday, 28 September 5:15-7:00 pm**

**SIGMA CLUB**

**Aidan Lyon**

University of Sydney

*Counterfactual Probability*

**Monday 5 October 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Wednesday, 7 October 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 7 October 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

**Hannes Leitgeb**

Bristol

*A Probabilistic Semantics for Counterfactuals*

**Thursday, 8 October 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday, 12 October 5:15-7:00 pm**

**SIGMA CLUB**

**Erik Curiel**

LSE

*Classical Mechanics is Lagrangian; It Is Not Hamiltonian*

**Tuesday, 13 October 2:00-4:00 pm**

**POPPER SEMINAR**

**Ken Binmore**

LSE

*Sexual Drift*

**Wednesday, 14 October 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 14 October 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

**Ken Binmore**

LSE

**Lisa Stewart**

Harvard

**Alex Voorhoeve**

LSE

*An Experimental Test of the Hurwicz Criterion for Decision-Making Under Uncertainty based on the Ellsberg Paradox*

**Thursday, 15 October 5:00-6:00 pm**

**CPNSS Tea Time Talks**

**Rom Harré**

CPNSS

*What happens to the concept of a person in the light of the complaint that neuropsychology commits the Mereological Fallacy?*

**Thursday, 15 October 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday 19 October 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Tuesday, 20 October**

**CHOICE GROUP Master classes**

**Carl Wagner**

Tennessee

*Rational Consensus in Science and Society*

11:30-13.00 The French-DeGroot-Lehrer Model of Consensus

14.30 - 16.00 The Axiomatics of Aggregation

17.30 - 19.00 Choice Group Seminar Talk: "*Independence Preservation in Expert Judgment Synthesis*"

**Wednesday, 21 October 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Thursday, 22 October 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday 26 October 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Wednesday, 28 October 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Thursday, 15 October 5:00-6:00 pm**

**CPNSS Tea Time Talks**

**Roman Frigg**

CPNSS

*Probability Concepts in Climate Change Thinking*

**Thursday, 29 October 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday 2 November 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Tuesday, 3 November 2:00-4:00 pm**

**POPPER SEMINAR**

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**Wednesday, 4 November 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 4 November 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

**Luc Bovens**

LSE

*Error Statistics versus Bayesian Statistics: a Simple Case*

**Thursday, 5 November 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday 9 November 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Wednesday, 11 November 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 11 November 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

**Chris Starmer**

Nottingham

*Market Experience Eliminates Some Anomalies - And Creates New Ones*

**Thursday, 12 November 5:00-6:00 pm**

**CPNSS Tea Time Talks**

**Rory Smead**

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**Thursday, 12 November 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday 16 November 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Wednesday, 18 November 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 18 November 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

**Krister Bykvist**

Oxford

*Objective Oughts versus Subjective Oughts*

**Thursday, 19 November 6:00-7:30 pm**  
**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday, 23 November 5:15-7:00 pm**  
**SIGMA CLUB**

**Mattias Frisch**

University of Maryland

*Causes in Physics: Projection or Discovery?*

**Tuesday, 24 November 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**POPPER SEMINAR**

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**Wednesday, 25 November 2:00-4:00 pm.**  
**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 25 November 5:30-7:00 pm**  
**CHOICE GROUP**

**Franz Dietrich**

LSE and Maastricht

*Bayesian Group Belief*

**Thursday, 12 November 5:00-6:00 pm**  
**CPNSS Tea Time Talks**

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**Thursday, 26 November 6:00-7:30 pm**  
**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Monday 30 November 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Wednesday, 2 December 2:00-4:00 pm.**  
**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Thursday, 3 December**  
**CHOICE GROUP Master classes**  
(Gajdos, Fleurbaey, Bradley)  
*Harsanyi's Theorem*

**Thursday, 3 December 6:00-7:30 pm**  
**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**

**Friday-Saturday, 4-5 December**

**CHOICE GROUP Workshop on Risk and Social Decisions**  
(organised by Marc Fleurbaey and the LSE Choice Group)

**Monday 7 December 5:00-7:00 pm**

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**

**Wednesday, 9 December 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**PH555 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS**

**Wednesday, 9 December 5:30-7:00 pm**

**CHOICE GROUP**

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**Thursday, 10 December 6:00-7:30 pm**

**PHD STUDENT SEMINAR**