

ALL-LONDON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MEETINGS

Lent Term 2008

The Choice Group Seminars

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www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CPNSS/projects/ChoiceGroup]

Contingency and Dissent

[Contact: Damien Fennell on 020 7955 7334 (term times only), email d.j.fennell@lse.ac.uk;
www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CPNSS/projects/ContingencyDissentInScience]

PhD Student Seminar*

[Contact: Foad Dizadji-Bahmani on 020 7955 6136, email F.Dizadji-Bahman@lse.ac.uk]

History of Post-war Social Science

[Contact: Roger Backhouse on 020 7955 7332(term times only), email R.Backhouse@lse.ac.uk;
www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CPNSS/events/HistoryofPostwarSocialScience]

The Popper Seminars

[Contact: Annabelle Lever on 020 7955 6004, email A.P.Lever@lse.ac.uk]

Philosophy of Biological and Cognitive Sciences**

[Contact: Oliver Curry on O.S.Curry@lse.ac.uk;
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/darwin/teaching/index.htm>]

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Science Evolution and Human Nature**

[Contact: Oliver Curry on O.S.Curry@lse.ac.uk;
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/darwin/teaching/index.htm>]

Sigma Club

[Contact: Roman Frigg on r.p.frigg@lse.ac.uk;
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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.

**Seminar oversubscribed; we regret that no further applicants can be accepted.

Wednesday, 9 January 2:00-4:00 pm

PH411 PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Genes and individuals in modern evolutionary theory

[Seminar oversubscribed; we regret that no further applicants can be accepted.]

Wednesday, 16 January 2:00-4:00 pm

PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN NATURE

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Genes and individuals in modern evolutionary theory

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Wednesday, 16 January 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Franz Dietrich

Maastricht & LSE

Merging probabilistic opinions

Thursday, 17 January 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Roberto Fumagalli

LSE

Is neuroscience revolutionizing economics?

Monday 21 January, 5:00-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

Reimer Kuehn

King's College London

On the constitutive role of large numbers in theory development for macroscopic systems

Tuesday, 22 January 2008, 5:00-6:30 pm

HISTORY OF POSTWAR SOCIAL SCIENCE

Philip Mirowski

University of Notre Dame

The Concept of the Political in Postwar International Relations and Postwar Neoliberal Political Economy

Wednesday, 23 January 2:00-4:00 pm

PH411 PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN NATURE

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Evolution and human nature

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Wednesday, 23 January 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Martijn Boot

Oxford

Rationally Justified Choice

Thursday, 24 January 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Chris Thompson

LSE

Epistemic Democracy

Tuesday, 29 January 2:00-4:00 pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Wayne Myrvold

Philosophy, St. Andrews

Simplicity and Theory Choice: The Disposable Razor

Wednesday, 30 January 2:00-4:00 pm

PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN NATURE

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Evolution and human nature

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Wednesday, 30 January 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

John Worrall

LSE

Randomised Control Trials

Monday 4 February, 5:00-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

Fred Muller

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Leibniz's Revenge: How to Discern Elementary Particles in Quantum Mechanics

Wednesday, 6 February 2:00-4:00 pm

PH411 PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN NATURE

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Sex and sex differences

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Thursday, 7 February 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Philip Thonemann

The role of historical evidence in methodology

Tuesday, 12 February 2:00-4:00 pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Alison Stone

Philosophy, Lancaster

Feminism and Biological Sex

Wednesday, 13 February 2:00-4:00 pm

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Sex and sex differences

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Wednesday, 13 February 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Nick Baigent

Graz

Consequentialism

Thursday, 14 February 4:00-6:00

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Towfic Shomar

Theories as Obstacles

Monday 18 February, 5:00-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

Charlotte Werndl

University of Cambridge

What are the new implications of chaos for unpredictability?

Tuesday, 19 February 2008, 5:00-6:30 pm

HISTORY OF POSTWAR SOCIAL SCIENCE

Andrew Scull

University of California at San Diego

The Mental Health Sector and the Social Sciences in Post World War II America

Wednesday, 20 February 2:00-4:00 pm

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Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Cooperation and morality

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Wednesday, 20 February 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Christian List

LSE

Non-Reductive Physicalism and the Limits of the Exclusion Principle

Thursday, 21 February 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

George Zouros

LSE

The Popper Experiment Revisited

Tuesday, 12 February 2:00-4:00 pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Veronique Munzo-Darde

UCL

Equality and Needs

Wednesday, 27 February 2:00-4:00 pm

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Wednesday, 27 February 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Wlodek Rabinowicz

Lund

Consequentialism

Thursday, 28 February 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Arhat Virdi

LSE

Applications of General Equilibrium Theory

Monday 3 March, 5:00-7:00 pm

THE SIGMA CLUB

Lennie Smith

University of Oxford and LSE

Philosophical Questions at the Coal-face of Climate Policy: Models, Muddles, and Insight

Tuesday, 4 March 2008, 5:00-6:30 pm

HISTORY OF POSTWAR SOCIAL SCIENCE

Michael Redclift

King's College, University of London

On Sustainable Development

Wednesday, 5 March 2:00-4:00 pm

PH411 PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN NATURE

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Politics and law

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Wednesday, 5 March 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Hillel Steiner

Manchester

Exploitation Takes Time

Thursday, 6 March 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Sophia Efstathiou

UCSD & LSE

Validating 'race' as a construct for genetics: race as a found genetic population

Wednesday, 12 March 2:00-4:00 pm

**PH551 RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL
SCIENCE: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN NATURE**

Helena Cronin and Oliver Curry

Politics and law

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Wednesday, 12 March 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Robin Hanson

George Mason

Shall we Vote on Values but Bet on Beliefs?

Thursday, 13 March 6:00-7:30 pm

PHD STUDENT SEMINAR

Esha Senchaudhuri

LSE

Universal Justification and Social Practice