

ALL-LONDON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MEETINGS

Michaelmas Term 2007

The Choice Group Seminars*

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The Colloquium Series Philosophy And Public Policy*

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Dissent in Science

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The Popper Seminars

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Research Seminars in the Philosophy of Economics and Social Sciences

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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.

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

Monday, 8 October 5:00-6:30pm

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

Luc Bovens

Philosophy, LSE

A Plea for Apologies

Wednesday, 10 October 2:00-4:00 pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marc Fleurbaey

ParisV/LSE

Wednesday, 17 October 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Larissa Conradt

Sussex

Group Decision Making in Animals

Monday, 22 October 5:00-6:30pm

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

Paresh Kathrani

Law, Kingston

UK Asylum Policy and Law: A Tale of Four Parties

Wednesday, 24 October 2:00-4:00 pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marc Fleurbaey

ParisV/LSE

Wednesday, 24 October 5:30-7:00 pm

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Mike Otsuka and Alex Voorhoeve

UCL, LSE

Why it Matters that Some Are Worse Off than Others

Wednesday, 31 October 5:30-7:00 pm

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Mark Johnson

Tulane

Algebraic Complexity for Economics

Monday 5 November 5:00-6:30pm

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

Several recent graduates working in think tanks and pursuing further study talk about their experience

Careers in Philosophy and Public Policy

Wednesday, 7 November 2:00-4:00 pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marc Fleurbaey

ParisV/LSE

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

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Weighted majority and democratic theory

Wednesday, 14 November 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Mike Redmayne

LSE

Standards of Proof

Thursday, 15 November 5:30-7:00pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Ben Fine

Economics, SOAS

The General Impossibility of Neoclassical Economics: Or Does Bertrand Russell Deserve a Nobel Prize for Economics?

Monday, 19 November 5:00-6:30pm

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

Christian List

Government, LSE

Deliberation and the Revision of Judgments

Wednesday, 21 November 2:00-4:00 pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marc Fleurbaey

ParisV/LSE

Wednesday, 21 November 5:30-7:00 pm

CHOICE GROUP

Richard Bradley

LSE

Comparing Utilities

Thursday, 22 November 5:30-7:00pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Joseph Dauben

History, CUNY GC

Marxism in Chinese mathematics, economics, and industry during the Cultural Revolution

Wednesday, 28 November 5:30-7:00 pm

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Bertil Tungodden

Bergen

Fairness and Poverty: An International Experiment

Thursday, 29 November 5:30-7:00pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Alain Alcouffe

Economics, Toulouse

Marx's mathematical papers: between economics and philosophy

Monday, 3 December 5:00-6:30pm

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

Annabelle Lever

Philosophy, LSE

Should Voting Be Compulsory?

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

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marc Fleurbaey

ParisV/LSE

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

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David Makinson

King's College

Propositional Relevance through Letter-Sharing: Review and Contribution

Friday, 7 December 10:30-19:30

DISSENT IN SCIENCE CONFERENCE DAY 1

Economics and Ideology, Natural Sciences and Metaphysics

10.30-11.45: Ivor Grattan-Guinness (Middlesex University and CPNSS, LSE) *The Role of Analogies in the Formation of Theories*

11.45-13.00: Roger Backhouse (University of Birmingham) *Friedman, Hayek and the end of the Keynesian era*

14.30-15.45: Michael Oliver (Lombard Street Research) *Was the Bretton Woods regime destroyed by ideology?*

15.45-17.00: Nancy Cartwright (CPNSS, LSE) *Representation: Do our mathematical sciences need more metaphysics or just more proofs?*

17.30-18.45: Eberhard Kienle (CNRS) *Political Liberties in Periods of Economic Reform: Reform, Adaptation or Counter-Reformation*

18.45-19.30: discussion

Saturday, 8 December 10:30-13:30pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE CONFERENCE DAY 2

Economics and Ideology, Natural Sciences and Metaphysics

10.30-11.45: Helena Cronin (CPNSS, LSE) *Sex, sexism and stereotypes: An evolutionary guide*

11.45-13.00: Tony Lawson (University of Cambridge) *Modern economics and ideology*

13.00-13.30: Summing up