

CPNSS Fixtures List

ALL-LONDON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MEETINGS

Michaelmas Term 2010

The LSE Choice Group

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The Popper Seminars

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The Sigma Club

[Contact: Roman Frigg on r.p.frigg@lse.ac.uk;
www.lse.ac.uk/collections/CPNSS/projects/SigmaClub]

PH500 Research Methods in Philosophy*

[Contact: Tom Chivers, email t.r.chivers@lse.ac.uk]

PH555 Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Economics and Social Sciences*

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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, 6th October, 2-4pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

TBA

Wednesday, 6th October, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

Alec Walen

Maryland

A Moral Ground for the Means Principle

Monday, 11th October, 4.30-6pm, Room TBA

CHOICE GROUP

Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Publication of "Collective Choice and Social Welfare" by Amartya Sen

Tuesday, 12 October 2:00-3:30pm

POPPER SEMINAR

David Makinson

LSE

TBA

Tuesday 12 October, 6-7.30pm, Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

PHILOSOPHY@LSE

Luc Bovens

LSE

Green Social Advertising

Chair: Susanne Burri, LSE

Wednesday, 13th October, 10-12pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

TBA

Wednesday, 13th October, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

Richard Bradley and Chris Thompson

LSE

Multiple Vote Majority Rule

Monday 18 October, 5.15pm

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Jason Alexander

LSE

Decision Theory Meets the Witch of Agnesi

Wednesday, 20th October, 2-4pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

TBA

Wednesday, 20th October, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

Lieven Decock

LSE

Vagueness: A Conceptual Spaces Approach

Monday 25th October, 5.15-6.45pm

SIGMA CLUB

Jeremy Butterfield

Cambridge

TBA

Tuesday, 26 October 2:00-3:30pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Jonathan Cohen

University of California, San Diego

TBA

Tuesday 26 October, 6-7.30pm, Wolfson Theatre, NAB

PHILOSOPHY@LSE

John Worrall

LSE

Evidence: Philosophy of Science meets Medicine

Chair: Chlump Chatkupt, LSE

Wednesday, 27th October, 10-12pm, D111

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

Richard Bradley

LSE

Decision Theory

Wednesday, 27th October, 5.30-7pm, H102

CHOICE GROUP

Franz Dietrich and Kai Spiekermann

LSE

Epistemic Democracy with Defensible Premises

Wednesday, 27th October and 28th October

THE ORDER PROJECT

Conference “The Governance of Nature”

Day One

1 Historical Views of Governance and Order

Chair: **Peter Harrison**, Oxford

10.15-11.30 **Eleonora Montuschi** (LSE) Order of Man, Order of Nature: Francis Bacon’s idea of a ‘dominion’ over nature

11.30-12.45 **Dennis DesChene** (Washington University, St Louis) Law, Order, and Formal Conditions of Wisdom in the late 17th Century

12.45-13.45 Lunch Break

14.00-15.15 **Jon Hodge** (Leeds) Forms, Laws and Order from Plato to Darwin: what were decisive transitions?

2 Laws of Nature and their Alternatives

Chair: **Nancy Cartwright**, LSE and UCSD

15.30-16.45 **Jonathan Cohen** (UCSD) Special Sciences, Conspiracy and the Better Best System Account of Lawhood

16.45-17.15 Tea – CPNSS common room

17.15-18.30 **Robin Hendry** (Durham) Dependence and Novelty

18.30 Drinks Reception – CPNSS common room

Day Two

2 Laws of Nature and their Alternatives

Chair: **Rom Harre** (LSE and Georgetown)

10.00-11.15 **Stephen Mumford** (Nottingham) A Powerful Theory of Nature

11.15-12.30 **Towfic Shomar** (Philadelphia University and Jordan) Causation and Order in Islamic Kalam

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

3 Laws and Evolutionary Science

Chair: **Eric Martin**, LSE

13.45-15.00 **John Brooke** (Oxford) Darwin on Law and Order – and God

15.00-16.30 **Chris Haufe** (University of Chicago) Darwin's Laws

16.30-17.00 Tea – CPNSS common room

17.00-18.15 **Eric Desjardins** (University of Western Ontario) Is there a Role for Stability and Laws in Managing Imbalanced Ecosystems?

Monday 1st November

HISTORY OF POSTWAR SOCIAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Programme

10.00 – 10.50 Jean-Baptiste Fleury, EconomiX-Cachan - H2S: The Evolving Notion of Relevance: An Historical Perspective to the 'Economics-Made-Fun' movement

11.00 – 11.50 Daniel Geary, Trinity College Dublin: Race, Liberalism, and Social Science: The 1965 Daedalus Conference on the 'Negro American'

12.00 – 12.50 Peter Mandler, University of Cambridge: Deconstructing Cold-War anthropology

14.15 – 15.05 Daniel Immerwahr, University of California Berkeley: The Small Group: A Focal Point of Midcentury Social Science

15.20 – 16.20 Ed Gitre, University of Virginia: 'A Typological Menagerie': Post-war Psychoculturalists and the Triumph of the (American) Social-scientific Imagination

Further details:

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/CPNSS/events/HistoryofPostwarSocialScience.aspx>

Monday 1st November, 5.15-6.45pm

SIGMA CLUB

Bob Coecke

Oxford

TBA

Wednesday, 3rd November, 2-4pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

TBA

Wednesday, 3rd November, 5.00-7pm (double session)

CHOICE GROUP

Prasanta Pattanaik

UC Riverside

Choice, internal consistency, and rationality

Remzi Sanver

Bilgi

Social Choice without the Pareto Principle under Weak Independence

Tuesday 9 November, 6-7.30pm, Wolfson Theatre, NAB

PHILOSOPHY@LSE

Eric Martin

LSE

Valuing the environment

Chair: Ben Ferguson, LSE

Wednesday, 10th November, 10-12pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

TBA

Wednesday, 10th November, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

John Howard

LSE

Significance Testing with No Alternative Hypothesis: A Measure of Surprise

Thursday, 11th November, 4.30-6pm

CPNSS TALK

Vladimir Yefimov

Towards Discursive Economics

Monday 15th November, 5.15-6.45pm

SIGMA CLUB

Chris Farmer

TBA

Wednesday, 17th November, 2-4pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

TBA

Wednesday, 17th November, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

Zachary Ernst

Missouri

TBA

Friday, 19th November and Saturday, 20th November

BEYOND RATIONALITY III

Resistance and the Practice of Rationality

Friday 19 November 2010

11.00– 11.40 Introduction, Rom Harré, Carl Jensen & Martin W Bauer

11.40 – 12.20 Friction and Viscosity, Rom Harré (LSE & Georgetown)

12.20 – 1.00 Bacteriological and Viral Resistance, [TBA]

Lunch

2.00 – 2.40 Everyday Resistance to Stalinism, Ivana Markova (Sterling & LSE)

2.40 – 3.20 Resistance to Dictatorship, Fathali M. Moghaddam (Georgetown)

3.20 – 4.00 From Revolts to Movements: The Evolution of African-American Responses to Institutional Racism, Deirdre Cooper-Owens (Mississippi)

Tea

4.20 – 5.00 Resistance in Psychotherapy, Derek Hook (LSE)

5.00 – 5.40 Lay responses to emerging infectious disease outbreaks: Resistance to official discourse in coping with disease threat, Adrian Bangerter (Neuchâtel)

5.40 – 6.20 Resistance to Medical Experiments, Uffe Jensen (Aarhus)

Evening Reception

Saturday 20 November 2010

10.00 – 10.40 Resistance Metaphors in Management, Jeop Cornelissen (Leeds)

10.40 – 11.20 Clausewitz & Lawrence on Resistance, Bob Schmidle (Washington)

Coffee

11.40 – 12.20 'Ius Resistendi' in Legal Traditions, Alain Pottage (LSE)

12.20 – 1.00 Raw Facts and Epistemic Realism, Dean Peters (LSE)

Lunch

2.00 – 3.00 Round Table, Introduced by Martin W Bauer (LSE)

Registration: Philcent@lse.ac.uk

Link to detailed programme:

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/CPNSS/events/BeyondRationality/beyondRationalityIII.aspx>

Tuesday, 23 November 2:00-3:30pm

POPPER SEMINAR

Paul Griffiths

University of Sydney and University of Exeter

TBA

Tuesday 23 November, 6-7.30pm, Wolfson Theatre, NAB

PHILOSOPHY @LSE

Simon Glendinning

LSE

Varieties of Neoliberalism

Chair: Alice Obrecht, LSE

Wednesday, 24th November, 10-12pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

TBA

Wednesday, 24th November, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

Christian List and Kai Spiekermann

LSE

Loss of Language Diversity (joint work with Alan Patten, Princeton)

Monday 29 November, 5.15pm

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Robert Sugden

UEA

Salience, inductive reasoning and the emergence of conventions

Wednesday, 1st December, 2-4pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

TBA

Wednesday, 1st December, 5.30-7pm

CHOICE GROUP

Oliver Gossner

LSE

A reasoning approach to introspection and unawareness

Tuesday 7 December, 6-7.30pm, Wolfson Theatre, NAB
Philosophy@LSE
Nicholas Baigent
Graz and LSE
Rationality in the Social Sciences: Black Box, Empty Box, or Both
Chair: Hlynur Orri Stefansson, LSE

Wednesday, 8th December, 10-12pm
RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY
TBA

Wednesday, 8th December, 5.30-7pm
CHOICE GROUP
Michael Morreau
Maryland
TBA