

ALL-LONDON HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE MEETINGS

Summer Term 2007

The Choice Group Seminars*

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The Colloquium Series Philosophy And Public Policy*

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Contingency and Dissent

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Dissent in Science

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History of Post-war Social 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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Research Seminar in Philosophy of Natural Sciences*

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Research Methods in Philosophy

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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.

Tuesday, 24th April 11:00am - 1:00pm, T206

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Hasok Chang and Nancy Cartwright

Programme tbc

(includes Jeremy Bentham and Stuart Hampshire on legal and moral reasoning, Peter Galison on the investigation of airplane crashes, the treatment of evidence in pragmatist philosophy, Nancy Cartwright on the evidential support for phlogiston)

Tuesday, 24th April 4:00 - 5:30pm, H202

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Damien Fennell (LSE)

Why and When Should We Trust our Methods of Causal Inference? Lessons from James Heckman on RCTs and Structural Models.

Tuesday, 24 April 2007, 5:00-6:30 pm

History of Postwar Social Science

Alexandra Rutherford

York University

[*B. F. Skinner from Laboratory to Life*](#)

Wednesday, 25 April 11:00am-1:00pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

Catherine Audard

Wednesday, 25 April 4:00-5:30 pm

THE CHOICE GROUP

Wulf Gaertner

Osnabrueck & LSE

Equity, Responsibility and the Cultural Dimension

Thursday, 26 April 5:30-7:00 pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Jon Williamson

Philosophy, Kent

Causality: its scientific resurgence and its metaphysical underpinning

Wednesday, 2 May 2:00-4:00 pm

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nancy Cartwright

Wednesday, 2 May 5:30-7:00 pm

THE CHOICE GROUP

Christian List

LSE

Group Deliberation and the Transformation of Judgments: an Impossibility Result

Thursday, 3 May 5:30-7:00 pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Nils Roll-Hansen

Philosophy, Oslo

Metaphysics and experiment in Pasteur's campaign against 'spontaneous generation'

Tuesday, 8th May 11:00am - 1:00pm, T206

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Hasok Chang and Nancy Cartwright

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Tuesday, 8 May 4:00 - 5:30pm, T206

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Rupert Sheldrake

Research on Telepathy and Other Unexplained Phenomena

Wednesday, 9th May 11:00am-1:00pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

Catherine Audard

Tuesday, 15th May 11:00am - 1:00pm, T206

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Hasok Chang and Nancy Cartwright

Programme tbc

(includes Jeremy Bentham and Stuart Hampshire on legal and moral reasoning, Peter Galison on the investigation of airplane crashes, the treatment of evidence in pragmatist philosophy, Nancy Cartwright on the evidential support for phlogiston)

Wednesday, 16 May 11:00am-1:00pm, U103

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

Catherine Audard

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

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nancy Cartwright

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

THE CHOICE GROUP

Wlodek Rabinowicz

Lund

Value Relations

Wednesday, 16 May 5:30 - 7:30pm, G108

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

JOINT MEETING WITH UCL EVIDENCE GROUP (*1st joint meeting on evidence and medicine*)

Julian Peto, Oliver Gillie and Patricia Greenhalgh

Evidence, Medical Decision Making and Policy: Trials and Tribulations

Thursday, 17 May 5:30-7:00 pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

David Wallace

Philosophy, Oxford

Metaphysical assumptions and commitments in the interpretations of quantum mechanics

Tuesday, 22 May 2007, 5:00-6:30 pm

History of Postwar Social Science

Hunter Crowther-Heyck

University of Oklahoma

Herbert Simon's interdisciplinary project

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

THE CHOICE GROUP

Richard Bradley

LSE

Representing Preference Change

Thursday, 24 May 5:00-0:00 pm

THE CHOICE GROUP

Bob Stalnaker

MIT

Counterfactuals and dispositions in games

Tuesday, 29th May 11:00am - 1:00pm, T206

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Hasok Chang and Nancy Cartwright

Programme tbc

(includes Jeremy Bentham and Stuart Hampshire on legal and moral reasoning, Peter Galison on the investigation of airplane crashes, the treatment of evidence in pragmatist philosophy, Nancy Cartwright on the evidential support for phlogiston)

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

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nancy Cartwright

Wednesday, 30 May 5:30 - 7pm, T206

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

JOINT MEETING WITH CHOICE GROUP

Mariam Thalos

Motivating Anti-Individualistic Foundations for Decision Theory

Thursday, 31 May 5:30-7:00 pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Pietro Corsi

History, Oxford

Lamarck's "biology": the political history of a concept

Monday, 4 June

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE

JOINT MEETING WITH UCL EVIDENCE GROUP

(2nd joint meeting on evidence and medicine)

Wednesday, 6 June 11:00am-1:00pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

Catherine Audard

Wednesday, 6 June 5:00-7:00 pm

THE CHOICE GROUP

Paul Anand

Open University

The Rationality of Intransitive Preference: An Update

Alex Voorhoeve

LSE

Transitivity and similarity-based decision making

Tuesday, 12 June 2007, 5:00-6:30 pm

History of Postwar Social Science

James Farr

University of Minnesota

The Political Science of Science: Harold Lasswell and Disciplinary Historiography

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

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nancy Cartwright

Wednesday, 13 June 5:00-7:00 pm

THE CHOICE GROUP

Stuart Yasgur

LSE

Money Pumps

Thursday, 14 June 5:30-7:00 pm

DISSENT IN SCIENCE

Michael Joffe

Epidemiology & Public Health, Imperial College London

What would a scientific economics look like?

Tuesday, 19th June 11:00am - 1:00pm, T206

Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Sciences

Hasok Chang and Nancy Cartwright

Programme tbc

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Wednesday, 20 June 11:00am-1:00pm

RESEARCH METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY

Catherine Audard

Thursday and Friday 21 and 22 June

CONTINGENCY AND DISSENT IN SCIENCE SUMMER WORKSHOP

Contingency in Science: its Origins and Outcomes

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

RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nancy Cartwright

Wednesday, 27 June 5:00-7:00 pm

THE CHOICE GROUP

Alex Voorhoeve

LSE

Similarity-based decision making in moral choices: an experiment