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„NATURALISM IN PHILOSOPHY“

19.05 – 21.05.2023

(SOFIA UNIVERSITY, BULGARIA)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

19.05.2023 Aula Magna, Sofia University	
9.30 – 10.00	Official Opening
10.00 – 11.30	Keynote Address: Hilary Kornblith (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) - Naturalism and the Intellectual Legitimacy of Philosophy Moderator: Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.15	Session 1: Epistemic Naturalism Moderator: Kaloyan Nechev
11.45 – 12.15	Matthias Thymen (Thijs) Hemme (University of Groningen) - Epistemic agents naturalized
12.15 – 12.45	Jonathan Dixon (Wake Forest University) - Experimental philosophy and philosophical scepticism
12.45 – 13.15	Petar Nurkic (University of Belgrade) - What does a bee know?
13.15 – 15.13 Lunch Break	
15.15 - 16.45	Session 2: Naturalism and the Normativity Challenge Moderator: Michail Zarev
15.15 – 15.45	Blanca Luque-Linero (University of Lisbon) - Can naturalistic epistemology be normative?
15.45 – 16.15	Madelaine Angelova-Elchinova (Sofia University) - Beliefs as Natural Kinds: Credition, Primal Beliefs and Epistemic Normativity
16.15 – 16.45	Sushruth Ravish (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur) - Naturalized Social Moral Epistemology
18.30 – Welcome Evening Event (Yaitzeto (Яйцето) Hall, Sofia University)	
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New Conference Hall, Sofia University	
10.00 – 11.30	Keynote Address: Bana Bashour (American University of Beirut) - How We Blame: A Naturalized Theory of Moral Responsibility Moderator: Anna Ivanova
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.15	Session 3 (New Conference Hall) – Naturalism and the Mental Moderator: Lilia Gurova
11.45 – 12.15	Jeremy Pober (University of Antwerp) - Reduction: What? Me Worry?
12.15 – 12.45	Amir Horowitz (Open University of Israel) - Non-metaphysical naturalism – the example of intentionality
12.45 – 13.15	Marina Bakalova (Bulgarian Academy of Science) - The Role of Schemata in Making Sense of Expressive Music
13.15 – 15.00 Lunch Break	
15.00 – 16.30	Session 4 (New Conference Hall) – AI, Agency & Behaviour Moderator: Shoun Mao
15.00 – 15.30	Boris Grozdanov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - Are synthetic data and reinforcement learning compatible with naturalism?
15.30 – 16.00	Fiorella Battaglia (University of Salento) - Moral naturalism from the edge of our merging with machines
16.00 – 16.30	Matej Drobnák (University of Hradec Králové) - Naturalized Inferentialism as new behaviourism
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45 – 17.45	Session 5 (New Conference Hall) – Naturalism and the Philosophy of David Hume Moderator: George Gerdjikov
16.45 – 17.15	Daniel Dohrn (University of Milan) - The Humean Project of Naturalizing Modality

17.15 – 17.45	Alex Stamatiadis-Bréhier (Tel Aviv University) - Neo-Humean Moral Contingentism
19.00 – Conference Dinner (Straight Bar & Dinner)	
21.05.2023 New Conference Hall, Sofia University	
10.00 – 11.30	Keynote Address: Mitch Green (University of Connecticut) – How Machines Can Perform Speech Acts Moderator: Marina Bakalova
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.15	Session 6 (New Conference Hall) – Naturalism in Logic & Metaphysics Moderator: Rosen Lutskanov
11.45 – 12.15	Will Moorfoot (University of Southampton) - Indeterministic Grounding, Emergence, and Physicality
12.15 – 12.45	Pablo Caballero Fernández (University of Sevilla) - Naturalising Formal Logic
12.45 – 13.15	Mousa Mohammadian (Ahmedabad University) - Theoretical Virtue in Science and Metaphysics
13.15 – 15.15 Lunch Break	
15.15 – 16.15	Session 7 (New Conference Hall) – Challenges to Naturalism Moderator: Dimitar Elchinov
15.15 – 15.45	Johan Heemskerk (University of Warwick) - Naturalistic Theory or Gloss? On the viability of psychosemantic methodology.
15.45 – 16.15	Michael Kolodziej (University of Chicago) - Natural Kind Sortalism and Taxonomic Cross-Cutting in Biology
16.15 – 16.30	Official Closing Addresses