Wednesday October 1
EVENING LECTURE

Patrick Suppes (Stanford University) 21:00 Future Role of Computation in Science and Society

**Thursday October 18** 

Opening addresses 9:00-9:15

I SESSION - TEAM A: NEW DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF FORMAL METHODS IN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

9:15-9:45 Hannes Leitgeb (*University of Munich*) A New Lottery Paradox for Counterfactuals 9:45-10:00 Staffan Angere (University of Lund) Commentary 10:00-10:15 Discussion 10:15-10:45 Thomas Müller (*Utrecht University*) New Directions for the Metaphysics of Science: Towards a Formal Account of Substance 10:45-11:00 Barbara Vetter (Humboldt University, Berlin) Commentary 11:00-11:15 Discussion 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break 11:45-12:15 Gregory Wheeler (New University of Lisbon; Max Planck Institute, Berlin) Explaining the Performance of Heuristics Through Causal Models 12:15-12:30 Ulrike Hahn (Cardiff University) Commentary 12:30-12:45 Discussion

# **II SESSION - TEAM C: THE SOCIAL CONCERN ON** SCIENCE: SOCIAL CONSTRUCTIVISM AND REALISM ON THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

14:30-15:00 Wolfgang Spohn (University of Konstanz) How Understanding Ontology Properly Might Reconcile Realism and Social Constructivism 15:00-15:15 Discussion 15:15-15:45 Matti Sintonen (*University of Helsinki*) Social Construction – by Whom? 15:45-16:00 Discussion 16:00-16:30 Daniel Andler (University of Paris IV, Paris-Sorbonne) Is Social Constructivism Soluble in Critical Naturalism? 16:30-16:45 Discussion 16:45-17:00 Coffee Break 17:00-17:30 David-Hillel Ruben (*University of London*) The Limits of Realism and Irrealism in the Philosophies of Mind and Social Science 17:30-17:45 Discussion 17:45-18:15 Katarzyna Paprzycka (*University of Warsaw*)

A Responsibilist Approach to the Concept of

Action 18:15-18:30 Discussion

### Friday October 19

# III SESSION - TEAM E: CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE OF NEGLECTED APPROACHES

9:15-9:45 Arthur Fine (*University of Washington*) Instrumentalism Revisited Michael Stöltzner (Bielefeld University; University 9:45-10:00 of South Carolina) Commentary 10:00-10:15 Discussion 10:15-10:45 Anastasios Brenner (*University Paul-Valéry*, Montpellier III) Epistemology Historicized: The French Tradition 10:45-11:00 Cristina Chimisso (Open University, Milton *Keynes*) Commentary 11:00-11:15 Discussion 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break 11:45-12:15 Massimo Ferrari (University of Turin) Pragmatism and European Philosophy: The French and Italian Connection 12:15-12:30 Thomas Uebel (*University of Manchester*) Commentary 12:30-12:45 Discussion

### JUNIOR PARALLEL SESSIONS

#### Team A:

14:30-15:00 Chiara Lisciandra (Tilburg University) Disagreement Behind the Veil of Ignorance 15:00-15:30 Liesbeth De Mol (University of Ghent) The Proof Is in the Process. A Preamble for a Philosophy of Computer-assisted Mathematics 15:30-16:00 Peter Brössel (*University of Mainz*) Rethinking Bayesian Confirmation Theory

Team E:	
14:30-15:00	Uljana Feest (Technical University Berlin)
	The Continuing Relevance of 19th-Century
	Philosophy of Psychology: Brentano and the
	Autonomy of Psychological Investigations
15:00-15:30	Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau ( <i>University of Vienna</i> )
	Kuhn and the Psychology of Insight
15:30-16:00	Matthias Neuber (Tübingen University)
	Critical Realism in Perspective – From Riehl and
	Wundt to Külpe and the Early Schlick
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break

#### Team B:

16:30-17:00	Marie I. Kaiser (Köln University)
	Reductive Explanation in Biology
17:00-17:30	Raphael Scholl (Bern University)
	Disciplined Pluralism in Scientific Epistemology
17:30-18:00	Phyllis McKay Illari (University of Hertfordshire)
	Generality and Plurality

#### Team C:

16:30-17:00	Obdulia Torres (University of Salamanca)
	Theorems of Impossibility: An Approach from the
	Philosophy of Science
17:00-17:30	Chiara Ambrosio (University College London)

Objectivity and Visual Practices in Science and Art 17:30-18:00 Tarja Knuuttila (*University of Helsinki*)

The Problem of Reflexivity and the Possibility of Constructivist Realism

#### Team D:

16:30-17:00	Adam Caulton ( <i>University of Cambridge</i> )
	A Humean Alternative on What There Is
17:00-17:30	Adan Sus (University of Barcelona)
	On the Interpretation of Vacuum Solutions in GR
17:30-18:00	Petr Svarny (Charles University, Prague)
	The Use of Physics in Other Sciences: Pros and
	Cons of Physics in Logic

# Saturday October 20

12:30-12:45 Discussion

#### IV SESSION - TEAM B: SCIENTIFIC PLURALISM

9:15-9:45	Jean Gayon ( <i>University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne</i> ) The Modern Synthesis: Theory, Research Tradition, Discipline, or Something Else?
9:45-10:00	Thomas Reydon (University of Hannover) Commentary
10:00-10:15	Discussion
10:15-10:45	C. Kenneth Waters ( <i>University of Minnesota</i> ) Shifting Attention from Theory to Practice in Philosophy of Biology
10:45-11:00 11:00-11:15	Mehmet Elgin (Mugla University) Commentary Discussion
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-12:15	Raffaella Campaner ( <i>University of Bologna</i> ) Explanatory Pluralism in Psychiatry: What Are We Pluralists about, and Why?
12:15-12:30	Jeroen Van Bouwel ( <i>University of Ghent</i> ) Commentary

# V SESSION - TEAM D: WHAT DOES PHYSICS TELL US ABOUT THE WORLD? NEW IDEAS

14:30-15:00 15:00-15:15	Commentary
15:15-15:30	Discussion
15:30-16:00	Christopher A. Fuchs (Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Waterloo, Ontario) Quantum Theory, Painted in the Style of QBism
16:00-16:15	Guido Bacciagaluppi ( <i>University of Aberdeen</i> ) Commentary
16:15-16:30	Discussion
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-17:30	F.A. Muller ( <i>Utrecht University</i> ) Elementary Particles and Metaphysics
17:30-17:45	Ronnie Hermens ( <i>University of Groningen</i> ) Commentary
17:45-18:00	Discussion
18:00-18:15	Closing remarks Maria Carla Galavotti (University of Bologna)

# EVENING LECTURE

21:00 Huw Price (University of Cambridge; University of Sydney) Where Would We Be without Counterfactuals?

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