

Philosophy of science archive

List of previous conferences and workshops in philosophy of science

2016/2018

- Reading Group: ‘Scientific Ontology: Integrating Naturalized Metaphysics and Voluntarist Epistemology’ 23 June, 27 June and 6 July 2017, Dugald Stewart Building, 3 Charles Street, Edinburgh with Professor Anjan Chakravartty
- International workshop Images of Nature: Models and Representation in Science, 6th November 2017, Room G32, 7 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ, organised by the ERC Consolidator Grant Perspectival realism:
 - [Images of Nature: Models and Representation in Science](#)
- Philosophy of biology meets social studies of biosciences. Perspectives on living organisms II, 31 May 2018:
 - [Philosophy of biology meets social studies of biosciences. Perspectives on living organisms II](#)
- Reading group with Professor Collin Rice: Catherine Elgin’s True Enough, June 2018

2015/2016

- ERC-sponsored International conference on [Perspectival modelling: pluralism and integration](#). The goal of this first international conference - part of the ERC Consolidator Grant [Perspectival Realism](#) (PI: Prof Massimi) - is to explore methodological problems and prospects of perspectival modelling across the sciences. What challenges does the integration of data coming from incompatible models pose? And what are the prospects of a pluralistic approach to perspectival modelling? (July 2nd and 3rd 2016)

- [Integrated History and Philosophy of Science conference](#) (&HPS6). This is the 6th conference of a very successful series of international conferences under the general heading of Integrated History and Philosophy of Science that for the first time is held in the UK. The conference will feature three full days of contributed papers and invited talks that integrate the historical and philosophical analysis of science (i.e., the physical sciences, life sciences, cognitive sciences, and social sciences). This conference will also serve as the 11th annual workshop of the UK Integrated HPS Network. (July 3rd-5th 2016)

2014/2015

- Spring Workshop of the Edinburgh Women in Philosophy Group on "Ignorance and Under-representation", with Janet Kourany (History and Philosophy of Science, Notre Dame) as part of the IASH project "Philosophy of the Natural and Human Sciences" (10 March 2015)
- "Simulations, models and data at LHC" - one day workshop at the cross-junction of philosophy of physics and particle physics, also part of the IASH project "Philosophy of the Natural and Human Sciences". Organiser: Michela Massimi. Confirmed speakers: Jon Butterworth (Physics, UCL), Koray Karaca (Science and Technology Studies, Wuppertal), Michael Krämers (Physics, Aachen), Margaret Morrison (Philosophy, Toronto). Venue: IASH seminar room. (12 May 2015)
- "Perspectives on Nativism" - a two-day workshop exploring issues surrounding innate knowledge, also part of the IASH project "Philosophy of the Natural and Human Sciences". Organisers: Suilin Lavelle and Kenny Smith. Confirmed speakers: Balthasar Bickel (Linguistics, Zurich Center for Linguistics); Caroline Rowland (Psychology, University of Liverpool); Annie Gagliardi (Informatics, University of Edinburgh). (21 - 22 May 2015)
- "Kant on the laws of the life sciences, and the lawfulness of nature". Final conference of the Kant and the Laws of Nature network (more details on this will come up on the website of the project in the next month or so). Confirmed speakers: Karl Ameriks (Notre Dame), Angela Breitenbach (Cambridge), Michael Friedman (Stanford),

Hannah Ginsborg (Berkeley), Paul Guyer (Penn), Peter McLaughlin (Heidelberg), Lisa Shabel (Ohio), Eric Watkins (UCSD), Catherine Wilson (York, CUNY), Rachel Zuckert (Northwestern). (25 - 26 June 2015)

2013/2014

- [Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Newton and Kant](#) (19 May 2014, IASH)
- International Workshop on [Kant and the Laws of Physics](#) — part of the Leverhulme-funded grant "Kant and the Laws of Nature" (27-28 June 2013)
- Public lectures in collaboration with the Royal Institution of Great Britain on [Nature and Nature's Laws: how did they come about?](#) (2, 10, and 17 June, London)