



The Philosophy Exchange Philosophy of Science Graduate Conference PSGC2021: From Theory to Practice

October 30th – 31st

Venue: Online Via Zoom – All times are in BST

Please contact philosophyexchange@gmail.com for registration and more information

Conference Schedule

Saturday – October 30th

9.00 – 9.15 – Introduction

9.15 – 10.00 – Paul Hasselkuß

Social Dimensions of Mathematical Knowledge? Lessons from Mathematical Practice

10.05 – 10.50 – Eoin Perry

Bickel's Evidential Support: Introducing a New Theory About the Nature of Statistical Evidence

11.05 – 11.50 – Daria Zakharova

Knowledge without mental states. Aligning epistemology with scientific practice in the age of AI

11.55 – 12.40 – Wiship Zhong

Is Illness Caused by Disease? -- A Re-examination of the Gap between Disease and Illness

12.40 – 1.40 – Lunch

1.40 – 2.25 – Tereza Křepelová

The Place of Political Philosophy within Political Science: Results of a Global Expert Survey

2.30 – 3.15 – Aline Potiron

Human gut microbiomes research: what are the benefits of the mechanistic causal account?

3.30 – 4.45 – Keynote by Alistair Isaac

Keynote Address – High Precision Measurement: Theory-neutral knowledge from theory-laden practice

4.50 – 6.20 – Keynote by Johanna Thoma

Keynote Address – Pure Risk Paternalism in Welfare Economics: what it is, and whether and how to avoid it

Sunday – October 31st

10.00 – 10.45 – Qiantong Wu

Potential Problems with dream report: an enactivist perspective

10.50 – 11.35 – Emilia Margoni and Giovanni Buonocore

Conceiving the Inconceivable: An Assessment of Stanford's New Induction

11.40 – 12.25 – Linnert Steffens

Economic Models and Credible Worlds -- The Explanation Paradox Unsolved

12.25 – 1.30 – Lunch

1.30 – 2.15 – Deniz Sarikaya

A Norm for Science Advice: Making Beliefs Accurate

2.20 – 3.05 – Maja Sidzińska

A Pragmatist Defense of Entity Realism

3.10 – 3.55 – Kamala Vadlamani

Bayes Theorem and the Ethical Dilemmas Within the Race to Build the Biggest Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Models

4.10 – 4.55 – Gabriel Nyberg

Scientific Pluralism and Polarization

5.00 – 5.45 – Chanwoo Lee

More Philosophies by Less Philosophy when the Practice Doesn't Settle Philosophy



Alistair Isaac

Senior Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh, working on the history and philosophy of psychology, specifically the epistemological relationship between perceptual experience and the world.

Johanna Thoma

Associate Professor at the London School of Economics (LSE), working on practical rationality and decision theory, economic methodology as well as ethics and public policy evaluation.

