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The bulletin is issued thrice per year by the end of February, June, and November. If you wish to let us know about activities you or your department are planning (conferences, seminars, workshops, and the like) or about important philosophical events that have recently taken place, please contact either your national correspondent or the newsletter editor, Jiri Benovsky (Jiri.Benovsky@unifr.ch). Please note ESAP's new website: <http://www.dif.unige.it/esap>

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THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY (GAP)

will take place in Berlin (Germany), September 11.-14 2006. Co-hosted by the Department of Philosophy of the Free University of Berlin, the conference will provide the opportunity for contribution and debate on a wide variety of topics within analytic philosophy. The core program of GAP.6 will pivot on the relationship between foundational research and application-oriented research both in philosophy and the sciences(-cum-humanities).

Apart from plenary lectures and colloquia, there will as usual be sections covering all main areas of analytic philosophy. The Society invites contributions to the sections of the GAP.6 conference. Talks should not exceed 25 minutes; they can be held in either English or German. After each talk there will be 10 minutes time for discussion. If you want to contribute to GAP.6, please send in before February 1st, 2006 the following two documents:

1) A detailed summary of your talk (about 1000 words). Summaries are expected to indicate the topic, canvass the main thrust of the talk, and provide a sketch of the main arguments. Please specify at the beginning of the summary the section the contribution is intended for, the exact title of the talk, your name and your address and e-mail. Decisions on acceptance will be based on this summary.

2) An abstract of the talk (no more than 350 words). Please put the intended section, the title of the talk as well as your address and e-mail above the main text of the abstract. The abstracts of the accepted talks will be published on the conference website as well as in the conference reader.

Please make sure that both documents are formatted as follows: page settings DIN A4, all margins 3 cm, font TIMES NEW ROMAN 12 pt, single line spacing. Please render the title of the talk in bold and make sure that its alignment is centered. Please print name and address in standard (non-bold), alignment justified. Insert two spare lines after the section and insert a single free line after the title and after your address. The alignment of the main text is justified. New paragraphs get a left indent of 1 cm.

Please understand that we can only process files in WORD- or rtf-format (either PC or MAC); we will not be able to deal with TEX-files. You can send both files via e-mail-attachment to [sektionen@gap6.de](mailto:sektionen@gap6.de)

Please indicate in the subject of the e-mail the section the contribution is intended for. Or you can send both files on disk to the following address:

Call for Papers GAP.6  
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MEANING AND USE  
LOGOS Workshop with Saul Kripke

19-21 December, 2005. Barcelona  
[http://www.ub.es/grc\\_logos/](http://www.ub.es/grc_logos/)

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WORKSHOP ON ASSERTION AND KNOWLEDGE

January 20, 2006

Université Paris IV, Maison de la recherche, 28 rue Serpente, 75006  
Participants : Manuel Garcia Carpintero (Barcelona) , David Owens  
(Sheffield), Peter Pagin (Stockholm), Maria Van der Schaar (Leiden)

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JOURNEE D'ETUDES SUR KRIPKE

January 20 , 2006

Université de Nantes

participants : P. Ludwig (Paris IV) , Filipe Drapeau-Contim (Rennes),  
Scott Shalkowski (Leeds) , Pierre Joray (Rennes).

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IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH WITTGENSTEIN ?

8-10 June 1006, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Organisation : [Alberto Voltolini \(voltolini.alberto@unimore.it\)](mailto:voltolini.alberto@unimore.it)

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## WORKSHOP ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF MIRRORING PROCESSES TO HUMAN MINDREADING

(organized by Pierre Jacob, IJN)

8-11 december 2005, Château des Maffliers, Maffliers (near Paris, France).

Supported by ESF (Eurocores "The Origins of Man, Language and Languages, OMLL), IPSEN Foundation and the Région Ile-de-France.

(By invitation only.)

### Preliminary program

#### I. Thursday Dec. 8

14:00-14:30: Welcome and introduction

14:30-16:30: G. Rizzolatti on What is known of MNs in the monkey by single cell recordings

16:30-16:45: Pause

16:45-18:45: V. Gallese and J. Grèzes on What is known of the mirror system in humans by brain imaging

#### II. Friday Dec. 9

9:15-11:15: G. Csibra on The function of MNs

11:15-11:30: Pause

11:30-13:30: P. Haggard on Motor cognition

13:30-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:30: A. Goldman and R. Gordon on Simulation-based theories of human mindreading

16:30-16:45: Pause

16:45-18:45: R. Saxe on Simulation theories of human mindreading

#### III. Saturday Dec. 10

9:15-11:15: D. Povinelli on Chimpanzee mindreading

11:15-11:30: Pause

11:30-13:30: A. Meltzoff on Imitation in human adults, infants and primates

13:30-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:30: G. Gergely and S. Carey on Developmental perspectives on human mindreading

16:30-16:45: Pause

16:45-18:45: R. Carston, D. Wilson and D. Sperber on Representing human communicative intentions

#### III. Sunday Dec. 11

9:00-11:00: Discussion on the Role of simulation in representing the hierarchical structure of intentions

11:15-13:00 General discussion on Mirroring and human social cognition

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#### WORKSHOP ON ASSERTION AND KNOWLEDGE

organised by Pascal Engel, Université Paris IV and CNRS/ IHPST program Histoire des savoirs

Friday 20 January 06

participants : Manuel Garcia Carpintero ( Barcelona), David Owens ( Sheffield ) , Peter Pagin ( Stockholm), Maria Van der Schaar (Leyden)

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#### 29TH INTERNATIONAL WITTGENSTEIN SYMPOSIUM

6th – 12th August 2006

Kirchberg / Wechsel, Austria

Cultures: Conflict-Analysis-Dialog

Sections:

1. Wittgenstein; 2. Intercultural Dialog from the Perspective of Logic and Philosophy of Language; 3. Theory of Action and Theory of Decision Making; 4. Intercultural Philosophy; 5. (Social-) Ethical Aspects of the Intercultural Dialog; 6. Rational Structures of World views

Workshops:

How successful is naturalism?

Substance and Attribute: Western and Islamic Philosophy in Dialogue

Organizer: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society

Scientific Direction:

G. GASSER, C. KANZIAN, E. RUNGGALDIER (Univ. Innsbruck, Austria)

List of Speakers includes:

Krzysztof ABRISZEWSKI (Thorun), Lynne RUDDER BAKER (Massachusetts), Eva Binczyk (Torun), Andreas BLANK (Tel Aviv), Johannes BRANDL (Salzburg), Aleksandra DERRA (Thorun), Amir DIVANI (Mofid University), Christoph DURT (München), Arnold ECKART (Duesseldorf), Muhammad Fana'ie ESHKAVARI (Qom), Maurizio FERRARIS (Torino), Eveline GOODMAN-THAU (Buchen/Odenwald), Boris GUBMAN (Tver), Peter HACKER (Oxford), Jennifer HORNSBY (London), John HYMAN (Oxford), Hans-Herbert KÖGLER (Florida), Hans KRAML (Innsbruck), Marion LEDWIG (Stockholm), Muhammad LEGENHAUSEN (Qom), Michael LOUX (Notre Dame), Avishai MARGALIT (Jerusalem), Elisabeth MEILHAMMER (Jena), Ulrich METSCHL (München), Nancy MURPHY (Los Angeles), Susan NEIMAN (Potsdam), Shahram PAZOUKI (Teheran), Alice PECHRIGGL (Klagenfurt), Michael REA (Notre Dame),

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(Braunschweig), D. v. WACHTER (Munich), Christian H. Wenzel (Taiwan/Stanford),  
Franz WIMMER (Vienna), Kwasi WIREDU (Tampa), Leo ZAIBERT (Wisconsin).

Call for Papers:

For an application form plus guidelines for papers (deadline: 30 April 2006) please contact:  
The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Markt 63, A-2880 Kirchberg am Wechsel,  
Austria, Phone and Fax: +43 2641 2557. The conference languages are English and  
German. Accepted papers will be published before the start of the symposium. For further  
information consult: <http://www.alws.at>

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MEETING ON PRAGMATISM: INFERENCE AND AGENCY

<http://www.ugr.es/~nef/Meeting/index.html>

19 - 21 April, 2006

Department of Philosophy, University of Granada, Spain

Keynote Speakers

John McDowell (Pittsburgh University)

Robert Brandom (Pittsburgh University)

Mathieu Marion (University of Quebec at Montreal)

Important Dates

Deadline for submissions: January 31st, 2006

Communication of acceptance: February 20th, 2006

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## FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES IN LOGIC: LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE AND LOGICAL CONSTANTS REVISITED

18-19 May 2006

Santiago de Compostela (Spain /España)

Organized by

Área de Lógica y Filosofía de la Ciencia de la U.S.C.

Supported by

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Stephen Read (University of St. Andrews)  
Ricardo Santos (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)  
Stewart Shapiro (Ohio St. University/University of St. Andrews)  
Gila Sher (University of California, San Diego)

This workshop is organized by the group Lekton of the Department of Logic and Moral Philosophy of University of Santiago de Compostela. It counts with the support of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy, the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA) and of the Association of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science in Spain (SLMFCE).

This conference aims at providing a forum for the presentation and discussion of current research on the much discussed issues of logical consequence and logical constanhood. For that purpose, some of the most relevant scholars on the issue have been invited.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite submissions for 35-40-minute presentations in English (with 20 additional minutes for discussion) on the topics of the workshop. Submitted abstracts will be blind refereed and selected on the basis of general quality and relevance to the special topic of the workshop. Submissions should take the form of a 4000-5000 word summary. Authors' names, postal address, affiliation, phone and fax number and e-mail address should be given separately. Please send your submission by e-mail in an attached file in pdf, RTF or Word format to Concepción Martínez Vidal: [lflpcmav@usc.es](mailto:lflpcmav@usc.es); José Miguel Sagüillo: [lflgsagu@usc.es](mailto:lflgsagu@usc.es), M<sup>a</sup> Uxía Rivas Monroy: [lfuxia@usc.es](mailto:lfuxia@usc.es), or Javier Vilanova: [vilanova@filos.ucm.es](mailto:vilanova@filos.ucm.es) by ordinary mail to the following address:

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15782 Santiago de Compostela

Deadline for contributions: January 30st 2006

Communication of acceptance: March 1st, 2006

Final version: April, 15th.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE : English

The organization will cover the accommodation expenses of the authors of accepted papers. We regret that we can not cover travel and other expenses.

The structure of the workshop

Lectures will be followed by a 20-minutes discussion in charge of an invited discussant, and by a debate. The Workshop will have no parallel sessions. The meeting is a small format

conference; we aim to provide ample space for discussion and informal interaction among participants. Apart from the invited speakers, the two (three at most) authors of the contributed papers selected by the Scientific Committee will present their work (35-40 minutes) on some of the issues proposed by the Organizing Committee. These presentations will be followed by 20-minute debates.

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1ST PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE CONFERENCE AT THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN  
UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST

March 18-19, 2006

Keynote speaker: Simon Blackburn (Cambridge)

The conference aims to bring together graduate students from Central-East Europe and the rest of the world who share an interest in analytic philosophy and analytically oriented history of philosophy.

Participating students will speak for approximately 40 minutes, followed by a 10 minute commentary by a student or faculty member, and a discussion period. We are delighted to welcome Simon Blackburn from the University of Cambridge, who will give the keynote address.

The conference is supported by a grant by the Research Board of CEU.

Details and call for papers: [http://www.ceu.hu/phil/grad\\_conf.html](http://www.ceu.hu/phil/grad_conf.html)

Inquiries: [philgradconf@ceu.hu](mailto:philgradconf@ceu.hu)

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CALL FOR APPLICATION: VISU VIENNA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER  
UNIVERSITY

VISU Vienna International Summer University

SWC Scientific World Conceptions

Philosophy and Economics

Vienna\*\*, July 17-28, 2006

Since 2001 the University of Vienna and the Institute Vienna Circle have been holding an annual two-week summer program dedicated to major current issues in the natural and social sciences, their history and philosophy. The title of the program reflects the heritage of the Vienna Circle which promoted interdisciplinary and philosophical investigations based on solid disciplinary knowledge.

As an international interdisciplinary program, VISU-SWC will bring

graduate students in close contact with world-renowned scholars. It will operate under the academic supervision of an International Program Committee of distinguished philosophers, historians, and scientists. The program is directed primarily to graduate students and junior researchers in fields related to the annual topic, but the organizers also encourage applications from gifted undergraduates and from people in all stages of their career who wish to broaden their horizon through crossdisciplinary studies of methodological and foundational issues in science.

The summer course consists of morning sessions, chaired by distinguished lecturers which focus on readings assigned to students in advance. Afternoon sessions are made up of tutorials by assistant professors for junior students and of smaller groups which offer senior students the opportunity to discuss their own research papers with one of the main lecturers.

A two-week high-level summer course on questions related to fundamental problems of philosophy and economics, spanning a wide range of topics from ethics to methodology and addressing both substantial and formal, historical and topical issues.

Main Lecturers:

Geoffrey Brennan (Duke University, USA)

Hartmut Kliemt (University of Duisburg, Germany)

Guest Lecturer:

Rainer Hegselmann (University of Bayreuth, Germany)

International Program Committee

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Cost of the program: EUR 880,

Lodging in student dormitories is available at approximately EUR 250, for the whole duration of the course.

Applicants should submit:

A short educational curriculum vitae

A list of most recent courses and grades or a copy of your diplomas  
A one-page statement (in English), briefly outlining your previous work and your reason for attending the VISU-SWC  
A (sealed) letter of recommendation from your professor, including some comment on your previous work. This letter may also be sent directly by your professor.

A passport photo

Please make sure that all documents arrive in time because we can process only complete applications.

Application form (available on our web site: <http://www.univie.ac.at/ivc/VISU>) may be sent in advance.

Application deadline: January 30, 2006 (Later applications may be considered if space is still available.)

A letter of admission together with a detailed syllabus will reach successful applicants by mid-February, 2006.

The administration of VISU-SWC at the University of Vienna can assist the candidates admitted in applying for funds and in the accreditation of the course, but unfortunately, cannot offer financial assistance. However, for a few gifted applicants who can demonstrate that, despite serious documented efforts, they have not been able to obtain any financial support, in particular due to economic difficulties in their own country, a tuition waiver grant, awarded by the Institute Vienna Circle and the University of Vienna, will be provided.

Applications should be sent to

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or consult the IVC's Web site <http://www.univie.ac.at/ivc/VISU>

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THE ASSC WILLIAM JAMES PRIZE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STUDY OF CONSCIOUSNESS

ASSOCIATION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF CONSCIOUSNESS (ASSC)

Each year one prize will be awarded for an outstanding published contribution to the empirical or philosophical study of consciousness by a graduate student or postdoctoral scholar/researcher within 5 years of receiving a PhD or other advanced degree.

The prize consists of: a) An award of \$1000 (USD), b) Invitation to present a plenary address at ASSC10 which will be held Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday June 26th 2006 at St. Anne's College, Oxford (Travel, accommodation, and registration paid by ASSC), c) Lifetime membership in ASSC.

Nominations, including self nominations, should be sent to Phil Merikle, Chair, ASSC Prize Committee (pmerikle@uwaterloo.ca) The nomination letter should include a brief statement as to why the contribution is outstanding, and for co-authored publications, there should be a statement describing the nominee's role. To be considered, the contribution must be published or accepted for publication and be written in English. Electronic copies in PDF format of the contribution and the nominee's CV should be attached to the nomination letter.

Prize Committee:

Ned Block, New York University

Christof Koch, California Institute of Technology.

Phil Merikle, University of Waterloo

Petra Stoerig, Henrich-Heine University Düsseldorf

Deadline for submission of nominations is December 15, 2005

Information: <http://assc.caltech.edu/prize.htm>

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The Editors of CRITICA REVISTA HISPANOAMERICANA DE FILOSOFIA are happy to announce the online version of the journal now available at the following address:

<http://critica.filosoficas.unam.mx/>

or

[http://critica.filosoficas.unam.mx/current\\_issue.html](http://critica.filosoficas.unam.mx/current_issue.html)

for direct access to the English version.

You may access all the table of contents of CRITICA from its beginning in 1967, whilst access to abstracts and full texts is only currently available from volume XXXIII, no. 99, December 2001. However, abstracts and full texts of all the volumes will soon be made available.

CRITICA has had many contributions by distinguished philosophers. Its first issue included Strawson's "Is Existence Never a Predicate?". Other contributors include G.E.M. Anscombe, D.M. Armstrong, Héctor-Neri Castañeda, Donald Davidson, Jon Elster, Gilbert Harman, R.M. Hare, J.L. Mackie, John McDowell, Thomas Nagel, D.F. Pears, A.N. Prior, Hilary Putnam, W.V.O. Quine, Richard Rorty, Gilbert Ryle, Sydney Shoemaker, Thomas M. Simpson, Ernest Sosa, Bas C. Van Fraassen and G.H. von Wright.

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## CROATIAN JOURNAL CALL FOR PAPERS

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Topics for Forthcoming Issues

Papers may now be submitted to the Editor of *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* for publication in the following issues.

PUBLICATION TIME	TOPIC	DEADLINE FOR PAPERS
summer 2006	Thought experiments (and the work of J.R.Brown)	Dec. 2005
fall 2006	Epistemology	Jan. 2006
winter 2007	Perception (and the work of H. Robinson)	May 2006
summer 2007	Philosophy of cognitive science and linguistics	Sept. 2006
fall 2007	Moral motivation	Dec. 2006
2008	Locke and Berkeley (and the work of G. Pappas)	June 2007

Authors who wish to submit papers should communicate with the Editor Nenad Miscevic, and ask for detailed instructions concerning the topic and format of the paper. Correspondence concerning manuscripts should be addressed to three addresses: [vismiscevic@ceu.hu](mailto:vismiscevic@ceu.hu), [anag@ffri.hr](mailto:anag@ffri.hr) and [kruzak@kruzak.hr](mailto:kruzak@kruzak.hr).

The articles published in the *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* are indexed in the *Philosopher's Index* and in *Repertoire bibliographique de la philosophie*.

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## PAST EVENTS

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THE FOURTH BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON ISSUES IN THE THEORY OF REFERENCE (BW4) organized by the Research Group LOGOS was held in Barcelona on June 1-3 2005, with the special topic The Origins of Reference. The invited speakers for this edition of the workshop were Michael Devitt, Ruth Millikan and François Recanati. Besides the three invited talks, fourteen papers (double-blind refereed by an international scientific committee) were presented. For more information, please check the conference webpage: [http://www.ub.es/grc\\_logos/bw/index.htm](http://www.ub.es/grc_logos/bw/index.htm).

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### RELATIVIZING UTTERANCE TRUTH LOGOS Workshop, 5-7 Sept 2005, Barcelona

This workshop was devoted to a specialized topic that currently seems to capture the attention of many philosophers of language: the question whether the truth of utterances or propositions can and should be relativized in novel ways.

Fregean orthodoxy has it that the contents of speech (thoughts) have absolute truth-values. Many philosophers of language still follow this Fregean principle. This orthodoxy is being increasingly challenged for a variety of different reasons. Some claim that relativizing the truth of utterances to moments of assessment is the only good way to avoid determinism (MacFarlane). Some claim that the only way to make room for faultless disagreement over matters of opinion is to relativize the truth of propositions (Kölbel, Lasersohn, Einheuser). Some claim that the best semantics for epistemic modals involves relativized truth at the level of utterances (MacFarlane, Egan, Hawthorne and Weatherson). Some propose a relativistic semantics for knowledge attributions (MacFarlane). Some hope to answer so-called "Travis-cases" by saying that the very same proposition about some leaves, that they are green, can be evaluated in relation to different standards (Predelli). There are further potential examples.

The workshop united 12 speakers, 3 special guests and an active and critical audience from three continents. Many of the papers made detailed proposals as to the precise implementation of relativistic semantics, but many papers were also critical of the new approach.

One of the prominent themes of the workshop was the distinction between forms of relativism that merely relativize the truth of propositions to a new parameter and those that additionally refuse to privilege one value of that parameter as relevant for the evaluation of utterances. Suppose, for example, that a relativist semanticist claims that the truth of the

proposition expressed by an utterance of "Sardines are tasty." is relative to standards of taste. Then how should we describe the normative significance of this dyadic truth-predicate? On a less extravagant form of relativism, the correctness of an utterance requires the truth of the proposition expressed given the standard of taste of the utterer. On a more extravagant form of relativism, no value of the taste parameter is privileged (nor even a range of them). On this latter view, we can evaluate the proposition expressed from different contexts of assessment and may arrive at different verdicts. Some contributors reserved the term "relativism" for the more extravagant form.

The programme was as follows:

Monday September 5th

9.00 - 10.30 John MacFarlane (University of California at Berkeley) Chair: Pepe Martínez  
Truth in the Garden of Forking Paths

10.45 - 12.15 Crispin Wright (University of St Andrews) Chair: Paul Boghossian  
Relativism about Truth Itself

12.30 - 14.00 Isidora Stojanovic (Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris) Chair: Stephen Barker  
Talking about Taste: Disagreement, Implicit Arguments and Relativized Contents

16.00 - 17.30 Max Kölbel (LOGOS, University of Birmingham) Chair: Josep Macià  
Increasing the Adicity of a Truth-Predicate

17.45 - 19.15 Sebastiano Moruzzi (University of St Andrews) Chair: Dan López de Sa  
Unassertable Disagreements: A problem for truth-relativism about faultless disagreement

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9.00 - 10.30 Stefano Predelli (University of Nottingham) Chair: Alessandra Tanesini  
Small for What? Comparative Adjectives and Context

10.45 - 12.15 Manuel García-Carpintero (LOGOS, Universitat de Barcelona)  
Chair: Maria Baghramian Relativism, Vagueness and What is Said

12.30 - 14.00 Iris Einheuser (Duke University) Chair: Francois Recanati  
Varieties of Relativism: Indexical, Propositional and Factual

16.00 - 17.30 Andrea Iacona (Columbia / Università del Piemonte Orientale)  
Chair: Teresa Marques  
True in a Sense

17.45 - 19.15 Brian Weatherson (Cornell University) Chair: Genoveva Martí  
Conditionals and Relativism

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10.45 - 12.15 Richard Dietz (University of St Andrews) Chair: José Diez  
Truth-Relativism and Faultless Self-Disagreement

12.30 - 14.00 Kit Fine (New York University) Chair: Kevin Mulligan  
On Tense and Reality