

The
Structure
of Normativity

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CONFERENCE

Normative Reasons, Explanation, and Grounding

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Workshop Programme

24-25 October 2024

Bielefeld University, Universitätsstraße 25, Building X, Room: X-B2-103

Thursday, 24 October 2024

- 9:00 Welcome and Coffee
- 9:30–10:50 Eva Schmidt: “On the Explanatory Interdependence of Epistemic Reasons and Competence.”
Chair: Benjamin Kieseewetter
- Coffee Break*
- 11:05–12:25 Benjamin Kieseewetter: “Exclusionary Reasons and the Balancing View of Ought”
Chair: Singa Behrens
- Lunch Break*
- 13:35–14:55 Singa Behrens: “Against New Explanationism”
Chair: Shane Ward
- Coffee Break*
- 15:15–16:35 Eliot Watkins: “Explaining the Reason You Have”
Chair: Marie Wegener
- Coffee Break*
- 16:50–18:10 Selim Berker: “Favorers as Explainers: Some Doubts”
Chair: Dmitry Ananiev
- 19:30 Dinner: Glück und Seligkeit, Artur-Ladebeck-Straße 57
<https://www.glueckundseligkeit.de/>

Friday, 25 October 2024

- 9:15 Coffee
- 9:30–10:50 John Broome: “Is there reason?”
Chair: Matthew Silverstein
- Coffee Break*
- 11:05–12:25 Daniel Fogal: “Reasons, Support, and Explanation”
Chair: Marius Meyer zu Knolle
- Lunch Break*
- 13:35–14:55 Shlomit Wygoda Cohen: “The Explanatory Ambitions of Contributory Moral Principles” (online)
Chair: Benjamin Kiesewetter
- Coffee Break*
- 15:15–16:35 Olle Risberg: “Coherence and Good Reasoning”
Chair: Lucas Andrade
- Coffee Break*
- 16:50–18:10 Stephanie Leary: “Nonnaturalism without Contingentism”
Chair: Singa Behrens

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The philosophy department is located in the new building X (“Gebäude X”) just opposite the main university building.

To get there from the railway station, leave the station through the main exit via the central hall and head to the subway (“Stadtbahn”) station. To do so, just go straight ahead, cross the street and keep to the right of the hotel “Bielefelder Hof”. The entrance to the subway station is located right behind the hotel on the left hand side, you cannot miss it. Just follow the crowd.

Trains to the university leave from platform 2. Unless there is a “Bielefeld+City”-marking on your railway ticket, you need to buy a ticket. There are electronic ticket vending machines in the railway station. A standard single fare ticket will do.

Take subway line 4 directed to “Lohmannshof” (color code: red). Get off at “Universität”. Walk on in the direction the train was going, do *not* walk up the stairs, cross the tram line to your left and then turn right through the car park.

When you come up to the X building, walk alongside it until you find the main entrance on your right hand side. Walk in, turn right and walk about 25 m down the hallway to the elevators, which are on the left hand side. Take the elevator, or, if you prefer, the staircase right next to it. The philosophy department is located on the fourth floor.

The conference room X-B2-103 is located on the second floor (coming from the elevator, turn right).

MAP: navigation at the university

