

ON THE CONFERENCE

Since approximately twenty years social epistemology is a vibrant field in epistemology. But what exactly *is* social epistemology? How should we conceive of it? Which problems are pursued in it and what are its prospects for further development? These questions delineate the large field of the first section of the 2nd Berlin Conference on Meta-Epistemology.

The second section deals with the social space of reasons. What is social-epistemic scorekeeping? Are there special connections between certain forms of knowledge and sociality?

The third section focuses on the epistemology of testimony. What are significant features in the history of epistemology of testimony? What makes it reasonable to accept a piece of testimony? How is testimony related to epistemic trust?

The fourth and final section is dedicated to the rather new and growing field of epistemology of disagreement. Why is disagreement in epistemology especially important? How should we cope with disagreement in epistemology and which epistemological moral can be drawn from it? - The conference is supposed to deliver some new and controversial answers to all these questions.

PROGRAM

Thursday, September 1st, 2011:

What Is Social Epistemology?

9:45 am – 10:00 am: *Opening*

Chairman: Stefan Tolksdorf

10:00 am – 11.30 am

Dirk Koppelberg, FU Berlin: *Why and How to Socialize Epistemology*

11:35 am – 01:05 pm

Günter Abel, TU Berlin: *The social nature of Knowing-How*

Lunch Break

Chairman: Axel Gelfert

02:40 pm – 04:10 pm

Sanford Goldberg, Evanston: *Epistemic Extendedness: Agential and Non-Agential*

Coffee Break

04:30 pm – 06:00 pm

Markus Werning, Bochum: *The Extra Value of Knowledge and Its Social Dimension*

Friday, September 2nd, 2011:

The Social Space of Reasons / Epistemology of Testimony

Chairman: Günter Abel

09:00 am – 11:00 am

Michael Williams, Baltimore: *The Social Structure of the Space of Reasons*

11:05 am – 01:35 pm

Stefan Tolksdorf, TU Berlin: *Social-epistemic Scorekeeping*

Lunch Break

Chairman: Martin Kusch

02:05 pm – 03:35 pm

David Löwenstein, FU Berlin: *The Sociality of Knowledge-how*

Coffee Break

03:55 pm – 05:25 pm

Axel Gelfert, Singapore: *The Reductionism That Never Was: Elements of a History of Epistemology of Testimony*

05:30 pm – 07:00 pm

Sebastian Rödl, Basel: *Testimony and Generality*

Saturday, September 3rd, 2011:

Epistemology of Testimony / Epistemology of Disagreement

Chairman: Dirk Koppelberg

09:30 am – 11.00 am

Klemens Kappel, Copenhagen: *Believing on Trust. An Outline of a Theory of Epistemic Trust*

11:05 am – 01:35 pm

Ernest Sosa, New Brunswick: *Disagreement in Broad Perspective*

Lunch Break

Chairman: David Löwenstein

02:00 pm – 03:30 pm:

Jennifer Lackey, Evanston: *Disagreement and Belief Dependence*

Coffee Break

03:45 pm – 05:15 pm

Martin Kusch, Vienna: *Wittgenstein on Disagreement*

HOW TO GET THERE

Map of the Technische Universität Berlin



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Ernst Reuter Platz Tiergarten Zoologischer Garten

The cross marks the main building, where the conference takes place.

Ernst-Reuter-Platz

(U2)

Tiergarten

(S5, S7, S75, S9)

Zoologischer Garten

(U2, U9, S5, S7, S75, S9, RE)

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