Rationality Reconsidered (II)
Knowledge, Belief and Practice in the Philosophy of
Ortega and Wittgenstein

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Organizing Committee: Astrid Wagner, Jean Claude Lévêque,
José María Ariso, Javier Zamora and Jaime de Salas (coordinator)
Monday, 21 September, 2015

9.40 h. Presentation of the Workshop
Rafael V. Orden, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Complutense University
Concha Roldán, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, CSIC
Javier Zamora, Director of Center for Ortega's Studies, Ortega-Marañón Foundation
Mariano Rodríguez, Director of Departament of Philosophy IV, Complutense University
Jaime de Salas, Faculty of Philosophy, Complutense University

MORNING SESSION

Chair: José María Ariso, International University of La Rioja

10.00 h. Ethnological and anthropological Perspectives inspired by Ortega and Wittgenstein
Astrid Wagner, TU Berlin
Ángeles Jiménez Perona, Complutense University

11.00 h. Belief, Certainty and Form of Life
María del Carmen Paredes, Salamanca University

12.00 h. Coffee Break

Chair: Jaime de Salas, Faculty of Philosophy, Complutense University

12.30 h. Belief and social Theory: Ortega, Wittgenstein and Bourdieu
Jean Claude Lévêque, University of Turin

13.30 h. Ortega’s Concept of historical Reason in the Light of Wittgenstein’s Thought
Javier Zamora, Center for Ortega’s Studies

14.30 h. Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: Javier Zamora, Center for Ortega’s Studies

16.00 h. Our Belief in the Self (Ortega and Wittgenstein)
Mariano Rodríguez, Complutense University

17.00 h. Essay, Circumstance and Salvation in Ortega’s early Philosophy
Rui Romao, University of Porto
Tuesday, 22 September, 2015

MORNING SESSION
Chair: Astrid Wagner, TU Berlin

9.30 h. Observations on Ortega’s Concept of Belief viewed from the Second Wittgenstein
Jaime de Salas, Complutense University

10.30 h. “Only of a human Being and what is like one”. The Problem of Animals in Ortega y Gasset and the mature Wittgenstein
Antoni Defez, University of Gerona

11.30 h. Coffee Break

Chair: Jean Claude Lévêque, University of Turin
12.00 h. Knowing one’s Life Form
Karsten Schöllner, University of Potsdam

13.00 h. Negative Certainty
José María Ariso, International University of La Rioja

14.30 h. Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: José María Ariso, International University of La Rioja
16.00 h. Justification for Knowledge versus Justification for Belief
Stefan Tolksdorf, TU Berlin

17.00 h. On the Essence of Certainty
Kevin Mulligan, University of Geneva
About Meeting

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