The Question of Absolute Idealism

A workshop with Paul Franks and Sebastian Gardner

July 16-18 2014

This conference is organized by
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The conference will take the form of a workshop: the papers will be distributed in advance, the workshop sessions will be devoted mainly to discussion of the pre-distributed papers, with the author of each paper responding to questions and objections. If you wish to attend please contact: wolfram.gobsch@uni-leipzig.de

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, July 16
09:30 to 11:00 [chair: Sebastian Rödl]
• Rainer Schäfer (Universität Peking)
  “Original Duality within the Principle”

11:30 to 13:00 [chair: Wolfram Gobsch]
• Alexandra Newton (University of Illinois)
  “A Few Questions about the Power of Apperception”
• Daniel Smyth (University of Chicago)
  “Kantian Idealism and Faculty Psychology”

14:00 to 15:30 [chair: Andrea Kern]
• Rahel Villinger (Universität Basel)
  “Kantian Dualism: A Critical Response to Paul Franks”

16:00 to 17:30 [chair: Alexandra Newton]
• Christoph Kiem (Universität Leipzig)
  “Thoroughgoing Determination”
• Markus Schmidt (Universität Leipzig)
  “Fichte’s Deduction: Its Objective and Its Problems”

18:00 to 20:00 [Public Lecture]
• Paul Franks (Yale University)
  “The Transcendental Ideal and the Space of Reasons”

THURSDAY, July 17
09:30 to 11:00 [chair: Rahel Villinger]
• Jana Heidenfelder (Universität Leipzig)
  “Freedom and the Choice to be Heteronomous”
• Sebastian Böhm (Universität Leipzig)
  “The Possibility and Necessity of Evil”

11:30 to 13:00 [chair: Matthias Haase]
• Peter Grönert (Universität Leipzig)
  “A Defense of Transcendental Arguments”
• Yiwen Zhan (Universität Leipzig)
  “The Last Word of Theoretical Reason and How to Get Beyond It”
• Andrew Werner (University of Chicago)
  “Hegel’s Idea: the Regressive and Progressive Method of the Logic”

14:00 to 15:30 [chair: Henning Tegtmeyer]
• Peter Grönert (Universität Leipzig)
  “The Transcendental Ideal and the Space of Reasons”

16:00 to 17:30 [chair: James Conant]
• Wolfram Gobsch (Universität Leipzig)
  “Skepticism and Philosophy: McDowell, Kant, Hegel”

18:00 to 20:00 [Public Lecture]
• Sebastian Gardner (University College London)
  “Kant’s Third Critique and the Roots of Absolute Idealism”

FRIDAY, July 18
09:00 to 10:30 [chair: Peter Grönert]
• Gino Margani (Universität Leipzig)
  “Why take the Trilemma to Be a Problem?”
• Ben Pierce (University of Chicago)
  “Can a Philosophy of Postulates be Naturalist?”

11:00 to 12:30 [chair: Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer]
• Henning Tegtmeyer (KU Leuven)
  “The Absolute and the Problem of Unity”