

Bochum–Rutgers Workshop 2023

Monday, June 5th – Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

RUB, Sitzungszimmer HG, Veranstaltungszentrum

(Seminar room in the mensa building / level of the Café bar)

Organizers: Brian McLaughlin (Rutgers, New Brunswick, Dept. of Philosophy), Sen Cheng (RUB, Institute for Neuroinformatics), and Albert Newen (RUB, Institute of Philosophy II)

Monday, June 5th, 2023

DAY 1: Philosophy of Language, Mind and Science

Chair person: Robert Matthews, Rutgers

9:10 – 9:15 Welcome by Albert Newen

9.15 – 10.25 Keynote I – Mark Sprevak “In what sense do large language models understand what they say?”

10.25 – 11.10 AG McGee “Deterministic Doxastic Wrongs”

11.10 – 11.40 Coffee Break

Chair person: Kristina Liefke, RUB

11.40 – 12.50 Keynote II: Dunja Šešelja “Towards epistemically responsible fact-checking of scientific claims

12.50 – 14.20 Lunch

Chair person: Brian McLaughlin, Rutgers

14.20 – 15.20 Keynote II: Francesco Marchi “The Rationality of Mental Imagery”

15.20 - 16.05 Isabel Uriagereka Herburger: “Can Hallucination Provide Evidence?”

16.05 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.15 Alfredo Vernazzani & Andrew Rubner “In Defense of a Bundle View of Perceptual Content”

17.15 – 18.25 Keynote III – Frances Egan ““Belief and its Linguistic Representation”

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

DAY 2: Memory: An interdisciplinary approach

Chair person: Sen Cheng, RUB

9.00 – 10.10 Keynote IV – Markus Werning “Predicting the Past From Minimal Traces: Episodic Memory Without Storage”

10.10 – 10.55 Short Talk IV – Roy Dings “What does it mean to accurately remember? Towards an account of situated authenticity in episodic memory.”

10.55 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 12.30 Keynote V – Pernille Hemmer “Applications of an integrative Bayesian model of memory”

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Chair person: Pernille Hemmer, Rutgers

14.00 – 14.45 Sophie Siestrup “The influence of structure and content modification in episodic cueing on brain activity and memory”

14.45 – 15.30 Sandhiya Vijayabaskaran “How artificial agents learn and represent spatial behaviours”

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee Break

15.50 – 17.00 Keynote VI – Albert Newen “Memory, Self and selfless memories”