

Early Career Workshop on Scepticism

Date

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Convenor

Katja Maria Vogt (Columbia University New York/USA)

Venue

Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (Room 5060/5th Floor), Schlüterstraße 51, 20146 Hamburg

Abstract

In this workshop, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students associated with the Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies present their research on themes related to scepticism. The workshop is organised by the Centre together with Katja Maria Vogt, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University New York. Vogt has published widely on ancient scepticism and the history of epistemology. In this workshop, she serves as mentor for early career fellows of the Centre. Much time will be devoted to discussion: papers are pre-circulated and graduate students from Hamburg University will take on the roles of commentators.

Programme

10:00 – 11:00 **A Question of Priority for Reid's Common Sense Philosophy**

Presenter: Lukas Lang

Commentator: Ariane Schneck

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30 **The First Riddle of Induction: Sextus and the Formal Learning Theorists**

Presenter: Justin Vlasits

Commentator: Ana Laura Edelhoff

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Torah, Science and Scepticism in the Writings of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson of Lubavtich – New York**

Presenter: Israel Netanel Rubin

Commentator: José María Sánchez de León Serrano

14:30 – 15:30 **How to have a Concept of God: Religious Dogmatism and Everyday Observance in Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Pyrrhonism*, Book III**

Presenter: Máté Veres

Commentator: Ramona Winter