Conference programme

Tuesday, 13 August

9.00–10.00 – Registration & coffee

Session 1 (10.00–12.30)
10.00–10.30 Opening
11.30–12.00 Mahdi Khalil, Sharif University of Technology. Truth without Reference: A Response to the Pessimistic Induction.
12.00–12.30 Elena Trufanova, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Science. Elusive reality and social constructions.

12.30–14.00 – Lunch

Session 2 (14.00–16.00)
14.00–15.00 Olimpia Lombardi, CONICET (keynote). Two-level relationships between theories: different realist interpretations.
15.00–15.30 Eveli Neemre, University of Tartu. The Problem of Value Recognition.
15.30–16.00 Kalevi Kull, University of Tartu. Phi-science(s), sigma-science(s), and their combination(s): positioning semiotics.

16.00–16.30 – Coffee break

Session 3 (16.30–19.00)
17.30–18.00 Ave Mets, University of Tartu. Measurement-theoretical view on the evolution of the periodic system of chemical elements.
18.00–18.30 Bruno Mölder, University of Tartu. Is the mental special?
18.30–19.00 Corina Lee, University of York. Maybe Anti-Realism is Compatible with Realism After All.

19.30–… – Conference dinner

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Session 4 (10.00–12.00)
10.00–11.00 Hasok Chang, University of Cambridge (keynote). Systems of Practice as Ways of Understanding.
11.00–11.30 Jaana Eigi, University of Tartu. Thinking about expertise and democracy: how studying practices may make a philosopher want to change them.
11.30–12.00 Ovidiu Babes, University of Bucharest. Individuating scientific practices: Anscombe and action descriptions.
12.00–12.30 – Coffee break

**Session 5** (12.30–13.30)  Sami Pihlström, University of Helsinki (keynote). Postfactualism as a Descendant of the Pragmatist Theory of Truth?

13.30–15.00 – Lunch

**Session 6** (15.00–16.30)
15.00–15.30  Juho Lindholm, University of Tartu. John Dewey as a Precursor of Rein Vihalemm.
15.30–16.00  Kristin Kokkov, University of Tartu. Scaffolding in the scientific theory formation.
16.00–16.30  Marij van Strien, Bergische Universität Wuppertal. Realism, Pluralism and Postmodernism in Quantum Physics: Bohm and Feyerabend.

16.30–17.00 – Coffee break

**Session 7** (17.00–19.00)
17.00–17.30  Triin Vihalemm, University of Tartu. How researchable are social practices? A quick look at the sociological research of lifestyle interventions.
17.30–18.00  Amirouche Moktefi, Tallinn University of Technology. The Philosophy of Mathematical Practices: The role of Diagrams.

18.00—… – Closing of the conference