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**Keynote Speakers:**

Margaret Gilbert (University of California, Irvine)

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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

SEPTEMBER 10

**09:30 SESSION 1. INFERENCE AND EVIDENCE** (Chair: Aki Lehtinen)

09:30 1 Corrado Matta. Scientific representation, insights from research on science learning

10:20 2 Philippe Verreault-Julien. Understanding through counterfactual analysis modelling

11:10 3 Michiru Nagatsu. Inferences in and from the lab: How we should increase external validity of behavioural experiments, and how we shouldn't

**09:30 SESSION 2. SOCIAL ONTOLOGY** (Chair: Francesco Guala)

09:30 4 Simon Lohse. Ontology and the (philosophy of the) social sciences

10:20 5 Matteoo Bianchin. Who do we think we are? On the ontology of plural first persons

11:10 6 Tuukka Kaidesoja. A Realist and Non-Holistic Account of Social Systems

12:00 Coffee

**12:30 PLENARY SESSION** (Chair: Jesús Zamora-Bonilla)

 Margaret Gilbert. TBA

14:00 Lunch

**15:30 SESSION 3. CAUSALITY** (Chair: Michiru Nagatsu)

15:30 7 Tobias Henschen. Causality and Evidence in Positive and Normative Social Science

16:20 8 Daniel Little. Causal mechanisms and social-science methodology

17:10 9 François Claveau. Causal Discovery for Social Policy: The Epistemic Characteristics of Commissions of Inquiry

**15:30 SESSION 4. THE SOCIAL SELF** (Chair: Emma Tieffenbach)

15:30 10 Laurence Godin. Sociology of mental health and the mind/body problem. The example of anorexia nervosa

16:20 11 Mirko Farina. Dynamic enskilment, brain plasticity, and Sterelny’s apprentice model

17:10 12 Natalie Gold. Self-control: Intentions and the self-over-time

18:00 END OF SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER 11

**09:30 SESSION 5. SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY** (Chair: Alban Bouvier)

09:30 13 Saana Jukola. Peer review as a social mechanism for securing objectivity

10:20 14 Kristina Rolin. Scientific imperialism and epistemic injustice

11:10 15 John Greenwood. Solitary social belief

**09:30 SESSION 6. SOCIAL NORMS** (Chair: Byron Kaldis)

09:30 16 Andres Luco. A functional theory of moral norms

10:20 17 Marie Barnett. Elements of motivation: analysing compliance with social norms

11:10 18 Jose A. Noguera and Jordi Tena-Sánchez. What is a social norm? Five problems with its definition

12:00 Coffee

**12:30 PLENARY** (Chair: Julie Zahle)

 Uskali Mäki. Scientific imperialism: the good, the bad, and the ugly

14:00 Lunch

**15:30 SESSION 7. GAMES** (Chair: Eleonora Montuschi)

15:30 19 Chrys Mantzavinos. Explanatory games

16:20 20 Emma Tieffenbach and Olivier Massin. Reciprocity in exchange

17:10 21 Francesco Guala. Institutional kinds and coordination

**15:30 SESSION 8. METHODOLOGY I** (Chair: Tuukka Kaidesoja)

15:30 22 Rosa Runhardt. The methodological assumptions underlying the use of case study research to corroborate general theories

16:20 23 Luis Mireles-Flores and Aki Lehtinen. Varieties of evidence amalgamation in economics

17:10 24 Davide Rizza. On the constitutive role of mathematisation in economic modelling

18:00 END OF SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER 12

**09:00 SESSION 9. INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS** (Chair: Francisco Álvarez)

09:00 25 Antonella Carassa and Marco Colombetti. Interpersonal communication as social action

09:50 26 Christian Piller. What is the problem of interpersonal utility comparisons and has John Broome solved it?

10:40 27 Learry Gagne. The costs of belonging: a critique of rational modeling of sacrifice in group belonging

**09:00 SESSION 10. METHODOLOGY II** (Chair: José A. Noguera)

09:00 28 Sharon Crasnow. Natural experiments and pluralism in political science

09:50 29 Federico Bianchi and Gianluca Pozzoni. Methodological individualism between explanation and theory building

10:40 30 Jens van 'T Klooster. Modelling choices and contested variables: A conflict between neutrality and usefulness

11:30 Coffee

**12:00 SESSION 11. SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY** (Chair: David Teira)

12:00 31 Matthew Shields. Squaring the incommensurable circle: Developing an account of interaction for longino’s non-eliminative pluralism

12:50 32 Jing Xie. From binary semiotic structure to triadic discursive structure: An episode from holistic social philosophy in France

13:40 33 Philippe Vellozzo. Understanding Social Experiences

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