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Workshop

Wittgenstein on Epistemic Practice: Ignorance, Hinges and Skepticism

Delmenhorst, 09. – 10. March 2026

Preliminary Program (Oct. 2025)

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Program

Monday, 09. March 2026

- 9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome**
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Pawel Grad** (Jagiellonian University)
Evidential support for hinge commitments
- 11:15 – 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Deniz Sarikaya** (University of Lübeck), **José Antonio Perez-Escobar** (UNED) and **Jordi Fairhurst** (University of the Balearic Islands)
Against a global conception of mathematical hinges
- 12:30 – 14:00 *LUNCH BREAK*
- 14:00 – 15:30 Keynote Lecture
Hans-Johann Glock (University of Zürich)
Hinges, Norms and Reasons
- 15:30 – 16:00 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Virginia Soro** (University of Lausanne)
Understanding the sceptical error: John McDowell after Wittgenstein
- 17:00 – 17:15 *BREAK*
- 17:15 – 18:15 **Seher Yilmaz** (Demirel University)
Wittgenstein, Religious Belief and Wittgensteinian Fideism
- 18:30 *CONFERENCE DINNER*

Tuesday, 10. March 2026

- 10:00 – 11:30 Keynote Lecture
Michael Williams (Johns Hopkins University)
Hinges as knowledge
- 11:30 – 12:00 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Benedict Lane** (Delft University of Technology)
Anti-essentialist hinge philosophy: the joinery of forms of life
- 13:00 – 14:30 *LUNCH BREAK*
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Saathvik Devarakonda** (University of Delhi)
Of Certain Dogmas Held as Hinges: A Philosophical Inquiry
- 15:30 – 16:00 Closing Discussion
- 16:00 End of Event