

Reliable Knowledge & Social Epistemology

The Philosophy of Alvin Goldman



Düsseldorf, May 18-20, 2008

Organization: Gerhard Schurz and Markus Werning
The workshop celebrates Goldman's groundbreaking contributions to contemporary epistemology.

Schedule

Monday, May 19

- 9:00 Thomas Grundmann (University of Cologne)
Reliabilism and the Problem of Defeaters
- 10:00 Markus Werning (University of Düsseldorf)
Menon's Problem, Reliability, and the Evolution of Knowers
- 11:00 Oliver Scholz (University of Münster)
Experts – What They Are and How We Recognize Them
- 14:00 Peter Baumann (University of Aberdeen)
Problems of Reliabilism
- 15:00 Elke Brendel (University of Mainz)
Social Veritistic Epistemology and Epistemic Relativism
- 16:00 Gerhard Schurz (University of Düsseldorf)
Reliabilist Social Epistemology and Third Person Internalism

Evening Lecture

- 18:15 Alvin Goldman (Board of Governors Professor in Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Rutgers University)
Externalism, Internalism, and the Architecture of Justification

Tuesday, May 20

- 9:00 Johannes Brandl (University of Salzburg)
How Privileged Is Our Self-Knowledge? Some Problems for Goldman's Theory of Self-Attribution
- 10:00 Albert Newen (University of Bochum)
Social Epistemology: An Evaluation of Simulation Theory
- 11:00 Michael Baumann (University of Düsseldorf)
What Should the Voter Know? Epistemic Trust in Democracy
- 14:00 Christian Piller (University of York)
The Value of Knowledge Problem
- 15:00 Christoph Jäger (University of Aberdeen)
Goldman on Epistemic Values
- 16:00 Erik J. Olsson (Lund University)
In Defense of the Goldman-Olsson Solution to the Swamping Problem

Each talk (30 min) will be followed by a 10 min reply by Alvin Goldman and a 10 min general discussion.
Attendance is free and open to all. If you plan to attend, please contact us at werning@phil.uni-duesseldorf.de by April 20, 2008.

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