

9.30–10.00

**Welcoming words:**

*Small festivity hall (4<sup>th</sup> floor)*

Henrik Rydenfelt and Sami Pihlström

10.00–13.30

**Panel Sessions I**

*Coffee break 11.30-12.00 (lobby, 2nd floor)*

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**1 Experience and Reality: New Directions for Old Debates in Philosophy of Science**

Mats Bergman  
University of Helsinki

*Pragmatic Clarification as Inquiry: Peirce's Method Revisited*

Chiara Ambrosio and Claudia Cristalli

University College London

*Reality, Experience and 'The Scientific Attitude': Revisiting Peirce's 'Telepathy'*

Hasok Chang

University of Cambridge

*How to Build Real Entities: a New Pragmatist Foundation for Scientific Realism*

Sami Paavola

University of Helsinki

*Ascending from the Abstract to the Concrete with Abduction*

**2 New Readings of Dewey's Ethics**

Mathias Girel

ENS Paris-PSL University

*Moral Claims in Dewey's*

Céline Henne

ENS Paris-PSL University

*Empathy and Moral Judgments in Dewey*

Roberto Frega

CEMS-EHESS-PSL University

*What Exactly Is the Place of Virtues in Dewey's Ethics?*

Daniel Cefai

CEMS-EHESS-PSL University

*How Do We Take Care of People?*

*Pragmata*

**3 Democratic Stalemates: Pragmatic Analyses and Strategies for Epistemic and Social Conflicts**

Brendan Hogan

New York University (London)

*Labor as a Site of "Epistemic" Democracy: the Work of Social Inquiry*

David Hildebrand

University of Colorado Denver  
*Educating for Pluralistic Conflicts*

Antje Gimmler

Aalborg University

*Dewey and the Current Debate on Epistemic Benefits of Democracy*

Joseph Margolis

Temple University

*Identities, Imaginaries, and Hegemonies*

**4 Language and Experience**

Ángel M. Faerna

Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha

*Talking Bodies: On the Epistemological Significance of Immediate Experience*

Juozas Kasputis

Institute of Advanced Studies Koszeg

*Vagueness as Infinite Space for Interpretation and Cognition: Enriching Social Inquiry*

Ana Honnacker

Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie Hannover

*Pragmatic Humanism and the Post-Humanist Challenge*

Cedric Braun

University of Stuttgart

*Dewey and the Inclusive Good*

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**5 Pragmatism and Evolution**

Rossella Fabbrichesi

Università degli Studi di Milano

*Peirce's Ontology: an Evolutionary Account of Reality as "Mellonization"*

Maria Regina Brioschi

Università degli Studi di Milano

*Peirce's Concept of Evolution in between Continuity and Cosmic Creativity*

Michela Bella

Università degli Studi di Roma Tre

*James's "Evolutionary" Epistemology of Psychology*

Andrea Parravicini

Università degli Studi di Milano

*On the Emergence of Human Mind: A Pragmatist Approach in an Extended Evolutionary Research Programme*

*Pragma*

13.30–14.45

**Lunch**

*Wednesday, 13 June*

14.45–18.15

**Panel Sessions II**

*Coffee break 16.15–16.45*

*Room 7 (3rd floor)*

*Room 8 (3rd floor)*

*Room 14 (4th floor)*

*Room 15 (4th floor)*

*Room 21 (5th floor)*

**6 Is Language Split?  
Issues of Bifurcation**

Huw Price  
University of Cambridge  
*Upstream without a  
Paddle*

Henrik Rydenfelt  
University of Oulu  
*The World Well Gained*

Tarja Knuuttila  
University of Vienna  
*Expressivism in Scientific  
Modeling*

Henrik Sova  
University of Tartu  
*A Coherent Semantic  
Minimalism for Global  
Expressivism*

*NPN*

**7 Gesture(s) and Pragmatism**

Barbara Formis  
Université Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne  
*Gestures, Expressions and  
Activities*

Roberta Dreon  
University Cà Foscari  
*Emotional and Verbal Gestures.  
Mead's Investigations on the  
Sensitive Roots of Language*

Esa Kirkkopelto  
University of the Arts Helsinki  
*Gracious Gestures: Reading  
Maddalena's 'Philosophy of  
Gesture' from the point of view  
of Performing Arts*

Giovanni Maddalena  
University of Molise  
*Gestures, Peirce, and French  
Mathematics*

*Pragma*

**8 Democracy as a Form of  
Life**

Michael Hampe  
ETH Zurich  
*Dewey and the Third  
Enlightenment*

Matthias Jung  
University of Koblenz  
*Science as a Democratic Life-  
Function and the Problem of  
Worldviews*

Andreas Hetzel  
University of Hildesheim  
*Democracy Must Begin at  
Home: Politics and Forms of  
Life.*

Mara-Daria Cojocaru  
Munich School of Philosophy  
*Democracy and Violent  
Disagreement*

*Organizer: Magnus Schlette and Ana  
Honnacker*

**9 Pragmatist  
Understandings of Science,  
Technology and Politics**

Emil Višňovský  
Comenius University  
*Science as Cultural Practice*

Christopher Voparil  
Union Institute & University  
*Rorty's Peircean Realism*

James Tartaglia  
Keele University, UK  
*Technology and Rorty's  
Cultural Politics*

Leszek Koczanowicz  
SWPS University of Social  
Sciences and Humanities  
*Reformulating the Political:  
Pragmatist Understanding of  
Politics as Everyday Practice*

*CEPF*

**10 The Pragmatic  
Philosophy of G. H. Mead  
and its Contemporary  
Significance**

Guido Baggio  
Roma Tre University  
*Mead and Epistemological  
Behaviorism*

Kelvin Booth  
Thompson Rivers University  
*G. H. Mead and the  
Evolving Enactivism of  
Hutto and Myin*

Frithjof Nungesser  
University of Graz  
*Updating Mead*

Matteo Santarelli  
Università del Molise  
*Beyond the Biological  
Individual*

*Organizer: Erkki Kilpinen*

18.30–19.30

**Reception of the City of Helsinki**

*Old City Hall, Aleksanterinkatu 20*

Thursday, 14 June.

8.30–9.45

**Breakfast meeting for Women in Pragmatism**

10.00–13.30

Panel Sessions III

*Coffee break 11.30–12.00*

*Room 7 (3rd floor)*

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**11 Pragmatism, Deflationism and the Dialectics of Metametaphysics**

Jonathan Knowles

Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
*The Role of Metalinguistic Negotiation in Deflationary Metaphysics*

Rasmus Jakslund

Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
*Disagreement in Metametaphysical Disputes*

Delia Belleri

University of Vienna  
*Deflationary Ontology and the Threat of Dialectical Seclusion*

JTM Miller

Trinity College Dublin  
*What Are We Disagreeing About When We Disagree About Metaphysics?*

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**12 Women at the Hull House: Gender, Pragmatism, and Social Change. A Reassessment**

Marilyn Fischer

University of Dayton, USA  
*Hull House, Immigration, and National Identity*

Agnieszka Hensoldt

University of Opole  
*Jane Addams' Radical Pragmatist Approach to Education*

Núria Font Casaseca

University of Barcelona  
*Hull House Maps and Papers, a Cartographic Project*

Núria Sara Miras Boronat

University of Barcelona  
*Jane Addams and Charlotte Perkins Gilman on Women's Spaces and Imagination*

**13 Changing Politics: Reclaiming Democracy as a Way of Life**

Paul Standish

UCL Institute of Education  
*Dividing the Ground: the Stake of Writing in Emerson, Thoreau, and Dewey*

Sandra Laugier

Paris 1st University  
*Care as an Ethics of Democracy*

Heikki J. Koskinen and Sami Pihlström

University of Helsinki  
*Recognition and Antitheodicy: A Pragmatist Perspective on (Some) Preconditions of Democracy and Their Moral Pathologies*

Naoko Saito

Kyoto University  
*Politics of Acknowledgment: Towards An-anarchic Perfectionism*

**14 Pragmatism, Cosmopolitanism and Cultural Democracy in a Global Context**

Corey L. Barnes

University of San Diego  
*Imperatives of Peace: A Lockean Justification for Cosmopolitan Principles*

Anthony Sean Neal

Mississippi State University  
*A New Vista*

Jacoby Adeshei Carter

City University of New York  
*Critically Pragmatic Dimensions of Alain Locke's Philosophy of Cultural Democracy and Cosmopolitanism*

S. Joshua Thomas

Saint John's University  
*Reformulating the Political Pragmatist Understanding of Politics as Everyday Practices*

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**15 Pragmatism and Semiotics across Three Generations of Pragmatists**

Emanuele Fadda

University of Calabria  
*On Semiotics, Normative Sciences, and Pragmatism*

Francesco Bellucci

University of Bologna  
*Pragmatism and Speculative Grammar*

Remo Gramigna

Tartu University  
*Charles W. Morris, Pragmatism, and Semiotics*

Claudio Paolucci

University of Bologna  
*Post-truth, Laughter, and the Power of Falsehood between Rorty, Peirce, and Eco*

13.30–15.00

**Lunch**

*Thursday, 14 June*

15.00–18.30

**Panel Sessions IV**

*Coffee break 16.30–17.00*

*Room 7 (3rd floor)*

*Room 8 (3rd floor)*

*Room 14 (4th floor)*

*Room 15 (4th floor)*

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**16 Rorty and Metaphysics**

Bjørn Torgrim Ramberg  
University of Oslo  
*Rorty's Construction of  
Metaphysics as a Serious  
Game*

Paul Giladi  
Manchester Metropolitan  
University  
*A Critique of Rorty's  
Conception of Pragmatism*

Conor Morris  
University College Dublin  
*Rorty and Will on the  
Metaphysics of  
Metaphilosophy*

Carl Sachs  
Marymount University  
*The Problem of Metaphysics  
After Rorty*

**17 Life, Domination and  
Transformation: Dewey's  
Philosophy of Social  
Critique**

Arvi Särkelä  
University of Lucerne  
*Speculative Naturalism  
and Social Criticism*

Italo Testa  
University of Parma  
*Force, Social Power, and  
Domination*

Federica Gregoratto  
University of St. Gallen  
*Dewey on Feminism,  
Critique of Capitalism,  
and the Link between the  
Two*

Corrado Piroddi  
University of Jyväskylä  
*Domination and Habits in  
Bourdieu and Dewey*

**18 Critical Thinking and  
Democratic Dispositions:  
Philosophy, Research, and  
Practice in Dialogue**

Katariina Holma  
University of Oulu  
*Rethinking the Educational  
Ideal of Critical Thinking*

Heidi Hyytinen  
University of Helsinki  
*Reflections on the Research  
Methodology of Critical  
Thinking*

Juho Ritola  
University of Turku  
*Deliberative Democracy,  
Critical Thinking, and the  
Deliberating Agent*

Tuukka Tomperi  
University of Tampere  
*Perspectives on Teaching  
Critical Thinking as a  
Pedagogically Philosophical  
Practice*

**19 The Festive: Rethinking the  
Celebratory Side of Life**

Raymond D. Boisvert  
Siena College  
*The Festive, An Overview*

Espen Dahl  
The Arctic University of Norway  
*The Relation between Ordinary Life  
and the Festive*

Dorota Koczanowicz  
University of Wrocław  
*The Art of Repast*

Anna M. Nieddu  
Università di Cagliari  
*Pragmatism, Transcendentalism,  
and the Festive*

**20 The Research on Classic  
Pragmatism from the  
Perspective of  
Contemporary Chinese  
Researchers**

Feng Ping  
Fudan University  
*The keystones of John  
Dewey's Philosophy of Value*

Sun Ning  
Fudan University  
*Two Senses of Embodied  
Mind: Merleau-Ponty and  
John Dewey*

Wang Chengbing  
Beijing Normal University  
*The Research on William  
James in China*

Chen Jia  
Fudan University  
*Harmony in the Arts: The  
Sense of Communication in  
Confucian and Deweyan  
Aesthetics*

18.30–19.30

**Reception of the University of Helsinki**

*Teachers' Lounge (2nd floor, Senate Square side)*

Friday, 15 June.

10.00–13.30

Panel Sessions V

*Coffee break 11.30–12.00*

*Room 7 (3rd floor)*

*Room 8 (3rd floor)*

*Room 14 (4th floor)*

*Room 15 (4th floor)*

*Room 21 (5th floor)*

*Room 4 (3rd floor)*

**21 Pragmatism and Metaphilosophy**

Michael Bacon  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
*Pragmatism and Rorty's Later Metaphilosophy*

Neil Williams  
University of Leeds  
*The Role of Affective Temperaments in Philosophical Inquiry*

Maria Baghramian  
University College Dublin  
*Pragmatism and Metaphilosophy*

Robert B. Talisse and Scott F. Aikin  
Vanderbilt University  
*A Metaphilosophical Antinomy*

**22 The Pragmatist Theory of Valuation as a Resource for the Renewal of Management Studies**

Philippe Lorino  
ESSEC Business School, Paris and Singapore  
*The Pragmatist Theory of Valuation, a New Approach to Organizational Performance*

Benoit Tricard  
NEOMA Business School  
*Performance Indicators in the Light of the Pragmatist Concept of Valuation*

Damien Mourey  
University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne  
*Follett and Stakeholders' Pluralist Governance in Civil Society Organizations*

Jeremy Eydieux  
IGR-IAE, University of Rennes 1  
*Valuation and Risk Management: Anticipation and Resilience*

**23 Pragmatism as a Political Philosophy for a Global World**

Torjus Midtgarden  
University of Bergen  
*Dewey's Public in Its Historical Context: Institutional Obstacles and Potentials*

Justo Serrano Zamora  
Technical University Munich  
*Exploring the Possibilities of Transnational Counter-Hegemonic Learning-Processes*

Michael Räber  
University of Zurich  
*Representation beyond Borders from a Deweyan Perspective: Aesthetic Representation*

Michael Festl  
University of St. Gall  
*A Pragmatic Reconstruction of the Global Justice Debate*

**24 Rorty, the Politics of Post-Truth and Utopias of Ethical Citizenship**

Marianne Janack  
Hamilton College  
*Reporting and Imagining: Rorty's Struggle with Feminist Philosophy*

Eduardo Mendieta  
Penn State University  
*Rorty and Post-Post-Truth*  
  
Lenart Škof  
Science and Research Centre Koper  
*Democracy and Democratic Hope: Rortian Meditations for the 21st Century*

Tomaž Grušovnik  
University of Primorska  
*Rorty, Cavell, and Democratic Citizenship: Between Moral Progressivism and Moral Perfectionism*

**25 Charles S. Peirce and Reasonableness**

Ignacio Redondo  
Universidad de Navarra  
*From Signs to Action (and Beyond): How to Make Our Idea of Reasonableness Clearer*

Santiago Pons  
Facultad de Teología San Vicente Ferrer  
*Reasonableness in Nature*

Sara Barrena  
Universidad de Navarra  
*Aesthetics and Reasonableness*

Hedy Boero  
Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez  
*Reasonableness and Abduction: Ethical Life as Creativity*

**26 Truth and Authoritarianism in Times of Post-truth**

David Kretz  
École normale supérieure  
*Translational Action for a Pragmatic Enlightenment*

Steven Levine  
University of Massachusetts  
*Brandom, Objectivity, and Experience*

Yvonne Hütter  
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich  
*Relevant Realism – Reconciling Weak and Strong Thought*

Martin Müller  
Community College Munich  
*Getting "Bullshit" Right with Rorty*

13.30–15.00

**Lunch**

Friday, 15 June

15.00–18.30

Call for Papers Sessions VI

Coffee break 16.30–17.00

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Frederik Stjernfelt  
Aalborg University  
Copenhagen  
*Peirce's Pragmatism and Propositions*

Vinicius Jonas de Aguiar  
University of Lisbon  
*Three Modalities of Diagrams in Music*

Federico Ezequiel López & Livio Mattarollo  
National University of La Plata  
*Towards a Pragmatist Logic*

Belén Pueyo-Ibáñez  
Emory University  
*Motives for Consensus*

Boris Rähme  
Fondazione Bruno Kessler  
Trento  
*Fallibilism, Skepticism, and Epistemic Possibility*

Stefanie Dach  
University of West Bohemia  
*Wilfrid Sellars and Practical Ontology*

Brandon Daniel-Hughes  
John Abbott College  
*Semiotic Interventions in the Cognitive Science of Religion*

Joseph Harry  
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
*Metaphoric Diagrams in News Quotation*

Tullio Viola  
Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt  
*Peirce on Vagueness and the Law of Mind*

Frank Martela  
Aalto University  
*What Ends-in-view Are in View at the End of the Inquiry?*

Tommi Vehkavaara  
University of Tampere  
*The Influence of the Origin of Concepts to Their Applicability in Pragmatism*

Robert Kraut  
Ohio State University  
*No Exit: Foundations of Pragmatist Metaphysics*

George Nguyen  
University of Queensland  
*From Experiments upon Diagrams to Analogue Simulations*

Alexander Matthias Gerner  
Universidade de Lisboa  
*Towards a Body-Rhetoric and Music Semiotics Following C.S Peirce*

Erkki Kilpinen  
University of Helsinki  
*George Herbert Mead as a Pragmatist*

Gregory Fernando Pappas  
Texas A & M University  
*A Pragmatists' Approach to Injustices*

Justin Arnoud  
Université Paris-Est  
*From a "Control-based" to an "Inquiry-based" Model*

Catherine Legg  
Deakin University  
*Peirce and Sellars on Non-Conceptual Content*

Angelina Bobrova  
Russian State University for the Humanities  
*Peirce's Existential Graphs Theory and Ars Inveniendi*

Alessandro Ballabio  
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional  
*Abduction as a Critical and Creative Expression*

Robert Sinclair  
Soka University  
*Dewey's Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy and the Ideology of Technicism*

Henri Wagner  
Université Bordeaux Montaigne  
*A Pragmatist Perspective on the Problem of the World Order*

Pentti Määttänen  
University of Helsinki  
*Intentionality as the Mark of the Mental in Pragmatism*

Vitaly Kiryushchenko  
York University  
*Bildung, Second Nature, and Conceptual Content in McDowell's Mind and World*