



BERLIN HAMBURG WORKSHOP „POWERS, DISPOSITIONS, AND ABILITIES“ Organized by: Sebastian Bender, Stephan Schmid, and Dominik Perler

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12 May - 13 May 2022

Programme (all times in CEST)

Thursday, 12 May 2022

- 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 11:00 **Moses Mendelssohn's Original Argument from Dispositions for the Existence of God**
Noam Hoffer (Bar-Ilan University)
- 12:15 Break
- 13:45 **Reid on Power, Exertions and our Knowledge of the External World**
Chris Lindsay (University of Glasgow)
- 15:00 Break
- 15:15 **Mary Shepherd on the Role of Reasoning in Our Knowledge of the External World**
M. Folescu (University of Missouri)
- 16:30 Break
- 16:45 **Necessity as Limitation of Human Abilities**
Markus Schrenk (Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf)
- 18:30 **Dinner and Exchange of Research Projects**

Friday, 13 May 2022

- 9:30 **Descartes on Natural Signs and Dispositional Activity in Sensory Projects**
Anna Ortín Nadal (University of Groningen)
- 11:45 Break
- 11:00 **Baumgarten on Powers of the Human Mind**
Elise Frketic (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 12:15 Break
- 13:45 **Dispositional Virtuous Habit of Belief Formation**
Saja Parvizian (Coastal Carolina University)
- 15:00 Break
- 15:15 **Berkeley on Powers**
Stephen Daniel (Texas A&M)
- 16:30 Break
- 16:45 **Locke on our Ability to Acquire Moral Knowledge**
Jennifer Marušić (University of Edinburgh)
- 18:30 **Dinner and Concluding Discussion**

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