**Relativism in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century German-Speaking Philosophy**

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**22.-24. September 2016, University of Vienna, NIG Building, Room 2G**

**Day One (September 22nd):**

10:00-10:05 Opening Words (Martin Kusch)

10:05-11:20 Kristin Gjesdal: “Responding to Relativism: Dilthey on Poetry, Judgement, and Culture”

11:20-12:35 Katherina Kinzel: “Values and Worldviews: Windelband and Dilthey on the Historicity of Philosophy”

Lunch Break

14:30-15:15 Samantha Matherne: “Cassirer on Scientific Relativism as a Model for Cultural Relativism“

15:15-16:00 Sarah Heinämaa: “The Concept of Naturalism and the Thesis of the Absoluteness of the Spirit in Husserl’s *Ideas II”*

Coffee Break

16:15-17:30 Paul Ziche: “Abstraction, Generalization, Openness: Conceptualizations of the Mind beyond Naturalist (and other) Commitments”

17:30-18:45 (Lydia Patton): “Two Kinds of Relativism: Nineteenth-Century Physiology of Perception and the History of the Qualia Argument” (Since prof. Patton is unable to come, the talk will be presented by Martin Kusch.)

**Day Two (September 23rd):**

10-11:15 Terrell Carver: “Socializing Knowledge and Historicizing Society: Marx and Engels and the Manuscripts of 18-45-46”

11:15-12:30 Brian Leiter: “Knowledge and Affects: Perspectivism Reconsidered”

Lunch Break

14:30-15:45 Michael Heidelberger: TBA

Coffee Break

16:00-17:15 Johannes Steizinger: “National Socialism and the Problem of Relativism”

17:15-18:00 Lisa Heller: “Fleck’s Comparative Epistemology—A Relativistic Approach?”

**Day Three (September 24th):**

9-10:15 Vicki A. Spencer: “Herder, Relativism and Pluralism”

10:15-11:30 Yael Almog: “Protestant Polemics and the Emergence of Cultural Relativism”

Coffee Break

11:45-13:00 Niels Wildschut: “Herder and Ranke on the Theology of History”

Lunch Break

15:00-16:15 Matthias Schloßberger: “Historicism, Relativism, Nihilism: The German 'Sonderweg'“

Coffee Break

16:30-17:15 Jose Maria Bech Duro: “Weber, Troeltsch and Jellinek: On the Relativist Consequences of Wholesale Historicisation”

17:15-18:30 Martin Kusch: “Contextualizing Philosophy, Confronting Relativism: Simmel, Spengler, Scheler, Mannheim”

19:30-  CONFERENCE DINNER