Prediction and Punishment: Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Carceral AI
University of Pittsburgh
1008 Cathedral of Learning
Pittsburgh, Pa 15213
2pm on 2-9-2024 and 9am on 2-10-2024
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This cross-disciplinary workshop will provide an interactive meeting point for researchers to address the expanding use of AI in criminal legal contexts. We use the term ‘carceral AI’ to refer to a broad class of algorithmic and data-driven practices implicated in the control and incarceration of people. Examples include predictive policing, facial recognition, recidivism risk assessment instruments, automatic license plate readers, border surveillance systems, biometric databases, electronic monitoring, and audio gunshot locators. Such technologies are often introduced as ‘smart’, ‘evidence-based’, or ‘data-driven’ reforms that claim to reduce bias and increase efficiency, such as ‘evidence-based’ sentencing and ‘smart’ borders. In practice, however, AI systems can interact in complicated ways with existing social and legal structures, reinforce or mask existing structural injustices, and expand the reach of carceral systems under the guise of scientific rigor. Participants in this workshop are invited to explore how such technologies both inform and interact with topics including incarceration, policing, migration, privatization, surveillance, racial and gender justice, and resistance. We welcome contributions from civil society organizations and academic researchers from disciplines including but not limited to philosophy, law, and the social sciences. Participants will be invited to contribute to a special report on carceral AI.

Keynote Speakers:
Shakeer Rahman, Stop LAPD Spying Coalition
Megan Stevenson, University of Virginia Law School
Pablo Nuñez, Centro de Estudos de Segurança e Cidadania (CESeC)
Gabbrielle Johnson, Claremont McKenna College, Department of Philosophy
SPSP 2024 Call for Posters
Ann Johnson Institute for Science, Technology and Society at the University of South Carolina
12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST
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Submission is now open for poster abstracts to be presented at SPSP 2024 which will be hosted by the Ann Johnson Institute for Science, Technology and Society at the University of South Carolina. The conference dates are May 16-18, 2024; the pre-conference workshop will be held on May 15.

Poster abstracts may be on any research topic in the philosophy of science in practice, focusing on detailed and systematic studies of scientific practices — neither dismissing concerns about truth and rationality, nor ignoring contextual and pragmatic factors. We welcome contributions from philosophers, historians and sociologists of science, practicing scientists, and any others with an interest in philosophical questions regarding scientific practice. We strive for quality, variety, innovation, and diversity in accepted abstracts.

Poster submission
Submission link:
Please specify [Poster] in the title of your poster abstract
Submission deadline: 16 February 2024
Main Contact: Manuela Fernández Pinto

Poster formats
Posters must include a title, an abstract of 500 words, full affiliation details, and contact information for the presenter(s). Please specify [Poster] in the title of your poster abstract, so that it can be clearly distinguished from a paper/symposium submission. We will announce decisions on abstract proposals on an ongoing basis, usually within four weeks after submission. All proposals should be submitted online through the OpenConf system:
Our policy regarding multiple submissions to SPSP 2024 does not apply to poster abstracts. A presenting author on a contributed paper or participating in a symposium may also submit one poster abstract on a substantially different topic.
If you are wondering how to design your poster or to prepare your poster presentation, we found the PSA2016 and the Daily Nous websites helpful.

Presentations and prize
There will be dedicated slots for poster presentation in the conference program. Presenters should be present at their posters during those times. The best poster selected by conference participants, will be awarded a prize of €200.
February 16, 2024

12th Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference (VMST-12): Paul K. Feyerabend
University of Texas at Dallas
12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST
Jonathan Tsou, 972-883-2163
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https://values.utdallas.edu/2023/12/12/2024-vmst-conference-on-paul-k-feyerabend-cfa/

February 20, 2024 - February 21, 2024

Templeton-Sowerby Joint Workshop: Function and Dysfunction in Medicine and Psychiatry
London, England
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM GMT
Justin Garson, 3478845339
jgarson@hunter.cuny.edu
The John Templeton Foundation-funded project ‘Agency, Directionality and Function’ at the City University of New York, and the Sowerby Philosophy and Medicine Project at King’s College London jointly invite submissions for an interdisciplinary workshop on ‘Function and Dysfunction in Medicine and Psychiatry’.
Workshop on Epistemological Issues of Machine Learning in Science
Chaudoire Pavillon, TU Dortmund
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CET
Annika Schuster, 00
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The Emmy Noether Group UDNN: Scientific Understanding and Deep Neural Networks (https://udnn.tu-dortmund.de/) invites participation in a two day workshop that marks the project’s kick-off.

Workshop on Epistemological Issues of Machine Learning in Science
27.–28.02.2024
Chaudoire Pavillon, TU Dortmund, Germany
Registration: udnn.fk14@tu-dortmund.de
Website: https://udnn.tu-dortmund.de/index.php/activities/ws-epi-issues/

Description:
With impressive advances in Machine Learning (ML) and particularly Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence is currently taking science by storm. This workshop brings together top scientists and philosophers working on fundamental issues connected to the use of Machine Learning in science. The workshop marks the launch of the DFG-funded Emmy Noether Group UDNN: Scientific Understanding and Deep Neural Networks, and is co-organized with the Lamarr Institute for Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence and co-funded by the Department for Humanities and Theology at TU Dortmund University.

Topics include, but are not restricted to:

The relation between prediction and discovery on the one hand, and explanation and understanding on the other, in fields of science that heavily rely on ML methods

The key issues in identifying genuine discoveries and stable predictions by ML systems

Core conceptions of “explanation” involved in the field of eXplainable AI (XAI), and their relation to philosophical theories of understanding and explanation

Present limitations associated with ML’s predictive power and what may be needed to overcome them

The connection between ML and traditional scientific means for prediction and discovery, such as theories, models, and experiments

Our present understanding of ML itself and its limitations

Speakers

Life Sciences

Jürgen Bajorath (University of Bonn)
Axel Mosig (Ruhr University Bochum)

Machine Learning Theory

M. Klopotek (University of Stuttgart)
Marie-Jeanne Lesot (Sorbonne Université Paris)
David Watson (King’s College London)

Philosophy

Kathleen A. Creel (Northeastern University Boston, MA)
Brigitte Falkenburg (TU Dortmund)
Konstantin Genin (University of Tübingen)
Lena Kästner (University of Bayreuth)
Henk de Regt (Radbout University Nijmegen)
Eva Schmidt (TU Dortmund)
Tom Sterkenburg (LMU Munich)

Physics / Astronomy

Dominik Elsässer (TU Dortmund)
Michael Krämer (RWTH Aachen)
Mario Krenn (Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light)
Wolfgang Rhode (TU Dortmund)
Christian Zeitnitz (BU Wuppertal)

Organizers
Annika Schuster, Frauke Stoll, and Florian J. Boge

UDNN – Scientific Understanding and Deep Neural Networks
TU Dortmund
Emil-Figge-Straße 50
44227 Dortmund
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Conference on the Role of Experts: Scientific Advisors and Public Management
University of A Coruña, Campus de Ferrol, Spain
Dr Vazquez Cabrera street w/n
Ferrol (A Coruña), Sp 15403
09:00 AM - 09:00 PM CET
Wenceslao J. Gonzalez, 34 881 013814
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Conference on the Role of Experts: Scientific Advisors and Public Management
Analyzing the role of experts is the focus of this workshop. Reflect on the scientists who advise public managers on issues such as the pandemic.

The planned completion dates are 7 (Thursday) and 8 (Friday) March 2024.
Matriculation period from February 1 to 23, 2024.
Venue at the University of A Coruña, Campus of Ferrol.

This Conference on the Role of Experts: Scientific Advisors and Public Management is the XXIX Conference on Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology of Science. More information can be found in the leaflet available at the following address: https://cifcyt.udc.es/en/

The invited speakers are the following:
Martin Carrier, Professor of Philosophy at the German University of Bielefeld and author of the paper "What does Good Science-Based Advice to Politics Look Like?", published in 2021 in the Journal for General Philosophy of Science. He has the 2018 Werner-Heisenberg Medal of the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation.

Richard Bradley, Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method at the London School of Economics and an expert in risk estimation and decision making.

Javier Ordoñez, Professor Emeritus of Logic and Philosophy of Science at the Autonomous University of Madrid, where he has been Vice-Rector for Research. He has also been a researcher at the Max Planck in Berlin for many years.

Inmaculada Melo-Martín is Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell University in New York and has published two books at Oxford University Press. She has been President of the Society for Philosophy and Technology. She is a member of the European Academy of Sciences.

Anna Estany Profitós, Professor Emeritus of Logic and Philosophy of Science at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and co-editor of the volume (in Spanish) Institutional Design and Democratic Innovations, published in 2021.

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March 15, 2024

**Forum on Philosophy, Engineering and Technology**
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Lorenzstraße 19
Karlsruhe, Ge
11:45 PM - 11:45 PM PST
Zachary Pirtle, 602-418-7319
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March 29, 2024 - March 30, 2024

**Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable**
Center for Values in Medicine, Science and Technology
800 W. Campbell Road, JO 31
Richardson, TX 75080
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM PST
Kareem Khalifa, 8022823540
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*The next Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable will be held March 29-30, 2024 at the Center for Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology in the University of Texas, Dallas. Our keynote speakers will be Muhammad Ali Khalidi (CUNY Graduate Center) and Quayshawn Spencer (University of Pennsylvania).*
Revitalizing Science and Values conference
University of Pittsburgh 10th Floor of the Cathedral of Learning
1008 Cathedral of Learning
Pittsburgh, Pe 15260
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
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Revitalizing Science and Values

April 6, 2024 @ 8:00 am - April 7, 2024 @ 5:00 pm EDT

The arena of science and values has grown in size and prominence in recent philosophy of science. But debates about the role of science remain fairly limited in terms of both the scope of topics discussed and in the range of views expressed. The aim of this conference is to broaden the horizons of work on science and values, partly by making room for new (or new versions of older) ideas and partly by getting it to interact with other parts of philosophy.

In this spirit we invite papers which expand the boundaries of current work in the field, and/or that argue for views that are outside of the current mainstream. These include, but are limited to:

Views bucking the trend towards value-laden science, and/or defending (new) versions of value-freedom.
Discussions aiming to bridge work on values in science and general value theory, especially political theory, political philosophy and moral philosophy.
Work seeking to connect literature on values in science to other core areas of philosophy of science, including confirmation, measurement and experimental practice, explanation, modeling and theory structure.
Work drawing connections between debates over values and science and topics in epistemology including the ethics of belief and moral and pragmatic encroachment.

Abstracts should be 500-800 words long and should be sent by November 15 to:

scienceandvalues2024@gmail.com
11th International Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable
URL tbc
09:00 AM - 05:30 PM GMT
Alex Broadbent, +441913346550
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The 11th International Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable will be held on Thu 9 and Fri 10 May 2024. For the first time the conference will be online. In-person conferences have many advantages, but the cost and time commitment can be prohibitive for many potential attendees. We hope that the online format will enable a wide participation base from many places and life circumstances.

The event is hosted by the Centre for Philosophy of Epidemiology, Medicine, and Public Health, a joint enterprise between Durham University and the University of Johannesburg. It is supported by the Departments of Philosophy at both universities, and the Institute for Medical Humanities at Durham.

Karl Popper and Twentieth-First Century Philosophy of Science
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Clear Water Bay
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Karl Popper (1902-1994) is one of the most influential philosophers of science of the 20th century. He famously proposed that falsifiability is the genuine virtue of science and the criterion of the scientific status of a theory. Based on this, he developed a systematic account of scientific method and scientific development, namely, falsificationism. In addition, Popper played an important role in promoting the historical turn in 20th century philosophy of science. The debate over the nature and development of science between him and Thomas Kuhn dominated and sparked many discussions in the late 1960s philosophy of science. Moreover, Popper wrote on a variety of topics, including evolutionary biology, methodological individualism, and probability. However, Popper’s legacy on contemporary philosophy of science is surprisingly thin. Although his writings are still a must-read in any introductory philosophy of science course, there is no lively Popperian philosophy of science. His falsificationism is not viewed as a plausible account of scientific development. Nor is his solution to the problem of induction regarded as a successful or promising move. This conference aims to revisit and explore Popper’s legacy for 21st century philosophy of science.
SPP 2024: 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology
Purdue University
610 Purdue Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
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Annual Meeting

The SPP sponsors an annual meeting, usually held in June. Meetings consist of invited lectures and symposia, contributed papers, and a Presidential address. Social events include a reception and lunch meetings. SPP encourages suggestions for the invited portion of the program for upcoming meetings. These should be directed to this year's Program Chairs. We encourage philosophers, psychologists, and cognitive scientists more broadly to submit contributed papers to the meeting.

Diversity Initiatives

The SPP Diversity Committee holds sessions at the annual meeting. In addition, in 2011 there was a meeting, chaired by Valerie Tiberius and Carrie Figdor, regarding the APA-funded project to use SPP expertise to begin experimentally Studying the Gender Gap in Philosophy. The resulting report is was published in Hypatia in 2012, Volume 27 (4):949-957. SPP is also now offering a number of travel awards for graduate students to encourage diversity.

June 27, 2024
- June 28, 2024
Philosophy of Science and Epistemology
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There has been an engulfing gap between philosophy of science and epistemology. It is not unusual for an epistemologist to get lost in a philosophy of science conference. Nor is it surprising for a philosopher of science to get bored, or even confused, with a discussion full of Gettierian examples. That being said, this is very unfortunate. Good philosophy of science will ultimately contribute to answering general epistemological questions, while good epistemology will shed light on how science is and should be practised. Philosophy of science and epistemology should have been much closer to each other than actually are. This conference aims to explore fruitful ways of integrating philosophy of science and epistemology by promoting dialogues between philosophers of science and epistemologists.
The 2024 Annual Conference of the Korean Society for the Philosophy of Science
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Jeju, Korea (ROK), 63243
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The 2024 Annual Conference of the Korean Society for the Philosophy of Science is pleased to invite submission for its upcoming event.
This conference will be in-person at Jeju National University, Jeju, Korea (Republic of Korea), on July 3 - 4, 2024.
Please send a 500 word abstract for blind review to phil.of.sci@gmail.com
The deadline for submission is Jan. 31, 2024.

HOPOS 2024 at The University of Vienna, July 9-12, 2024.
University of Vienna
09:00 AM - 06:00 PM MEA
HOPOS, 014129895802
webmaster@hopos.org.
Call for Papers: HOPOS 2024 at The University of Vienna, July 9-12, 2024.
Guidelines for Submissions:
HOPOS 2024 accepts two types of submissions: contributed papers and symposia, which are topical collections of 3-4 papers intended to be presented in a single session.
To submit a proposal, contributors will need to create and account on the HOPOS 2024 website. Proposals for contributed papers and symposia should be prepared for anonymous review.
Further details about the conference are available at: https://hopos2024.univie.ac.at. The direct link to the submission portal is https://hopos2024.dryfta.com.
For further questions and inquiries, please contact webmaster@hopos.org.

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