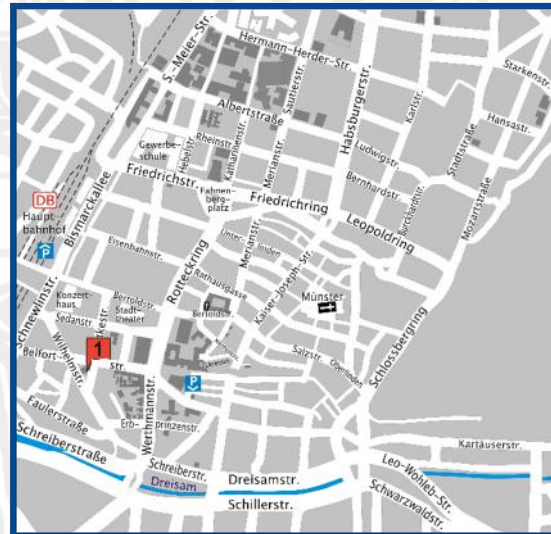


This conference is concerned with metametaphysical topics as they were addressed by Kant and the various German Idealist philosophers who followed him. Questions concerning the subject-matter, methodology, epistemology, and semantics of metaphysics are the subject of renewed interest from contemporary philosophers. There is also a fairly widespread willingness to engage with historical material, but despite this, the contributions of Classical German Philosophy have tended to go under-appreciated in contemporary work on metametaphysics. This conference aims to consider anew the distinctive metametaphysical positions developed by the German Idealists, as well as to see what they have to offer contemporary debates in this area.

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Friday, June 23

- 12:15 *Welcome Remarks*
Philipp Schwab (Freiburg)
Robb Dunphy (Freiburg)
- 12:30 **Karin de Boer (KU Leuven)**
From Kant's Metaphysics of Metaphysics
to Fichte's Philosophy of Philosophy
- 13:30 *Coffee Break*
- 13:45 **Chong-Fuk Lau (CUHK)**
The Unity of Kant's Transcendental
Philosophy and Metaphysics
- 14:45 **Jens Pier (Leipzig)**
Self-Constraint and Facticity:
Kant's Grounding of Metaphysics
and Fichte's Challenge
- 15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 16:15 **James Kreines (Claremont McKenna)**
Metaphysics *is* Metametaphysics, and
the Importance of the German Idealist
Idea of a Philosophical System
- 17:15 *Coffee Break*
- 17:30 **Jelscha Schmid (Basel)**
The Method of Fictions: Maimon
on Metaphysical Modelling
- 18:30 **G. Anthony Bruno (Royal Holloway)**
Metametaphysical Monism, Dualism,
and Pluralism in the German Idealist
Tradition
- 20:00 *Conference Dinner*

Saturday, June 24

- 10:00 **Leonard Weiss (Sheffield)**
Why Metaphysics? Kant, Schelling, and
the Goals of First Philosophy
- 11:00 **Andrea Kern (Leipzig)**
The Original Form of Cognition:
Kant's Hylomorphism
- 12:00 *Lunch Break*
- 13:15 **Ana-Silvia Munte (Tübingen)**
German Idealism: A Cure for Metaphysical
Indifference? A Case Study on Monism
- 14:15 **Philipp Schwab (Freiburg)**
How is Deduction Possible? Fichte and
Hegel on Progressive and Regressive Method
- 15:15 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 **W. Clark Wolf (Marquette)**
Hegel's Metametaphysical Antirealism
- 16:30 **Eliza Little (Auburn)**
Qualitative Reality or Modal Actuality?
Hegel's Objective Logic as a Theory of
Logical Content
- 17:30 *Coffee Break*
- 18:00 **Peter Dews (Essex)**
Pure Rational Science and Worldly Being
in Schelling and Hegel
- 19:00 **Marcela García-Romero (LMU München)**
Metametaphysics in Schelling's Last Philosophy
- 20:00 *Biergarten Excursion*



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