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EVIDENCE SEMINARS

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2023-4

CENTRE
FOR

REASONING

[Health Methodology Group](#) (HMG)
[Methodological Innovation Network Around the North Sea](#) (MINANS)

Room [KS24](#), University of Kent and on [MS Teams](#)

3.30-5pm UK time, unless stated otherwise

Autumn

3 October. Joe Jones & Michael Wilde. Integrating quantitative and qualitative evidence: the philosophy of Evidential Pluralism.

10 October. **Symposium on evidence-based policy and regulation** (MINANS, online talks). Organised by Alexandra Trofimov.

3.00-4.20pm: Bert Leuridan (Antwerp). Rethinking Evidence-Based Management.

4.20-5.30pm: Jaakko Kuorikoski (Helsinki). The Logic of Regulatory Impact Assessment: From Evidence to Evidential Reasoning.

17 October. Reading group. Elliot Stern 2015, [Impact evaluation](#). Led by Michael Wilde.

(24 October. *Reading week*.)

31 October. Mariusz Maziarz (Krakow). Does evidential pluralism go hand in hand with a pluralistic ontology? Causal inference in economics revisited.

7 November. David Corfield. Further adventures in applied category theory.

(14 November. *Ethics seminar*.)

15 November. Special **HMG session on evidence, values and the mind in medicine**, with David Corfield, Alexandra Trofimov, Lubomira Radoilska, Michael Wilde & Jon Williamson. 1-3pm, [Templeman Seminar Room 3](#) and [MS Teams](#). In conjunction with the Centre for Health and Medical Humanities.

21 November. Reading group. Srinivasan, Amia (2020) "[Radical externalism](#)," *Philosophical Review*, 129(3): 395-431. Led by Michael Wilde.

(28 November. *Ethics seminar*.)

5 December. Michael Wilde & Jon Williamson. The evidential role of the key characteristics of carcinogens (HMG).

(12 December. *Ethics seminar.*)

Spring

16 January 2024. Maria Federica Norelli (Northeastern London). The evidential role of data and phenomena.

23 January. Brian Kett. An introduction to explainable AI. POSTPONED

30 January. Hugh Robertson-Richie. Medical disease dualism (HMG).

6 February. Martin Michaelis. The reproducibility crisis—does it exist?

(13 February. *Reading week.*)

20 February. Lukáš Bielik (Bratislava). Abduction and Disagreement. (Online) POSTPONED

28 February. **Symposium on Medical Misinformation** (HMG). 3-5pm. Keynes seminar room 6.

3-4pm. Ioannis Votsis (NU London). Automating Scientific Reasoning: The Case of Medical Research.

4-5pm. Brian Ball (NU London). Computational Models of Misinformation and Mistrust: a PolyGraphs Project Progress Report.

5 March. Alexandra Trofimov. Why do we need evidence-based law?

12 March. Brian Kett. An introduction to explainable AI.

19 March. Jonathan Schulte (LSE). Moving Beyond Evidence Hierarchies in Evaluation Appraisal in Higher Education.

26 March. Reading group. Saúl Perez-Gonzalez (2024): [Evidence of mechanisms in evidence-based policy](#)

(2 April. *Writing week.*)

Summer

7 May. Mark Garron. Poor Iggy the IGUS lost her faith in the future

14 May. Symposium on **Evidence in the law**. Organised by Alexandra Trofimov. 3-5.30pm.

3.05-3.50pm. Luis Eslava (KLS/La Trobe) (Online). Critical Background Evidence: Regimes of Reference, Naturalised Transitions and the Challenge of Global Poverty in the XXI Century

3.55-4.40pm. Stephen Pethick (KLS). Evidence and Legal Interpretation

4.45-5.30pm. Connal Parsley (KLS). *Where are Values in Human-AI Administrative Decision-Making? From Evidence of Value Failure to Speculative Techno-Social Evaluation Criteria.*

21 May. Reading Group. Jonathan Anthony Michaels (2020): [Potential for Epistemic Injustice in Evidence-Based Healthcare Policy and Guidance](#)

(28 May. *Reading week.*)

4 June. Lukáš Bielik (Bratislava). Abduction and Disagreement. (Online)

11 June. David Corfield. Philosophy and Innovation.

14 June [Celebrating Philosophy at Kent \(1965 – 2024\). Grimond Lecture Theatre 3](#), 9am-6pm.