

KBNS A Priori Seminars: Full Schedule

Spring semester 2017

	Topic	Discussion leader	Readings
03/03/17	Independence of Experience	Giacomo Melis	(i) Paul Boghossian and Christopher Peacocke (2000), "Introduction", in Boghossian and Peacocke (eds.), <i>New Essays on the A Priori</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-10. (ii) Laurence Bonjour (1998), "The concept of a priori Justification", section 1.2 of <i>In Defence of Pure Reason</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 6-11. (iii) Albert Casullo (2003), "The Concept of Experience", section 6.2 of <i>A Priori Justification</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 148-160.
10/03/17	Defeasibility	Albert Casullo	Albert Casullo (2003), "Two Conceptions of A Priori Justification", chapter 2 of <i>A Priori Justification</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 33-55.
17/03/17	Scepticism about the a priori 1	Carrie Jenkins	Carrie Jenkins (2014), "What Can We Know A Priori", in R. Neta (ed.), <i>Current Controversies in Epistemology</i> , London: Routledge, pp. 11-22.
07/04/17	Scepticism about the a priori 2	Indrek Lõbus	Albert Casullo (2015), "Four Challenges to the A Priori", <i>Synthese</i> , 192: 2701-2724.
14/04/17	The need for the a priori	Moritz Baron	(i) Laurence Bonjour (1998), "The Need for the A Priori", section 1.1 of <i>In Defence of Pure Reason</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-6. (ii) Crispin Wright (1986), "Inventing Logical Necessity", in Jeremy Butterfield (ed.), <i>Language, Mind, and Logic</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 187-209.
21/04/17	Research Presentation	Crispin Wright	Crispin Wright, "Is There Basic A Priori Knowledge? Elementary Arithmetic as a Case Study", Manuscript, University of Stirling and New York University.
28/04/17	Analyticity and Apriority 1	Sam Symons	(i) Paul Boghossian (2003), "Epistemic Analyticity: A Defense", <i>Grazer Philosophische Studien</i> , 66: 15-35. (ii) Paul Boghossian (2003a), "Blind Reasoning", <i>Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume</i> , 77 (1): 225-248.

05/05/17	Analyticity and Apriority 2	Paul Conlan	Timothy Williamson (2007), "Epistemological Conceptions of Analyticity", chapter 4 of <i>The Philosophy of Philosophy</i> , Oxford, Blackwell, pp. 73-133.
12/05/17	Rational Intuitions	Xintong Wei	John Bengson (2015), "Grasping the Third Realm", <i>Oxford Studies in Epistemology</i> , Vol. 5.
26/05/17	Wrap-up and planning for next term	Giacomo Melis	N.A.

Winter semester 2017

	Topic	Discussion leader	Readings
20/09/17	Propositional Justification and apriority 1	Sam Sawyers, Indrek Löbus	Benjamin Jarvis and Jonathan J. Ichikawa, <i>The Rules of Thought</i> , Chapters 1 and 5.
27/09/17	Propositional Justification and apriority 2	Xintong Wei, Paul Conlan	Benjamin Jarvis and Jonathan J. Ichikawa, <i>The Rules of Thought</i> , Chapters 6 and 7.
04/10/17	Propositional Justification and apriority 3	Jonathan J. Ichikawa	Benjamin Jarvis and Jonathan J. Ichikawa, <i>The Rules of Thought</i> , Chapters 12 and 13.
11/10/17	Research Presentation	Moritz Baron	Presentation title: Title: "Reductio ad absurdum and the necessity of mathematics".
01/11/17	Enabling and warranting roles of experience 1	Crispin Wright	John Hawthorne, 'A Priority and Externalism', in S. Goldberg (ed.), <i>Internalism and Externalism in Semantics and Epistemology</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press 2007, 201-218.
08/11/17	Enabling and warranting roles of experience 2	Joshua Thorpe	Tyler Burge, "Content Preservation." <i>Philosophical Review</i> 102 (1993): 457-88.
15/11/17	Enabling and warranting roles of experience 3	Paul Conlan	Anna-Sara Malmgren, "A Priori Testimony Revisited", in Casullo and Thurow (eds.), <i>The A Priori in Philosophy</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press 2013.
22/11/17	Research Presentation	Indrek Löbus	Presentation title: "A Priori Propositions"
29/11/17	Traditional A Priori 1	Carrie I. Jenkins	Carrie I. Jenkins and Masashi Kasaki, 'The Traditional Conception of the A Priori', <i>Synthese</i> , 2015, 192: 2725-2746.
06/12/17	Default Reasonableness	Xintong Wei	Sharon Berry, 'Default Reasonableness and the Mathoids', <i>Synthese</i> , 2013, 190: 3695-3713.

13/12/17	Brainstorming and planning	Giacomo Melis	N.A.
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26/01/18	Research Presentation	Giacomo Melis	Giacomo Melis, "The Indefeasibility of A Priori Propositional Warrants: a Critique", Manuscript, University of Stirling
02/02/18	Traditional A Priori 2	Indrek Lõbus	Tyler Burge, "Frege on Apriority", in Boghossian and Peacocke (eds.), <i>New Essays on the A Priori</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 11-43.
09/02/18	Traditional A Priori 3	Peter Sullivan	Warren Goldfarb, "Poincaré against the Logicists", <i>Minnesota Studies in the Philosophy of Science</i> , 11 (1988), pp. 61-81.
16/02/18	Memory and apriority 1	Joshua Thorpe	David Christensen and Hilary Kornblith (1997), "Testimony, Memory, and the Limits of the A Priori", <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 86: 1-20.
16/02/18	Memory and apriority 2	Paul Conlan	Krista Lawlor (2002), "Memory, Anaphora and Content Preservation", <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 109: 97-119.
23/02/18			Reading week: no seminars
02/03/18	N/A	N/A	N/A: No seminar due to snow
09/03/18	N/A	N/A	Double Self-Knowledge Session
16/03/18	N/A	N/A	N/A: No seminar due to strike
23/03/18	Research Presentation	Carrie Jenkins	"How do we know that 2+2=4?"
30/03/18	Research Presentation	Asgeir Matthiasson	"Wittgenstein's Radical Conventionalism"
06/04/18	Brainstorming session	Giacomo Melis	No Reading assigned
13/04/18	Default Reasonableness I	Xintong Wei	Hartry Field (2005), "Recent Debates on the A Priori"
27/04/18	Default Reasonableness II	Crispin Wright	Crispin Wright, "Logical Non-Cognitivism", draft.
04/05/18	Intellectual Seemings I	Sam Symons	Elijah Chudnoff (2013), "Awareness of abstract objects", <i>Noûs</i> ,
11/05/18	Intellectual Seemings II	Giacomo Melis	Paul Boghossian, "Intuitions, Understanding, and the A Priori", draft.
18/05/18	Brainstorming session	Giacomo Melis	No readings assigned

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18/09/18	Visual thinking and the a priori	Giacomo Melis	Marcus Giaquinto, <i>Visual Thinking in Mathematics</i> , OUP: 2007, Chapters 1-2.
25/09/18	Visual thinking and the a priori	Paul Conlan	Marcus Giaquinto, <i>Visual Thinking in Mathematics</i> , OUP: 2007, Chapter 3.
02/10/18	Visual thinking and the a priori	Indrek Lobus	Marcus Giaquinto, <i>Visual Thinking in Mathematics</i> , OUP: 2007, Chapters 4
09/10/18	Research Presentation	Jonathan Jenkins Ichikawa	Faith and Epistemology
30/10/18	Visual thinking and the a priori	Moritz Baron	Marcus Giaquinto, <i>Visual Thinking in Mathematics</i> , OUP: 2007, Chapter 5.
06/11/18	Intuitions and intellectual seemings	Carrie Ichikawa Jenkins	Carrie Jenkins, "Intuition, 'Intuition', Concepts and the A Priori", in Booth and Rowbottom (eds.), <i>Intuitions</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014: 91-117.
13/11/18	Intuitions and intellectual seemings	Xintong Wei	Elijah Chudnoff, <i>Intuition</i> , OUP: 2013, Chapter 1.
20/11/18	Intuitions and intellectual seemings	Claire Field	Elijah Chudnoff, <i>Intuition</i> , OUP: 2013, Chapter 3.
27/11/18	Intuitions and intellectual seemings	Giacomo Melis	John Bengson, "The intellectual Given", <i>Mind</i> , 2015.
04/12/18	Reliability challenge	Xintong Wei	Joshua Schechter, "The Reliability Challenge and the Epistemology of Logic", <i>Philosophical Perspective</i> , 24 (2010): 437-464.
11/12/18	Brainstorming Session	Giacomo Melis	No reading assigned

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22/01/19	Epistemic grounds and Inference	Giacomo Melis	Paul Boghossian, 'What is inference', <i>Phil. Stud.</i> (2014) 169: 1-18; John Broome, 'Comments on Boghossian'. <i>Phil. Stud.</i> (2014), 169: 19-25.
29/01/19	Epistemic grounds and Inference	Indrek Lobus	Crispin Wright, 'Comment on Paul Boghossian "What Is Inference"', <i>Phil. Stud.</i> (2014) 169: 27-37; Ulf Hlobil, 'Against Boghossian, Wright and Broome on Inference', <i>Phil. Stud.</i> (2014) 167:

			419-429.
05/02/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Ásgeir Matthiasson	Ram Neta, 'What Is an Inference', <i>Philosophical Issues</i> (2013) 23: 388 – 407.
12/02/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Paul Conlan	Conor McHugh and Jonathan Way, 'Against the Taking Condition', <i>Philosophical Issues</i> (2016) 26: 314-331.
19/02/19			No seminar
26/02/19			No seminar
05/03/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Xintong Wei	Susanna Siegel, 'Inference without Reckoning', in Jackson and Jackson (Eds.), <i>Reasoning: New Essays on Theoretical and Practical Thinking</i> , OUP: forthcoming.
12/03/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	José Pereira Mestre De Conceição	Anna-Sara Malmgren, 'Varieties of Inference?', <i>Philosophical Issues</i> , 2018.
19/03/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Moritz Baron	Conor McHugh and Jonathan Way, "What is Reasoning?", <i>Mind</i> , 2018.
26/03/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Peter Sullivan	Paul Boghossian, "Delimiting the Boundaries of Inference ", <i>Philosophical Issues</i> , 2018.
02/04/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Giacomo Melis	Brainstorming session
09/04/19	Research Presentation	Ásgeir Matthiasson	Rules as constitutive practices defined by correlated equilibria
16/04/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Indrek Lobus	Gilbert Harman, "Internal critique: a logic is not a theory of reasoning and a theory of reasoning is not a logic", <i>Studies in Logic and Practical Reasoning</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 171-186.
23/04/19	No seminar		
30/04/19	No Seminar		
07/05/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Carrie Jenkins	John Broome, "A Linking Belief is not Essential for Reasoning", forthcoming in Balcerak-Jackson and Balcerak Jackson (eds.), <i>Reasoning</i> , Oxford University Press.
14/05/19	Epistemic Grounds and Inference	Jonathan Ichikawa	Mark Richard, "Is Reasoning a Form of Agency?", forthcoming in Balcerak-Jackson and Balcerak Jackson (eds.), <i>Reasoning</i> , Oxford University Press.

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10/09/19	Planning Session	Giacomo Melis	N.A.
17/09/19	No seminar		
24/09/19	Adoption Problem	Xintong Wei	Suki Finn, "Limiting Logical Pluralism", forthcoming in <i>Synthese</i> .
01/10/19	Adoption Problem	Asgeir Matthiasson	Michael Devitt, "The Adoption Problem in Logic: a Quinean Picture", draft.
08/10/19	Adoption Problem	Indrek Lobus	Alan Berger, "Kripke on the Incoherency of Adopting a Logic", 2011.
15/10/19	Adoption Problem	José Pereira Mestre de Conceicao	Corinne Besson, "Knowledge of Logical Generality and the Possibility of Deductive Reasoning", forthcoming in Timothy Chang and Anders Nes (eds), <i>Inference and Consciousness</i> , London: Routledge
22/10/19	No seminar		
29/10/19	No seminar		
05/11/19	Adoption problem: Research Presentation	Crispin Wright	Notes on the adoption problem
12/11/19	Significance of a priori	Carrie Jenkins	Daniele Sgaravatti, "Experience and reasoning: challenging the a priori/a posteriori distinction", forthcoming in <i>Synthese</i> .
19/11/19	Significance of a priori: Research Presentation	Indrek Lobus	Two arguments for shallowness, draft.
26/11/19	Summing up	Giacomo Melis	N.A.