

Science, Values, and Institutions

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Bergische Universität Wuppertal
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Abstracts & Further Information

4th of November

Institutional Foundations & Epistemic Sustainability

9:30-10:15

Hanne Andersen (Copenhagen) – *The Multiple Roles of Universities as Epistemic Institutions*

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Chrysostomos Mantzavinos (Athens) – *The Constitution of Science*

Inequality and the Reproduction of Elites

11:20-12:05

Juliana Gutiérrez Valderrama (Bogotá) – *Institutions, Scientific Assessment, and Values Amidst Inequality*

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Gabriele Badano (York) – *What Are the Limits of Contestation?*

Proposals for Organizing Science

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Stephen John (Cambridge) – *Revolutionary Anarchy as the Only Response to the Values in Science Problem*

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Ezgi Sertler (Hanover) – *Exploring Institutional Epistemology*

Institutional Dynamics and Value Management

16:20-17:05

Kärin Nickelsen (Munich) – *Collaboration, Competition, Coordination: The Role of Institutions in Early Genome Research*

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Julie Jebeile (Bern) – *Value Formation and Management in Climate Research Institutions*

5th of November

The Role of Institutions for Scientific Standards and Practices

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Stéphanie Ruphy (Paris) – *How Evaluation Agencies Can Help (or Hinder) Responsible Science*

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Kevin Elliott (East Lansing) – *Institutionalizing Values and Science: The Strengths of Standardization in Troubled Times*

Institutions, Risks, and Agenda Setting

11:20-12:05

Anna Leuschner (Wuppertal) – *From Denialism to Demoralization: New Strategies against Climate Protection and Their Institutional Effects*

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Boaz Miller (Safed) – *What Is Known to the State of California?*

Science, Institutions, and the Public

14:25-15:10

T.Y. Branch (Hanover) – *Science Centers and Museums: Navigating Organizational Roles and Institutional Values*

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Tanja Rechnitzer (Hanover) – *Bridging Institutions: Organizations in Science Communication*

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Closing Discussion

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