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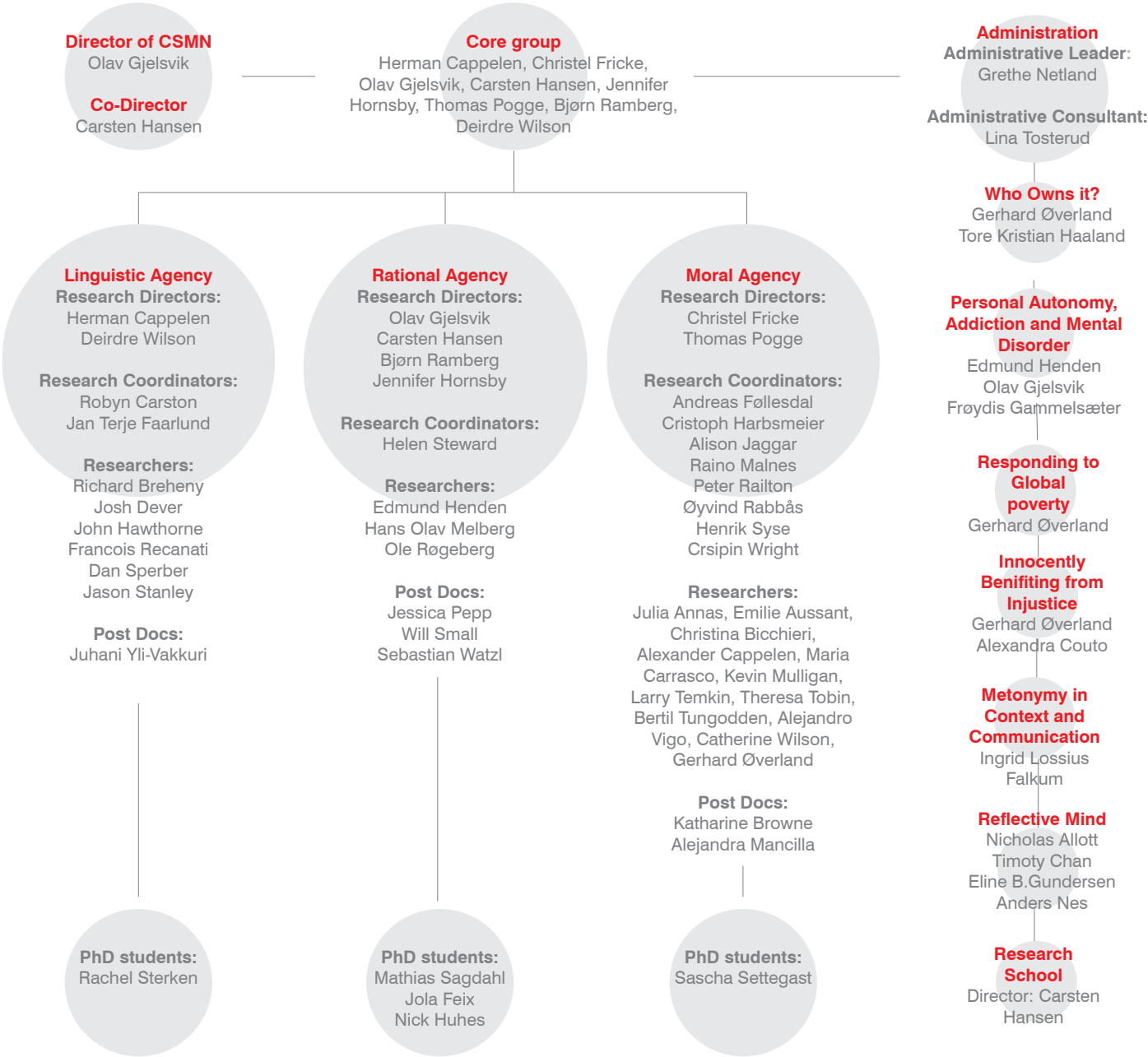
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# Editorial

Olav Gjelsvik



2013 has been a good and very exciting year for CSMN. For the first time in the second of the two five years period as a Centre of Excellence, we have been fully staffed throughout the entire year. This has shown itself both in the number of activities and in the quality of the events, proceedings and output.

Daily life at the centre tops itself in two to three weekly seminars, with much interaction, discussion and activity in between. Smaller groups of people interested in specific topics form themselves, and the intellectual engagement is quite outstanding. Very often the last is said to be the best, as is always the case with the Olympic games, but we think that the last year is the best in the history of CSMN.

One important highlight was the 2013 annual Lecture on Mind in Nature, given by David Chalmers. The event was surrounded by several workshops and conferences in which David took

part, included an interesting interaction with the Faculty of Medicine at UiO.

The part time employment of Julia Annas, Susanna Siegel, and Anna-Sara Malmgren became fully effective in 2013, and CSMN is very proud to have these three outstanding researchers on board. In collaboration with our host department, we have also completed the

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process of hiring two new permanent employed colleagues who will be integrated into CSMN, and then fully folded into the department when time comes. Sebastian Watzl has already started; Caj Strandberg will join us from the Fall semester 2014.

CSMN also wants to acknowledge the very fruitful interaction with Øystein Linnebo's ERC project, situated at the same floor as us. Better neighbours we could not have, physically and intellectually.

There are many good publications this year. They are all listed later in this annual report, but two books published at Oxford University Press should be specifically mentioned: The Inessential Indexical by Herman Cappelen and Josh Dever, and The Aim of Belief, by Timothy Chan (ed.).

All in all CSMN can look back at a very productive year, and we are looking forward to the next. The challenge we face is to optimize all aspects of the future scaling down of CSMN without much loss of activity. Mind in Nature takes the challenge of proving that an afterlife is possible.





# New Team

## members

*During 2013, CSMN has welcomed three new postdoc and two new PhD fellows. We have also hired three people in 15 % research positions. Below we are proudly presenting our new team members.*

### JULIA ANNAS

Julia Annas is a Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona (PhD Harvard), Regents Professor of Philosophy. She was at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, for fifteen years before coming to Arizona. Julia's major interests are ancient philosophy, particularly ancient ethics, and contemporary virtue ethics. She has published in both fields. She is currently working on the role of right action in virtue ethics, and also on a book on virtue in the ancient world in the context of law, focusing on Plato's Laws, and Cicero and Philo of Alexandria on natural law. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the founder and former editor of the annual journal, Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy.



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### ALEXANDRA COUTO

In November 2013, Alexandra Couto joined CSMN as a postdoctoral fellow, affiliated with the project 'Innocently Benefitting from Injustice', led by Gerhard Øverland. Her main areas of research are in political and moral philosophy. Her more recent research has focused on the three following topics: the role of responsibility in luck egalitarianism, the conditions for the justifiability of interpersonal forgiveness and the grounds for taking privacy to be valuable. Before coming to CSMN, she completed her dissertation on liberal perfectionism at Oxford University (2011) and was a postdoctoral research fellow at an ERC research project in Vienna (2011-2013).



### FRØDIS GAMMELSÆTER

Frøydis Gammelsæter started on the 1st of march 2013 as a PhD student in the CSMN project on Personal Autonomy, Addiction, and Mental Disorder. Her thesis focuses on the role emotions play in decisions to do drugs. According to the self-medication hypothesis, addicts use drugs to deal with negative emotion and distress. She is investigating whether the autonomy-impairment of addiction can at least partly be accounted for in terms of an inability to otherwise regulate emotions.



### ANNA-SARA MALMGREN

Anna-Sara Malmgren is an Assistant Professor at Stanford University. She got her PhD from NYU in 2009, and after that she taught at University of Texas, Austin for a couple of years, before moving to Stanford in 2011.

Anna-Sara's main research interests lie in epistemology and philosophy of mind (and at the intersection of the two), but she also likes to think about various issues in philosophy of language and metaphysics.

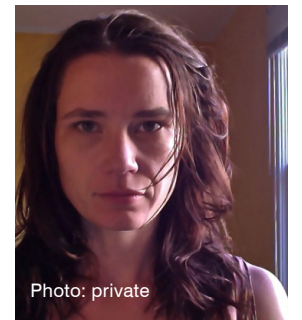


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#### ALEJANDRA MANCILLA

After completing her PhD dissertation on ‘A Cosmopolitan Right of Necessity’ at the Australian National University, Alejandra Mancilla joined CSMN in January 2013. Her postdoctoral research project, entitled ‘My land, your land, our land’, aims at sorting out the normative grounds of claims over land and natural resources. In this connection, Alejandra organized an international multi-disciplinary workshop in September 2013, to assess different kinds of claims over land and natural resources in Latin America, a special case of a contested territory. Currently she is on maternal leave, but plans to continue exploring this topic, as well as preparing a book project on the implications of a basic right of necessity applied at the global level. She also works on animal and environmental ethics.



#### JESSICA PEPP

Jessica Pepp received her PhD in December 2012 from the University of California, Los Angeles, and began her postdoctoral fellowship at CSMN in January 2013. Her PhD dissertation, ‘Locating Semantic Reference’, reconfigures traditional philosophical questions about how language connects to the world by treating linguistic reference as closely analogous to perception. At CSMN she has continued to work on integrating questions about perception and about language, applying her approach to the semantics of pronouns (in ‘A Unified Treatment of (Pro-) Nominals in Ordinary English’, jointly authored with Joseph Almog and Paul Nichols, forthcoming in Andrea Bianchi, ed., *On Reference*, Oxford University Press 2014), and, in presentations given in 2013 and 2014, to the understanding of the experience of referring, the practice of using names, the relation between acquaintance and reference, and the semantics of indexicals. Projects in progress include collaborative work with linguists on the connection between philosophical issues in the speech sciences and traditional problems in the philosophy of language and perception, as well as a paper about lying and the nature of belief.



#### SASCHA SETTEGAST

Sascha Settegast joined CSMN’s Moral Agency branch as doctoral fellow in September 2013. His dissertation project concerns the foundations of contemporary virtue ethics, with particular focus on the approach taken by Philippa Foot. His primary supervisor is Christel Fricke. In addition to virtue ethics, Sascha’s research interests include practical reason, philosophy of action, applied ethics, and moral epistemology. Before joining CSMN, Sascha spent the academic year 2012/2013 at Jesus College Oxford. He earned his M.A. from the University of Trier (Germany) in April 2013.



#### SUSANNA SIEGEL

Susanna Siegel is a Edgar Pierce Professor of Philosophy at Department of Philosophy, Harvard University. Susanna Siegel received her PhD from Cornell University. She currently works on topics in the philosophy of mind and epistemology. Her book *The Contents of Visual Experience*, was published in 2010.





# New project

## Innocently Benefiting from Injustice

*Innocently benefiting from Injustice is a three-years research project based at CSMN and funded by the Research Council of Norway (Frihum-funding). The project was conceived by Gerhard Øverland.*

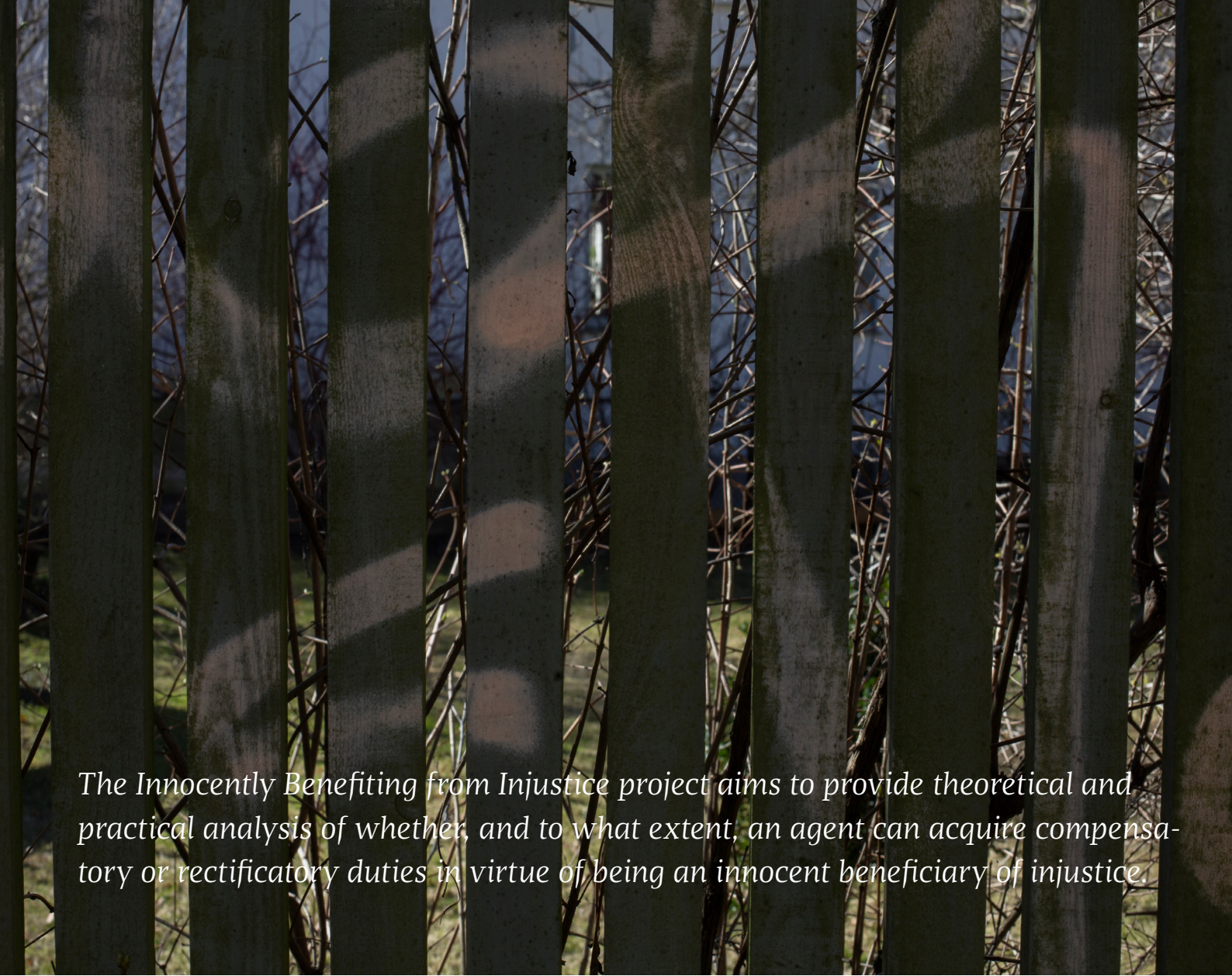
The project aims to provide theoretical and practical analysis of an important, but so far insufficiently studied aspect of moral and political theory, namely the question of whether, and to what extent, an agent can acquire compensatory or rectificatory duties in virtue of being an innocent beneficiary of injustice.

Innocent beneficiaries are not involved in any way in the injustice itself. They are merely enriched through the injustice. We refer to the idea that agents can have such duties as the Beneficiary Principle. Understanding this principle is important for understanding the nature of our duties as moral agents. Gauging the moral significance of the Beneficiary Principle is of particular importance when considering cases where some agents have innocently benefited, or are benefiting from injustice, and where those that contributed to the injustice itself are either unwilling or unable to rectify it. Examples of this sort include differential burdens and benefits arising from human-induced climate change, historic injustices (such as colonialism), and unjust arrangements of international trade and economic cooperation.

The main aim of the project is to analyze the normative plausibility and practical implications of benefiting from injustice. Further, the Beneficiary Principle thus stands in need of substantial clarification. The project therefore aims to:

- assess the normative force of the Beneficiary Principle
- consider the extent to which the Beneficiary Principle interacts with other factors (such as intention)
- assess the implications of the principle – once properly understood – for some practical dilemmas.

The project is directed by Gerhard Øverland, together with Robert Huseby (Political Science, University of Oslo), Christian Barry (Philosophy, Australian National University), and Bashshar Haydar (Philosophy, American University of Beirut). Alexandra Couto started in a Postdoc position at the project in 2013.



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# The view from the Hosting department



*Mathilde Skoie on CSMN's cooperation with IFIKK, the hosting department at the University of Oslo*

IFIKK continues to be proud to be CSMN's hosting department. The centre is a hob of activity in the department and attracts attention in academia both nationally and internationally. Our investment in the centre continues to pay off in many ways. This is not mere rhetoric: Our own faculty has made philosophy an area of priority which will give us extra resources in the coming four-year period. We also note the effect of having a Centre of Excellence in a very explicit sense when it comes to recruitment and project acquisitions.

In 2013 Paula Rubio Fernandez and her CSMN-connected project 'Saying enough, without saying too much: Linguistic and cognitive factors in effective referential communication', received

a major grant from the Norwegian research council and we warmly welcome her and look forward to help her gather her team. In 2013 we welcomed one new postdocs within the project "Innocently benefiting from injustice", which is connected to CSMN as well. These kinds of projects enrich the department with activities as well as PhDs and postdocs. However, the centre has also contributed to the more long term life of the department. In 2013 we were able to hire two new full-time staff co-funded by the centre in the first years. We got an impressive list of applicants and we welcome Sebastian Watzl (previously CSMN postdoc) and Caj Strandberg on board. Watzl and Strandberg will be able to dedicate much of their time to the centre

throughout its lifetime at the same time as our students get an opportunity to meet them.

The strategic importance of the centre has also been manifest in 2013. It is of grave concern that philosophy is an extremely male dominated subject in Oslo. This has been a major challenge for the department in later years, but so far we have not succeeded in redressing the balance in our hiring processes. However, CSMN with its core group consisting of internationally strong women has been an important example to show our students, and in 2013 the fact that CSMN has hired Julia Annas, Anna Sara Malmgren and Susanna Siegel in 15% posts contributes further to this effect.

The most important effect of the centre is, however, the academic activity and intellectual cul-

ture it creates here in Oslo. Our noticeboards and webpages are peppered with posters and advertisements for CSMN events. The PhD- and postdoc community gives life to our building day and night and continue to contribute to an environment where participation and feedback is crucial and fun. The list of guests continues to be impressive and the way these guests often are integrated in PhD- or MA-courses gives our students unique opportunities of interaction not only with the excellent members of CSMN, but also with a wider international crowd.

Mathilde Skoie  
Head of Department



# The CSMN Affiliate program

*The CSMN affiliate program welcomes former CSMN researchers, PhD students and postdoc fellows whose work falls within CSMN's broad remit to participate in research activities at the centre. In 2013 CSMN got 8 new affiliates.*

The CSMN affiliate program is first and foremost open to PhD and postdoc fellows at the University of Oslo. Former CSMN PhDs and postdocs will automatically become affiliates of the centre. By drawing researchers from across the University to the activities of CSMN, the affiliate program enriches the working environment for individual researchers as well as enhancing the research power of CSMN.

There are two ongoing seminar series at CSMN: the CSMN colloquium and the PPPE club. Affiliates are encouraged to present their work in progress here and at other events hosted by CSMN. Affiliates may also apply for research travel funding. In addition to this, affiliates actively participate in the coorganization of workshops and seminars, and some have co-

taught seminars together with CSMN researchers.

CSMN currently has 13 female and 22 male affiliates. 6 of them are PhD students, 5 is former PhD students at CSMN and the rest of them hold postdoctoral and other research appointments. There are 37 affiliates all together. 8 of them are new in 2013 and are presented below with pictures.

## LIST OF AFFILIATES

Solveig Aasen  
Kim Angell  
Trine Antonsen  
Frank Barel  
Lene Bomann-Larsen  
Lars Christie  
Einar Duenger Bøhn  
Ben Caplan  
Andreas Brekke Carlsson  
Anna Drożdżowicz  
Jakob Elster  
Paula Rubio Fernandez  
Julian Fink  
Guro Fløgstad  
Espen Gamlund  
Heine A. Holmen  
Robert Huseby  
Torfinn Huvenes  
Georg Kjøll  
Ole Koksvik  
Jon A. Lindstrøm  
Jon Erling Litland  
Marit Lobben  
Terje Lohndal  
Jorid Moen  
Hedda Hassel Mørch  
Astrid Nome  
Gry Oftedal  
Jon Anstein Olsen  
Tor Otterholt  
Monica Roland  
Paul Rækstad  
Mathias S. Sagdahl  
John Richard Sageng  
Rachel Sterken  
Andreas Stokke  
Anders Strand



Lars Christie  
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Solveig Aasen  
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Ole Koksvik  
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Julian Fink  
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Torfinn Huvenes  
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Andreas Stokke  
Photo: private



Rachel Sterken  
Photo: private



Mathias S. Sagdahl  
Photo: Hæge Håtveit



# Disputations

*Two PhD candidates at CSMN defended their thesis for the degree of philosophiae doctor at the Faculty of Humanities in 2013, Rachel Sterken and Mathias S. Sagdahl.*

## RACEL STERKEN

Rachel Sterken defended her thesis *Generics in Context: Generalisation, Context and Communication* for the degree of philosophiae doctor on the 21st of June.

The Adjudication committee consisted of Associate Professor Einar Duenger Bøhn, University of Oslo (administrator and acting second opponent), Assistant Professor Sarah-Jane Leslie, Princeton University and Professor Francis Jeffrey Pelletier, University of Alberta (first opponent). The chair of defence was Professor Øystein Linnebo (University of Oslo).

Rachel Sterken started her doctoral fellowship under the Linguistic Agency of CSMN in 2007. She developed her thesis under the supervision of Professor Olav Gjelsvik and Ephraim Glick (University of St Andrews).



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## MATHIAS SLÅTTHOLM SAGDAHL

On 4 October, Mathias Slåttholm Sagdahl defended his thesis *The Prospects of Normative Pluralism* for the degree of philosophiae doctor.

The Adjudication committee consisted of Professor Kjell Eyvind Johansen, University of Oslo (administrator), Professor Herlinde Pauer-Studer, University of Vienna (second opponent), and Professor Sarah Stroud, McGill University (first opponent). The chair of defence was Associated Professor Einar Duenger Bøhn.

Mathias started his doctoral fellowship under the Moral Agency of CSMN in 2009. He developed his thesis under the supervision of Professor Olav Gjelsvik and Edmund Henden (Oslo and Akershus University College).



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# Awards and honours

## JAN TERJE FAARLUND

was in 2013 awarded the Gad Rausing Prize by the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities. The Gad Rausing prize is a yearly prize to be awarded to a Nordic scholar for an outstanding and lasting achievement in the fields of the humanities.

A Festschrift, In Search of Universal Grammar - From Old Norse to Zoque, in honor of Jan Terje Faarlund, was released in connection with his 70th birthday . The Festschrift was edited by Terje Lohndal.





# Linguistic Agency

## CONTEXT AND COMMUNICATION SUB-PROJECT

### Activities and Output

Juhani Yli-Vakkuri published “Propositions and Compositionality”, in *Philosophical Perspectives*, Vol. 27 (December 2013). He also published “Modal Skepticism and Counterfactual Knowledge”, *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 162 (2013).

He organized two workshops:

- Tense, modality, and compositionality in June 2013. Speakers: Juhani Yli-Vakkuri, Brian Raben, Berit Brogaard, Jeff King, Michael Glanzberg)
- Semantic internalism vs. externalism. August 2013. Speakers: David Chalmers, John Hawthorne, Katalin Farkas, Ralph Wedgwood.

Juhani Yli-Vakkuri gave invited talks on his research at the universities of Uppsala, Umeå, Toronto, Guelph, McMaster University, Humboldt University, and Bogazici University (in Istanbul). He continued work on a co-authored book (with John Hawthorne) with the working title *Narrow Content*.

In 2013, Herman Cappelen completed his monograph, *The Inessential Indexical*, co-authored with Josh Dever. The book was published by Oxford University Press in December 2013. With Torfinn Huvenes, he wrote an entry about relativism for *Oxford Handbook of Truth* (edited by Michael Glanzberg). Cappelen wrote and published the paper “Nonsense and Illusions of Thoughts” in *Philosophical Perspectives*. He wrote the paper “X-Phi without Intuitions?” for the volume *Intuitions* (OUP, forthcoming). He also wrote replies to John Bengson, Dave Chalmers, Brian Weatherson, and Jonathan Weinberg for a symposium on his book *Philosophy without Intuitions* (OUP, 2012) in *Philosophical Studies*.

In February of 2013, The Institute of Philosophy in London organized a symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions*. The speakers were Anna-Sara Malmgren, Mark Richard, Jonathan Weinberg, Brian Weatherson. Cappelen responded. In June 2013 Cappelen organised a symposium on the role of intuitions in philosophy at the World Congress of Philosophy in Athens, Greece. The speakers were Ernie

Sosa, Paul Boghossian, and Herman Cappelen. In June 2013 there was a symposium on *Philosophy without Intuitions* at University College, Dublin. The participants were Paul Boghossian and Herman Cappelen. In November of 2013 Cappelen gave the talk ‘X-Phi without Intuitions?’ at York University in Toronto, Canada. He also gave the talk ‘Nonsense and Illusions of Thought’ at the University of Toronto. Also in November, the Mind and Language Seminar (organized by Dave Chalmers and Michael Strevens) at New York University devoted a session to discussion of *Philosophy without Intuitions*, and Cappelen was there to respond. He gave the talk ‘X-Phi without Intuitions?’ at the Graduate Centre at City University of New York. Also in November of 2013 he gave 10 lectures on philosophical methodology at Umeå University in Sweden. In October 2013 Cappelen organized a workshop called *Haslanger on Ameliorative Projects*. The speakers were Sally Haslanger, Jennifer Saul, Katharine Jenkins, Ishani Maitra, Mark Richard, and Herman Cappelen.

## METAREPRESENTATION SUB-PROJECT

### Output and activities

Deirdre Wilson and Dan Sperber wrote a joint paper, ‘Beyond speaker’s meaning’, arguing that the Gricean definition of speaker’s meaning does not have the degree of unity or autonomy needed to make it the proper object of a philosophical definition or a scientific theory, whereas the notion of ostensive communication proposed in relevance theory is such a proper object of inquiry. Versions of this paper were delivered at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Brown University), and at seminars in NYU, UCL and Birmingham. Deirdre Wilson published a critique of developmental studies of irony comprehension in *Journal of Pragmatics*, and has begun

work (with Ingrid Lossius Falkum, a postdoctoral fellow at CSMN) on aspects of metonymy comprehension. She was invited to join the steering committee of an interdisciplinary Human Mind Project run by Professor Colin Blakemore, and took part in a public panel discussion on ‘What’s special about the human mind’ at the launch of the project (London Institute of Advanced Studies, December 2013).





Robyn Carston has continued work on her two three-year funded projects: (a) What Word Meaning Is and What It Isn't (with Mark Textor (PI) at Kings College London), and (b) Understanding Metaphor: Ad Hoc Concepts and Imagined Worlds (with Catherine Wearing (Co-I) at Wellesley College and Paula Rubio Fernandez, a postdoctoral fellow at UCL and CSMN). She has given numerous invited talks at European and American workshops on topics related to both projects, has published another paper on word meaning (in a book of philosophical papers on 'what is said' edited by Penco and Domaneshi (2013), submitted (with co-authors Wearing and Rubio Fernandez) two papers on the work done for the metaphor project and is currently working on others (see talks and publications list). While the research for the first project is wholly within linguistic and philosophical theory, work for the second combines the theoretical with the empirical and has involved Carston in developing experimental materials (with Rubio Fernandez) for testing her theoretical work on metaphor. A final experimental study for the project is currently being run in London.

Robyn Carston and Deirdre Wilson have continued to participate in Terence Cave's Balzan project A Cognitive Approach to Literature, aspects of which interface with Carston's project on metaphor: a CSMN conference on 'Metaphor, imagery and communication' (September 2014) will bring together researchers from both projects with scholars from other centres. As the CSMN representative on the Philosophy of Language and Mind network (PLM), Carston took over the leadership of PLM in September 2013 for a period of two years, during which there will be two Master-classes for graduate students (in Aberdeen and Stockholm), one workshop (San Sebastian) and a major international conference (September 2015 at CSMN).

Dan Sperber published a Behavioral and Brain Sciences target article on 'A Mutualistic Approach to Morality' (with Nicolas Baumard and Jean-Baptiste André), and continued to work with Hugo Mercier on a book on the argumentative approach to reasoning, and with Deirdre Wilson on the relevance theory approach to communication

#### UNIVERSAL GRAMMAR IN FIRST LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

The Universal Grammar subproject of the Linguistics Agency continues the work in two closely related areas, syntactic change, and the mental representation of grammar. Of special interest over the last couple of years has been the issue of complexity as a possible culture induced variable across languages. For publications by Jan Terje Faarlund see list of publications.





# Moral Agency

Early in 2013, the MA-team welcomed a new Postdoc, Alejandra Mancilla, a Chilean citizen philosopher holding a PhD from the Australian National University. Thomas Pogge was one of her PhD advisors. At CSMN, she is working on normative and applied ethics, especially on issues arising from the right of necessity and on the related issue of land claims. And finally, in September 2013, Sascha Settegast joined us as our new doctoral research fellow; Sascha is German, with an MA degree from the University of Trier. His dissertation project on Virtue, Life-Form, and Moral Agency focuses on the foundations of contemporary virtue ethics, with an emphasis on the interconnection of normativity, practical reason, and theory of action. For a couple of months then, the team was complete, including also our second Postdoc, Katherine Browne – until Alejandra went on maternity leave. In the meantime, CSMN has hired, in cooperation with the hosting department and thus in a permanent position, Caj Strandberg. Caj is Swedish and he is joining us from the University of Gothenburg. In his research he specializes in meta-ethics and his interest is mainly focused on debates about moral realism and related issues. He will join us in July 2014. CSMN is thereby paving the way to a future beyond its funding through the University of Oslo and the Norwegian Research Council (which will end in 2017).

## RESEARCH OF THE INDIVIDUAL TEAM-MEMBERS

Katharine Browne continued her work on topics relating to the evolutionary foundations of, and rational justification for, human cooperation. She published a paper in a volume on the origins of human morality, and co-taught, with Sebastian

Watzl, an IFIKK master's seminar on human evolution, sociality, and cognition. Her most recent research interest has been in team reasoning, on which she presented her work at a number of conferences, including in Paris, Århus, and Helsinki.

Christel Fricke continued her research on the normative implications of normality. She also pursued her work on moral conscience and on Adam Smith's moral philosophy. Her project of editing the proceedings of the 2012 workshop on 'Normativity: Exploring Evaluative and Normative Constraints of Human Agency in a Historical and Ethnographical perspective' was delayed because some of the contributors requested more time for finalizing their respective chapters. But this project is now well under way: The collection will be published as the first issue of the Journal of Value Inquiry in 2015. In cooperation with Anton Leist, Daniel Chen, and Martin Schröder, she wrote an application for the funding of a new project. (For more details, see below.) She hosted and co-hosted various events at CSMN and gave talks at various European Universities before she left Oslo in order to teach two courses at the University of Chicago in the autumn term of 2013. She used her time in Chicago for strengthening the international cooperation of the MA-team.

Alejandra Mancilla continued her work on a book project on the right of necessity; furthermore she organized and hosted two workshops: one in Manchester on 'Property Rights and Natural Resources' and one in Oslo on 'Territorial Rights – Debates in Latin America'. This workshop was co-sponsored by CSMN and the Latin America Programme

funded by the Norwegian Research Council. She gave various talks at different European Universities and helped to expand her international network.

Sascha Settegast's primary supervisor is Christel Fricke. He will participate in Oslo's joint PhD-degree programme in philosophy with the University of St Andrews, where his prospective co-supervisor will be Sarah Broadie. At CSMN's Virtue Ethics Workshop with Julia Annas in September, Sascha presented a paper in applied ethics, titled 'Eating Meat: Vicious or Virtuous?', in which he argued for the permissibility of meat-eating on a properly developed virtue ethical account. In time, he intends to revise the paper for publication in accordance with the suggestions he received at this workshop. In 2013, Sascha worked on the problem of relativism in virtue ethics and completed a related paper in December. In it, he locates the problem's origin in an essentially culturalist conception of human nature, as exemplified in the ethics of Ricoeur and MacIntyre, and outlines how Philippa Foot's biologically oriented notion of life-form might help to overcome it. In October, he presented the first half of this paper to an audience at the University of Trier (Germany) as part of a lecture series celebrating the 100th anniversary of Paul Ricoeur. The full paper is

anticipated to be published in summer 2014 in an anthology on Ricoeur edited by Peter Welsen (Trier).

## LONG-TERM VISITORS

We had the pleasure of hosting several long-term visitors, including Julia Annas (Professor of philosophy at the University of Tucson/Arizona and a Professor II at CSMN), Alison Jaggar (Professor II at CSMN and a regular visitor from the University of Colorado), and Anton Leist (Professor emeritus from the University of Zürich and formerly the director of the Zürich-based Centre of Ethics).

While Julia Annas was in Oslo, we hosted a small workshop on 'Virtue Ethics', focused on her recent book on the same topic. Ethical naturalism in the framework of so-called Neo-Aristotelianism will become a major issue in our research on 'Agency and Values'. With Julia Anna's help, we have started planning a further workshop on the issue with Rosalind Hursthouse which we shall host here at CSMN in 2014.

Alison Jaggar's involvement and regular visits at CSMN have been very fruitful. Whereas her work with Theresa Tobin on a joint book-project has been delayed for reasons of Theresa's family commitments, she has published a volume with contributions from various authors on 'Global Gender Justice'; CSMN



had hosted a conference on the topic in 2008, so it was directly involved in preparing the project. While in Oslo, Alison continued her research on gender issues related to global poverty. In particular, she attended the concluding workshop of the FEMPov project of which she has been one of the early initiators. (See below.)

Anton Leist, while at CSMN, attended the workshop on 'Democracies Today' (see below). But the main concern of his visit was to join Christel for the purpose of preparing an application for a new project within CSMN's research on 'Social and Moral Norms'. The project is entitled 'Is there anything like intrinsic morality? – A philosophically and experimentally informed inquiry into moral behavior'. The plan is to cooperate with two economists, namely Daniel Chen and Martin Schonger (both at the Centre for Law and Economics, ETH Zürich). Daniel and Martin came to Oslo for a preparatory workshop in September 2013; this workshop was co-sponsored by the Ethics-Program. The final proposal was submitted to the Norwegian Research Council (SAMKUL funding) in November.

#### EVENTS

**Workshop on 'Democracies Today: Constitutions, Cultures, Practices'**, April 2013 –co-hosted by Christel Fricke and Raino Malnes, in cooperation with Demokratiprogrammet. The workshop assembled researchers from various academic disciplines who explored questions about what it takes to run a society in a democratic way. The underlying idea was that there is more to a democratic society than just a democratic constitution. To bring a democracy to life, it also takes citizens with a democratically oriented and informed mind and a democratic practice exercised by both citizens and democratic institutions. This workshop was anticipated by a round table discussion of the same topic. We invited two democratic activists, engaged citizens who fight for democracy or defend democratic values

in their respective home countries under difficult circumstances, namely Hikmet Hadji-zadeh (Baku, Azerbaijan, FAR CENTRE), Issraa Murabit (Zawia, Libya, CBO Voice of Libyan Women), and Ioannis Tassopoulos (Athens, Greece, University of Athens). These activists were joined by Nils Butenschön (Oslo, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights). The questions discussed at the round table included: What does it take to build up a democracy from the ground? What can undermine existing democracies? How should countries like Norway relate to non-democratic countries and pseudo-democracies? What would support the work of the democratic activists?

**Workshop on 'Measuring Poverty and Gender Disparity'** – June – hosted by Thomas Pogge. This was the concluding workshop for the project 'Measuring Poverty and Gender Disparity'. This four-year project had been funded by a \$1.1 million grant from the Australian Research Council; its main task had been to develop a new index for measuring and tracking the evolution of poverty and hardship. Because this project involved the integration of normative and empirical considerations, CSMN had taken an interest in it, and supported it, from its inception. The workshop involved a public event on the first day in which the new 'Individual Deprivation Measure' was publicly introduced for the first time, the process for developing the measure through participatory research in 6 countries was discussed, and the entire project was subjected to critical commentary from leading experts on gender and development.

The second day involved a non-public event in which the project team made decisions regarding the final publication schedule for the project. The workshop and the critical commentary provided will form the basis for the project's concluding final report and for a book that will involve both a presentation of the project and critical commentary from experts in the field.

**Workshop on 'Practical Reasoning'** (in cooperation with the RA-team) – June – hosted by Alejandro Vigo (Pamplona), Christel Fricke (CSMN) and Will Small (CSMN). CSMN members and their international guests discussed various accounts of practical reasoning.

**Workshop for preparing the SAMKUL project application**, September, hosted by Christel Fricke. This workshop was funded by the Ethics Program.

**Workshop on 'Virtue-ethics'**, September, hosted by Christel Fricke, Øyvind Rabbås and Will Small. CSMN members and their international guests discussed issues within virtue-ethics, with a particular focus on the question what kind of normative guidance of behavior this kind of ethics can provide.

**Workshop 'Who owns it? – Land Claims in Latin America'**, September, hosted by Alejandra Mancilla. Sponsored by CSMN and by the Latin America Programme of the Norwegian Research Council, Alejandra organized a three-days multi-disciplinary workshop, where social anthropologists, legal theorists, political scientists and philosophers from Latin America and Europe met to discuss different perspectives on this topic, taking Latin America as a case in point of a contested territory.

Territorial rights standardly claimed by States may be divided into three main elements: a right of jurisdiction; a right to control and use the land and natural resources within that space; and a right to control the entrance and exit of persons and things across the borders. So far, philosophers have paid relatively little attention to the second element in this trilogy; namely, to the right of States to control and use vast extensions of land and, moreover, to control and use the renewable and non-renewable resources within their geographical areas. In Latin American countries, where land and natural resources play a fundamental role in the national economy and development, the assumption that the state ought to

hold a monopolistic control over them has become increasingly contested. Moreover, given the increasing global pressure over resources as fundamental as arable land, water, minerals, oil and natural gas, the question arises ever more acutely as to who ought to own and administer this 'natural wealth' and on what grounds. Pitted against the state's centralized decision-making process and against multinational companies acting under the authorization of the governments in office, different agents are raising their voice in this debate. Among them, indigenous groups, grass-roots associations and social and environmental NGOs. The workshop, where both academics and non academics participated, was an excellent opportunity to contrast these diverse perspectives and make them come together into fruitful dialogue. The purpose of this three-day multi-disciplinary workshop was to bring together Latin American and Norwegian academics and practitioners who hold diverging positions on the topic of land ownership and control of natural resources by the state, taking Latin America as a case in point of a contested territory.





# Rational Agency

During 2013 a wide range of activities took place under the auspices of the Rational Agency branch of CSMN, many in cooperation with other branches of CSMN or with other



units and institutions. Our researchers have published across a diversity of topics associated in different ways with our core themes. Core Group members and Post-doctoral and PhD fellows have represented CSMN at close to 50 venues, presenting their research at workshops, conferences and invited lectures in many countries on several continents. Postdoctoral Fellow Jessica Pepp joined us at the beginning of the year completing the 2nd generation post-doctoral appointments. Newly appointed research professor appointments Susanna Siegel and Anna-Sara Malmgren visited CSMN, and Georges Rey also spent several weeks with us as a guest of the Rational Agency branch, pursuing joint projects with Carsten Hansen. Clearly, after a transitional phase in 2012, activities in 2013 show that the second phase of CSMN is now firmly established and well under way.

## PUBLICATIONS

A major publication of 2013 is the volume, *The Aim of Belief*, with Oxford University Press, edited by CSMN's Timothy Chan. The volume



contains contributions by a number of leading experts, and will be a seminal contribution in this central field. The *Aim of Belief* represents several years of work at CSMN, and a milestone in the career of Timothy Chan. The nature of belief is also the focus of the series of workshops organized by CSMN's Timothy Chan and Anders Ness, both now in the Reflective Mind Project in cooperation with the Aims and Norms Project at the University of Southampton. The Aims and Norms of Belief, Judgment, and Reasoning ("Aims and Norms: Reasoning").

During 2013 there were three joint workshops, two at Southampton, one at CSMN.

Another publication highlight of 2013 is the special issue of the journal *Inquiry*, with Olav Gjelsvik as guest editor (and also contributor), entitled *Addiction and Agency* (*Inquiry*, 56/5). This, too, is the culmination of a major research effort at the centre. This cutting-edge, interdisciplinary collection brings together the work of leading researchers in the field of addiction, and demonstrates CSMN's commitment to research where



philosophy and special sciences are fruitfully integrated.

In addition, Rational Agency researchers have published papers in a number of collections and journals. Here are just a few, from Rational Agency Core Group members; Basic Activity (Jennifer Hornsby, in *Aristotelian Society Supp.* Volume, 87/1), Understanding Encratic Reasoning (Olav Gjelsvik, in *Organon F*, 56), For the sake of his own generation: Rorty on destruction and edification (Bjørn Ramberg, in the volume, *Richard Rorty: From Pragmatist Philosophy to Cultural Politics*, Bloomsbury Academic). Both core group members and Post-doctoral and PhD Fellows have presented recent work and work in progress. Examples are: “How attention structures consciousness,” (Sebastian Watzl, at Umeå, St. Andrews, and Trondheim), “The Intelligence of Virtue and Skill” (Will Small, at Oslo, U. of Illinois at Chicago, and Leipzig), “Can embodied consciousness help to solve the problem of other minds?” (Jola Feix, at Copenhagen), and “Names: Practice and Cognition” (Jessica Pepp, at Parma).

One of the 2012 highlights, Helen Steward’s *A Metaphysics for Freedom* (Oxford University Press 2012), was the subject of a reading group at CSMN during the winter of 2013, and the book was the focus of an international workshop at CSMN on April 5th and 6th, organized by Jennifer Hornsby. Helen responded to papers by Christos Dousskos, Alec Hinshelwood, Sarah Broadie, Anton Ford, Kim Frost, Michael Garnett, Karin Boxer, and Sean Clancy.

**OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

Workshop on Clinical Linguistics, featuring Robert Stainton (May 24), with Jessica de Vil-

liers, Catherine Wearing, Mick Perkins and Mikhail Kissine, organized by Endre Begby and Bjørn Ramberg.

Workshop on Practical Reasoning (June 13), in co-operation with Moral Agency and the University of Navarra, with papers by Talbot Brewer, Maria Alejandra Carrasco, Christel Fricke, Olav Gjelsvik, Matthias Haase, Will Small, Ioannis Tassopoulos, and Alejandro Vigo. Comments on the papers were by Andreas Carlsson, Cathrine Felix, Adrian Haddock, Erick Jimenez, Alejandra Mancilla, Øyvind Rabbås, Fotini Vaki and Sebastian Watzl.

Workshop on Rationality Through Time (Diachronic Rationality) (August 21), organized by Olav Gjelsvik and Sergio Tennenbaum, with Michael Bratman, Luca Ferrero, Sarah Paul, Wlodek Rabinowicz, Sergio Tenenbaum, and Chrisoula Andreou.

Workshop: Panpsychism, Russellian Monism and the Nature of the Physical (August 23-24), organized by Hedda Hassel Mørch, with Sam Coleman, David Chalmers, Philip Goff, Hedda Hassel Mørch, John Heil, William Seager, Lee Smolin and Galen Strawson.

Workshop on Imperative Aspects of Perceptual Experience (August 28-29), organized by Sebastian Watzl and Susanna Siegal, with John Bengson, Avery Archer, Susanna Siegel, Anna Bergqvist, Sebastian Watzl, Dagfinn Føllesdal, Gabriel Greenberg, Farid Masrour, Hilla Jacobson Maja Spener, Ole Koksvik, Manolo Martínez, Michael Brady, Tim Bayne, and Anders Nes. Organizers were Timothy Chan, Anders Nes (The Reflective Mind project, CSMN) and Conor McHugh, Jonathan Way, Daniel Whiting (The Aims and Norms project, Univ. of Southampton)





# Reflective mind

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2013 was the first full year of the CSMN-based research project The Reflective Mind, which is funded by the Research Council of Norway. Core members of the project are Nicholas Allott, Timothy Chan, Eline Busck Gundersen (project leader), and Anders Nes, who were all first-generation CSMN postdocs between 2008 and 2012. The project grew out of their fruitful intellectual interactions during this time, and they are delighted to have the opportunity to continue to pursue their collaborative research at CSMN. Jennifer Hornsby and Deidre Wilson are senior advisors for the project.

The project investigates two unique reflective capacities of humans, first, to engage in deliberate, critical reasoning and, second, to represent and think about our own thoughts, or 'meta-represent'. The project aims to undertake a systematic, integrated study of the interconnections between reasoning and metarepresentation, exploring how they are jointly exercised in central domains of mentality. It consists of four sub-projects, focussing on reasoning and metarepresentation in (i) theoretical reasoning, (ii) autonomous

action, (iii) communication, and (iv) the metaphysics of mind.

In 2013 a series of three one-day workshops on the theme of Aims and Norms was organized by the project in collaboration with Conor McHugh, Jonathan Way and Daniel Whiting at the University of Southampton, UK. Invited speakers included Selim Berker, Jessica Brown, Jane Friedman, John Gibbons, Clayton Littlejohn, Martin Smith and Kieran Setiya.

In addition to publications detailed elsewhere in the annual report, the four core members have given a total of fourteen talks in eight countries in 2013. Among them were two at the inaugural meeting of the European Normativity Network, a network of 9 European research groups with shared research interests. The project will host one of the future annual meetings of the network in Oslo.

Timothy Chan





# PPPE-Club

*The Philosophy, Political Theory, Psychology and Economy Club (PPPE Club) , is a forum for philosophers (including philosophers of law), political scientists, psychologists, economists and all other scholars of the social sciences who share an interest in the normative constraints of human agency.*

Research on moral agency – or the exploration of moral constraints on human agency – takes place within many academic fields. The idea behind the PPPE-Club is that disciplinary research on moral agency topics can prosper from being exposed in a interdisciplinary forum.

The main working form of the club is to discuss works in progress. The club members meet about every second week, and the paper is sent to them a few days before the meeting – for preparation of questions, comments and improvement suggestions.

The PPPE-Club is also open for ordinary talks either by local or by invited speakers from other universities, both national and international.



## Schedule 2013

### Spring

- 25 January, Will Small (CSMN)
- 1 February, Kim Angell (Political Science, UiO)
- 8 February, Reidar Maliks (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights)
- 1 March, Lars Christie (IFIKK)
- 8 March, Maria Carrasco (Universidad Catolica de Chile)
- 15 March, Alejandra Mancilla (CSMN)
- 22 March, Andreas Carlsson (IFIKK)
- 19 April, Grethe Netland (IFIKK)
- 26 April, Alfonso Donoso (Universidad Catolica de Chile)
- 2 May, Monica Roland (IFIKK)
- 31 May, Jon A. Lindstrøm

### Fall

- 29 October, Alejandra Mancilla (CSMN)
- 12 November, Gerhard Øverland (CSMN/IFIKK)
- 26 November, Kim Angell (Political Science, UiO)
- 10 December, Robert Huseby (Buskerud University College)
- 13 December, Anne Schwenkenbecher, (The University of Murdoch)





# CSMN Colloquium

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The CSMN Colloquium is our weekly seminar and central forum for discussion of topics within the centre's broad remit. These meetings encourage philosophical discussion between the members of different sub-projects, with a view to strengthening the connections between the various research interests of the group. In addition to providing a forum for CSMN members to present their work, the colloquium hosts several international speakers each semester.

Discussion is lively and constructive. In 2013 we had 34 talks altogether, on topics ranging across all three sub-projects of CSMN.

Across the year 27% of our speakers were women (this figure was the same for both the spring semester and the fall). Convenors for spring 2013 were Katharine Browne and Will Small. Convenor for fall 2013 was Jessica Pepp.

Jessica Pepp

## Schedule 2013

### Spring

- **10 January**, Mette Hansen (Bergen): 'Non-Phenomenal Intentionality'
- **17 January**, Jon Litland (IFIKK): 'Determinate Necessity, Necessary Determinacy and Penumbral Determinacy - or Why the Vagueness Argument Isn't Valid'
- **24 January**, Anders Strand (IFIKK): 'Assessing Causal Modularity'
- **29 January**, Aidan Lyon (Maryland): 'The Wisdom of Crowds and the Epistemic Benefits of Diversity'
- **31 January**, Juhani Yli-Vakkuri (CSMN): 'The Broadness of A Priority'
- **7 February**, Sebastian Watzl (CSMN): 'Is Attention One or Many? And Why Should We Care?'
- **14 February**, Olav Gjelsvik (CSMN): 'Inference: Practical and Theoretical'
- **21 February**, Alejandra Mancilla (CSMN): 'Mapping the Territory'
- **28 February**, Jessica Pepp (CSMN): 'What's the Use of the Speaker's Reference-Semantic Reference Distinction?'
- **7 March**, Ingrid Lossius Falkum (IFIKK): 'The Acquisition of Metonymy'
- **14 March**, Jason Bridges (University of Chicago): 'The Ecology of Reasons'
- **19 March**, Josh Parsons (University of Oxford): 'Presupposition, Disagreement, and Taste'
- **21 March**, Andrea Kern (Universität Leipzig): 'Learning to Perceive'
- **15 April**, Phil Chodrow (CSMN): 'Social Norms, Social Reasons, and Social Truth'
- **18 April**, Anton Leist (Zuerich): 'Morality United. Answering the Normative and Nonnormative of Moral Norms'
- **23 April**, Benj Hellie (Toronto): 'Indeterminacy, Knowledge, Contraposition, Presupposition'
- **25 April**, Jessica Wilson (Toronto): 'No Work for a Theory of Grounding'
- **2 May**, Arnon Levy (The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem): 'Against the Ontic Conception of Explanation'

- **14 May**, Jake Beck (York): 'Can Bootstrapping Explain Concept Learning?'
- **16 May**, Einar Duenger Bohn (IFIKK/CSMN): 'Composition as Identity, Plural Cantor's Theorem, and Naïve Plural Comprehension'
- **21 May**, Philip Goff (Liverpool): 'The Hard Problem of Thought'
- **28 May**, Torfinn Huvenes (Arché): 'Conditionals, Modals, and Knowledge'
- **4 June**, Stewart Shapiro (Ohio State): 'Frege on the Real Numbers: Language and Metaphysics'

### Fall

- **12 September**, John Gibbons (Nebraska): 'Introspecting Knowledge'
- **26 September**, Jon Litland (IFIKK) and Juhani Yli-Vakkuri (CSMN): 'Vagueness and Modality'
- **8 October**, Endre Begby (Simon Fraser University): 'Homesign Semantics'
- **17 October**, Thomas Raleigh (NTNU): 'Agnostics are Believers!'
- **31 October**, Øystein Linnebo (IFIKK): 'Fregean Ontological Categories'
- **7 November**, Jonathan Knowles (NTNU): 'Experience and Reality: Envatment from an Anti-representationalist Perspective'
- **14 November**, Jon Litland (IFIKK) and Juhani Yli-Vakkuri (CSMN): 'Vagueness and Safety'
- **21 November**, Espen Gamlund (University of Bergen): 'Climate Change and Individual Moral Duties'
- **28 November**, Margot Strohminger (Arché and CSMN): 'Imagining without Evidence of Possibility'
- **5 December**, Heather Logue (Leeds): 'World in Mind: Extending Phenomenal Character and Refuting Skepticism'
- **12 December**, Anne Schwenkenbecker (Murdoch University): 'The Responsibility Gap'



# Thinkers, Fast and Slow



On May 11, CSMN's sports team, Thinkers, Fast and Slow, participated at The Holmenkollen Relay, the largest relay in the world. The relay has 15 legs; the shortest one is 400m and the longest one is 2800m. Thinkers, fast and slow finished with the result 1:23:37.







# Annual Lecture

## David Chalmers

*This year the Annual Lecture was held by David Chalmers, Professor at the Australian National University and New York University. The title of his talk was 'Consciousness and the collapse of the wave function'.*

Professor David Chalmers is a leading figure in the philosophy of mind and consciousness studies. He is a bold thinker and a master communicator.

In the annual lecture, he returned to a topic he first discussed in his book *The Conscious Mind* (1996) - that of the relationship between quantum mechanics and experience. He urged a reconsideration of a particular solution to what is known as the 'measurement problem' in quantum mechanics.

Classical mechanics describes the states of physical systems as possessing determinate properties (such as position and momentum) at a given time. This is in accord with our experience of them. Quantum mechanics, in contrast, describes the states of physical systems as wavelike: a quantum state is a superposition of

the simpler (discrete) states invoked in the classical framework.

Quantum mechanics provides a fantastically accurate set of rules for predicting the results of experimental measurements. What is supremely puzzling, however, is how to understand its implications for our understanding of the nature of the world. The measurement problem lies at the very heart of these puzzles. Measurement, it seems, cannot be assimilated to ordinary physical interaction, and appears to be a special process outside of ordinary dynamics. This is reflected in the standard (von Neumann) formulation of quantum theory. As it is stated, there are two fundamental laws about how the states of physical systems evolve: (1) When no measurements take place, the states of all systems evolve in accordance with Schrodinger's equation. (2) Whenever any kind of measure-



ment is made a second rule applies, namely the projection (or collapse) postulate.

What the latter tells us, is that when the position or momentum of a particle is measured, say, the result will always be a definite value. Measurement, in other words, results in ‘the collapse of the wave function’ – from being in a state of superposition, the relevant physical system enters into a definite classical state. What explains this? What is it that is so special about measurements that they seem to require their own fundamental law? In his talk, Chalmers made a case for reconsidering a

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view which has not figured prominently in recent debates. The view, due to E.P. Wigner (1961), is that consciousness brings about the collapse of the wave function.

Perhaps it’s appropriate to end by noting how this solution ties in with Chalmers’ most deeply held views in the philosophy of mind. First and foremost, he is a staunch advocate of property dualism – here, the view that consciousness is a fundamental, irreducible feature of the world. In addition, he has all along found panpsychism (roughly speaking, the

view that consciousness is associated with even the very simplest systems) ‘intellectually appealing’.

Wigner’s solution to the measurement problem presupposes property dualism, but is inconsistent with panpsychism. And, in *The Conscious Mind*, Chalmers gave the latter as one of his reasons for not advocating Wigner’s solution.

On the other hand, a widely held view about property dualism, which Chalmers acknowledges, is that it ‘implies that experience is superfluous in the explanation of behavior’ (Chalmers, 1996, 158) – in other words, epiphenomenalism, or something quite hard to distinguish from it.

And a noteworthy aspect of Wigner’s solution is that, whatever problems might attend to it, it’s one that preserves a role for consciousness, not in the world and causally, as it were, but as explaining why the world is as we experience it in the first place.

Carsten Hansen





## Workshop

# Tense, Modality, and Semantic Values

*On 17 June, the workshop ‘Tense, Modality, and Semantic Values’ took place at the University of Oslo. The organizer was Juhani Yli-Vakkuri.*

The workshop on Tense, Modality, and Semantic Values was dedicated to recent work on compositionality in natural language semantics and related issues in the metaphysics of content. Jeff King’s classic 2003 paper “Tense, Modality, and Semantic Values” argues that a quantificational treatment of tense in natural languages is consistent with the principle of compositionality for semantic content.

In recent work, Brian Rabern and Juhani Yli-Vakkuri have independently argued that quantification itself does not admit of a natural semantic treatment that is consistent with the principle of compositionality for semantic content.

The workshop speakers were **Jeff King** (Rutgers) and **Michael Glanzberg** (Northwestern), who are working on a co-authored paper responding to Rabern’s and Yli-Vakkuri’s arguments; **Berit Brogaard** (Miami), whose recent book *Transient Truths* argues for a non-quantificational treatment of tense in natural languages; **Brian Rabern** (Edinburgh), who continues to work on quantification, variable-binding, and compositionality; and **Juhani Yli-Vakkuri**, who has just published a paper in *Philosophical Perspectives* that is in part based on his contribution to the workshop.

Juhani Yli-Vakkuri





# Workshop

# Practical Reasoning

*The workshop Practical Reasoning was held in Oslo on June 13th-14th, jointly sponsored by Moral Agency and Rational Agency*

In June (13th-14th), there was a workshop on practical reasoning, jointly sponsored by Moral Agency and Rational Agency, that brought nine international visitors to Oslo and encouraged wide participation from the philosophical community of CSMN and IFIKK. The contributions comprised both systematic and historical approaches, with the figures of Aristotle and Adam Smith looming large for many of the participants.

**Talbot Brewer** (University of Virginia) spoke on “Activity and Intrinsic Value: A Revisionist Aristotelian View”, emphasizing the significance of Aristotle’s conception of *energeia* for understanding of the intrinsically valuable activities towards which practical reasoning is directed, while **Alejandro Vigo** (University of Navarra),

in “Aristotle on Deliberation and Decision”, offered a detailed exegesis of *prohairesis* and *boulesis*; they received insightful commentary from IFIKK’s **Andreas Carlsson** and **Øyvind Rabbås**, respectively. Three papers, by CSMN’s **Olav Gjelsvik** (“Understanding Enkratic Reasoning”) and **Will Small** (“Productive Thought and Reasoning”), and, from the University of Leipzig, **Matthias Haase** (“Realizing a Concept”), sought to articulate versions of the Aristotelian thesis that practical reasoning concludes in action. Whereas Gjelsvik argued that a parallel with theoretical reasoning can be maintained with the introduction of a “practical stroke” corresponding to Frege’s judgment stroke, Small and Haase each argued that the intelligibility of the Aristotelian thesis requires giving up the idea

that the conclusion of practical reasoning can be understood as bearing a propositional content.

Commentaries from, respectively, **Sebastian Watzl** (CSMN), **Adrian Haddock** (University of Stirling), and **Cathrine Felix** (Lund University) oriented and enlivened discussion. In her paper “Contemporary Virtue Ethics: Prospects and Challenges”, regular CSMN collaborator **Maria Alejandra Carrasco** (Santiago de Chile) sought to bring together aspects of Smith’s ethical project and contemporary neo-Aristotelian virtue ethics; **Erick Jimenez** (Navarra) ably commented. **Ioannis Tassopoulos** (Athens) gave a presentation, “Bipolar Approaches to Impartiality: Adam Smith’s Ideal Spectator and Chaim Perelman’s Universal Audience”, on which CSMN’s **Alejandra Mancilla** commented; and **Christel Fricke** (CSMN) brought the workshop to a close with a paper,

“Moral Conscience”, that brought together the work of Smith and David Velleman and on which **Fotini Vaki** (Ionian University, Corfu) offered valuable commentary. A good, productive, and intensive two days was had by all.

Will Small





# Kick-off seminar at Lysebu

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For a start into its second phase of existence, CSMN held a Kick-Off Seminar at Lysebu hotel from January 3-5, 2013. The seminar was conceived as a platform for providing an overview of CSMN's rich intellectual life with its variety of projects, for thinking together through issues of common interests, for opening pathways for future cooperation, and last – but not least – for developing a strong community that can sustain itself into the future. To these effects, the program combined presentations of individual projects and larger

group projects with discussions concerning developing strength in placement, further internal workshops, mentoring, as well as with reflections on CSMN's identity and future. The program was put together by Jola Feix and Sebastian Watzl.

All members and affiliates of CSMN presented a brief overview of some of their ongoing individual projects. This served as an excellent starting point for future interaction. Surprising overlap was found in many areas. These presentations were followed by reflection on CSMN's

identity. A diversity of points concerning CSMN's place within philosophy were discussed. Then, a number of larger projects were presented, among them “The Reflective Mind” and “Personal Autonomy, Addiction, and Mental Disorder.” This was followed by a session with a relatively open discussion of issues concerning the center as a whole. Issues related to placement of graduate students and postdocs in the job market formed one of the centers of this discussion, as did teaching opportunities.

The meeting was characterized by a strong sense of communal spirit, optimism, and excitement about the collaborative and thriving atmosphere at CSMN.

Sebastian Watzl





# The CSMN/Arché

## Grad Conference 2013 (AC-GC VII)

*The seventh annual CSMN/Arché Graduate Conference was held at the University of St Andrews on November 2-3 2013, with the aim of showcasing international graduate work in contemporary analytic philosophy.*

The annual Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference, jointly organized by Arché (St Andrews) and CSMN (Oslo), this year took place in historic Parliament Hall in St Andrews. For two days, the participants had the opportunity to discuss different topics in epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of action & rationality, philosophy of language, and philosophy of logic.

The invited lectures, delivered by Einar Duenger Bøhn (Oslo/CSMN), Jennifer Hornsby (Birkbeck/CSMN), and Roger White (MIT), reflected some of the thematic spread of the two organizing institutions.

Bøhn sought to extract new insights from the historical debate around Quine's kind-based solution to the paradoxes of confirmation problem.

Hornsby's lecture explored the metaphysical nature of events by examining and rejecting standard treatments of the imperfective paradox. She suggested that instead of assuming that predication of verbs invariably introduces



existential quantification over events, in the case of sentences containing verbs in the progressive, one needs to appeal to a category of activity.

White discussed the issue of explanatory regress, using Hume's objection to the design argument as a case study. White went through a series of principles that could supposedly support Hume's claim that an explanans needs to be in less

demand of explanation than its explanandum to be a good explanation. He rejected all these principles and concluded that Hume's objection fails.

The contributed talks showcased stellar graduate work in the analytic tradition on a variety of subjects. All talks were followed by comments by Arché and CSMN staff members or one of the keynote speakers.

Natalia Wights Hickman's (Oxford) talk argued for the possibility of a Rylean intellectualism, arguing that Ryle's target was not intellectualism per se but dualistic conceptions of cognition and action as mutually exclusive.

Justin D'Ambrosio (Yale) distinguished three hallmarks of intensional transitive verbs, and argued that "refers" satisfies two of these, namely, existence neutrality and admitting of a specific/nonspecific ambiguity. From this he concluded that care is needed in extracting ontological conclusions from semantic theories.

Daniel Fogal (NYU) presented a new view on the relation between 'reasons rationality' and 'structural rationality'. He rejected standard accounts on which these domains of rationality issue two different kinds of rational requirements, narrow scope and wide scope ones, respectively. Instead the two domains are determined by two distinct kinds of pro

tanto rational pressures, justificatory and attitudinal pressures.

Martin Glazier (NYU) proposed that some laws connecting fundamental and nonfundamental reality themselves belong to a fundamental level of reality which entails that some fundamental laws make reference to properties instantiated only by nonfundamental entities. This is a desirable consequence, since the appeal to such laws solves the puzzle of why there are nonfundamental facts in the first place.

Andreas Fjellstad (NIP/Aberdeen) showed that the semantics for several connectives can be given by making model-theoretic satisfaction relative to whether a complex formula is used as a premise or as a conclusion, and used this technique to provide a semantics for tonk.

After two days of talks and philosophical discussions that lasted well into the night, participants, organizers, and attendees all agreed that the conference was a great success.

The event was organized by Sebastian Becker (Arché), Jola Feix (CSMN), and Bruno Jacinto (Arché).

Jola Feix



# Long term guest Researchers

*CSMN is highly internationally oriented and more than 200 researchers from all over the world are visiting the center every year. Some of these researchers are visiting for a longer period of time and our long term guests have not only participated in academic endeavours, but also put their significant mark on the daily life at the centre. In 2013 there were 11 long term guests researchers at CSMN who all stayed for three weeks or longer.*



**ALISON JAGGAR** is a College Professor of Distinction at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Professor II at CSMN. She visited CSMN in May-June 2013.

**ANTON LEIST** is Professor emeritus at Zurich University and presently lecturer at the University of Munich. He visited CSMN in April 2013.

**ANNA SARA MALMGREN** is an Assistant Professor at Stanford University. Anna-Sara holds a 15%

research position at the CSMN. She visited CSMN in August 2013

**BEN CAPLAN** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Ohio State University. He is a CSMN affiliate. Ben visited CSMN in November and December 2013.

**DANIL RAZEV** is a Professor of Philosophy at St. Petersburg University. He visited CSMN from September to October 2013

**GEORGES REY** is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Maryland. He visited CSMN twice in 2013, in May and in July.

**JULIA ANNAS** is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Arizona. Julia holds a 15% research position at the CSMN. She visited CSMN from mid August to mid September 2013.

**MARIA CARRASCO** is Professor of Philosophy at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; Santiago. She visited CSMN from January to March 2013. This was Maria's third long term visit to CSMN.

**MARGOT STROHMINGER** is a PhD student at Arché, University of St Andrews. She visited CSMN for the whole year 2013.

**PHIL CHODROW** is a junior researcher, visiting CSMN for the 2012-13 academic year.

**SUSANNA SIEGEL** is a Edgar Pierce Professor of Philosophy at Department of Philosophy, Harvard University. Susanna holds a 15% research position at the CSMN. She visited CSMN in August 2013.



# Guest researcher

## From Margot Strohming point of view

*Margot Strohming, PhD Candidate at the University of St Andrews, visited CSMN for the fall term 2012 and the entire 2013.*

I visited CSMN during the fall term 2012, and the spring and fall terms of 2013. During that time, I was focused on writing up my PhD dissertation, *Knowledge of Modality by Imagining*, which I submitted and defended at the University of St Andrews in early 2014.

CSMN provided a supportive and friendly research environment during that time. I presented some of my work-in progress on two occasions in the weekly CSMN colloquium and got some excellent feedback. I taught a lecture on modal realism in Torfinn Huvenes' course in philosophy of mind and metaphysics. I attended some great talks during my stay—perhaps most notably, David Chalmers' annual lecture. My only regret is that I couldn't participate in more of the work-

shops, conferences and reading groups going on, often having to forgo them so that I could complete my dissertation.

All in all, I benefited from my visit immensely, and am grateful for the centre's hospitality during my stay in Oslo.







# Events 2013

*An overview of workshops, conferences and guest lectures hosted by CSMN*

01. 18 January. Workshop on Aims and Norms of Belief, Judgement, and Reasoning ('Aims and Norms: Reasoning'). Oslo
02. 20 February. Talk: James Shaw (University of Pittsburgh) : 'Paradoxical Mentality'. Oslo
03. 22 February. Workshop: Discussing themes from Herman Cappelen's book Philosophy without Intuitions. Institute of Philosophy, London
04. 15 March. Mini-Lectures. Harald Klingemann and Kari Lossius: Masculinity issues in addiction treatment: bringing men's treatment needs back to the research agenda. Oslo
05. 5-6 April. Workshop on A metaphysics for freedom by Helen Steward. Oslo
06. 10 April. Round table discussion: Democracies Today: Constitutions, Cultures, Practices. Oslo
07. 11-12 April. Workshop. Democracies Today: Constitutions, Cultures, Practices. Oslo
08. 13 April. Workshop on the Aims and Norms of Belief, Judgement, and Reasoning ('Aims and Norms V'). University of Southampton, UK
09. 13-14 August. Who owns it? Workshop. Oslo
10. 22 May. Talk by Robert Stainton: 'Linguistic Pluralism, Part 1: Metaphysics'. Oslo
11. 22 May. Talk by Jessica de Villiers: 'Autism and Inner Speech'. Oslo
12. 23 May. Talk by Robert Stainton: : 'Linguistic Pluralism, Part II: Epistemology'. Oslo
13. 23 May. Talk by Igal Kvart. 'The Steering Role Knowledge: The Pragmatics of Knowledge'. Oslo
14. 24 May. Workshop on Clinical Linguistics, featuring Robert Stainton . Oslo
15. 6 June. Conference: Measuring Poverty and Gender Disparity: A Joint Approach to a New Measure of Deprivation. Oslo
16. 7 June. Talk by John Hawthorne 'The epistemology of coin-tossing'. Oslo
17. 13-14 June. Workshop: Practical Reasoning. Oslo
18. 17 June. Workshop on Tense, Modality, and Semantic Values. Oslo
19. 24-25 June. Workshop. Moral and Legal Accountability. Oslo
20. 21-22 August. Workshop on Rationality through time (Diachronic Rationality). Oslo
21. 23-24 August. Workshop: Panpsychism, Russellian Monism and the Nature of the Physical. Oslo
22. 25 August. Workshop on Narrow Content. Oslo
23. 27 August. The CSMN Annual Lecture: David Chalmers. 'Consciousness and the collapse of the wave function'. Oslo
24. 28-29 August. Workshop on Imperative Aspects of Perceptual Experience. Oslo
25. 6 September. Virtue Ethics workshop with Julia Annas. Oslo
26. 13 September. Workshop: Aims and Norms of Belief, Judgement, and Reasoning ('Aims and Norms VI'). Oslo
27. 23-25 September. Workshop: Contested Territory; Assessing Claims over Land and Natural Resources in Latin America. Oslo
28. 23-24 October. Workshop: Conceptual Revisionism. Oslo
29. 2-3 November. The seventh Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference. St Andrews, Scotland



# Talks abroad

## NICK ALLOTT

‘The illocutionary force of laws’, Meaning, Context & Cognition conference, University of Lodz, April 2013. (Joint work with Ben Shaer)

‘Some linguistic properties of legal notices’, Meaning, Context & Cognition conference, University of Lodz, April 2013. (Joint work with Ben Shaer)

‘Ad hoc concepts and grab bags’ at “Ad hoc concepts in Relevance Theory” workshop at the University of the Basque Country, Vitoria, Oct 2013. (Joint talk with Mark Textor, KCL.)

‘Experimenting with texts: The value of scientific methodologies in literary studies’ at “Thinking with Literature” conference at University of Oslo, convened by the Balzan Project: Literature as an Object of Knowledge, Oxford University, Sept 2013.  
04/12 University of Zurich, Master Class on Role of Intuitions in Philosophy

## JULIA ANNAS

‘Why virtue ethics has no problem with right action,’ keynote address at the 5th Arizona Symposium on Normative Ethics, Tucson, January 5th 2013.

‘Why virtue ethics has no problem with right action,’ invited lecture at the Philosophy Department, University of California at Davis, January 18th.

‘Plato’s Defence of Justice in the Republic: the Wrong Kind of Reason?’ The Rosamund Kent Sprague Lecture for 2013, University of South Carolina, March 1st.

Distinguished Professor visit to the Department of Philosophy, University of Indiana. Several presentations and workshops, March 18-23.

‘Changing from Within: Plato’s later political thinking,’ Danziger Lecture for 2013, University of Chicago, April 23.

‘Why virtue ethics has no problem with right action,’ Invited keynote lecture at the University of Toronto annual graduate student colloquiu on virtue ethics, May 3.

The two O’Neill Lectures for 2013 at the Department of Philosophy, University of New Mexico, September 19-20: ‘Law, virtue and religion in Plato and beyond’.

The Hall Lecture for 2013 at the Department of Philosophy, University of Iowa, September 26: ‘Changing from within: Plato’s later political thinking’.

Visit to the Jubilee Center for the Study of Character and Values, University of Birmingham, October 28th-November 2nd ; several discussions and a presentation of a version of the virtue ethics and action paper.

‘Why virtue ethics does not have a problem with right action,’ Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford. November 4th.

## KATAHRINE BROWNE

‘Team Reasoning, Cooperation, and Social Policy’, Third Conference of the European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO III), University of Helsinki (October)

‘Yes We Can! Team Reasoning and the Possibility of Cooperation’ (poster), The Second Århus-Paris Conference on Coordination and Common Ground, École Normale Supérieure, Paris (June)

‘Uniting Cooperation, Rationality, and Evolution’, Cooperation: Why, How, and With Whom? Conference, University of Århus (April)

‘The Possibility of Cooperation in Theory and Practice’, Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics Conference, University of Wales, Newport (March)

## HERMAN CAPPELEN

11/13 10 lectures on Philosophical Methodology, University of Umeå

11/13 CUNY ‘Intuitions and Philosophical Method’

11/13 NYU Mind and Language Seminar. Intuitions and Philosophical Method

11-13 University of Toronto. Nonsense and Illusions of Thought



11/13 York University. 'X-phi without Intuitions'

10/13 'The Philosophical Significance of Ameliorative Projects', Arché/St Andrews 05/13 University College, Dublin, Symposium on Philosophy without Intuitions.

06/13 World Congress of Philosophy, Athens Greek, 'The Role of Intuitions in Philosophy'. Invited symposium, with Paul Boghossian and Ernie Sosa.

02/13 Institute of Philosophy, London. Reply to Malmgren, Richard, Weinberg, Weatherson. Second Symposium on Philosophy without Intuitions

#### ROBYN CARSTON

15 March 2013: Invited talk to Philosophy Seminar, University of Southern California.  
Presentation: 'Word meaning and concept expressed'

19 March 2013: Invited talk to Linguistics/Philosophy seminar, UNAM, Mexico City.  
Presentation: 'Word meaning and polysemy'

20-22 March 2013: Workshop on 'Language and Interpretation' UNAM, Mexico City.  
Presentation: 'Loose use: continuities and discontinuities'

13-14 June 2013: Workshop on metaphor: 'Go Figure', Institute of Philosophy, London.  
Presentation: 'Understanding figures of speech'

17-18 October 2013: Workshop on 'Ad Hoc Concepts', University of Vitoria, Basque Country.  
Presentation: 'Ad hoc concepts: What are they?'

1 November 2013: Invited talk to the Lisbon Analytical Philosophy Society  
Presentation: 'Contextualism and word meaning'

27-28 April 2013: Oxford University, Department for Continuing Education (Studies in Philosophy). Lecturer on the weekend course 'Language and its Pragmatics'  
Lecture 1: 'The pragmatics of utterance interpretation'  
Lecture 2: 'Lexical pragmatics and metaphor'  
One hour panel discussion (with Emma Borg, University of Reading)

#### TIMOTHY CHAN

Comments on Transparency and the Norm of Belief', 5th Aims and Norms workshop, Southampton, UK, April 2013

'Berkeley's Master Argument Epistemically Conceived', Australasian Association of Philosophy annual meeting, Brisbane, Australia, July 2013

'The Structure of Constitutive Norms', presented at 1st Meeting of the European Normativity Network, Fribourg, Switzerland, November 2013

#### INGRID LOSSIUS FALKUM

Falkum, I. L. & Recasens, M. 2013. 'On the acquisition of metonymy'. Poster presented at XPRAG 2013 - 5th biennial Experimental Pragmatics conference, Utrecht University.

#### JAN TERJE FAARLUND

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Tyskland, May 28. 'The pro Cycle'.

University of the Highlands and the Islands, Kirkwall, Oct 21. 'English as a North Germanic language'.

University of Aberdeen, Oct 22. 'English as a North Germanic language'.

University of Edinburgh, Oct 23. 'English as a North Germanic language'.

University of Glasgow, Oct 24. 'English as a North Germanic language'.

Journée d'étude et séminaire doctoral: 'Is English a Scandinavian language?' Université de Strasbourg, Nov. 15.11.

Sveriges Facköversättarförening, April 20. 'Engelsk er eit skandinavisk språk'

Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien, Stockholm, Sept 3. 'Det skandinaviske opphavet til det engelske språket'.



CHRISTEL FRICKE

'Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Adam Smith on Virtue and Moral Education under Conditions of a Commercial Society', 26th annual conference of the Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society and the International Adam Smith Society in Paris, 3 – 6 July 2013.

'Why should we think of fairness in terms of liberal egalitarianism? The Answer of Adam Smith', Guest lecture at Loyola Marymount University, LA, on October 28, 2013.

OLAV GJELSVIK

'Understanding Enkratic Reasoning', Vienna, April 26th, International Conference.

'Davidson and Practical Reasoning', International Conference on 'Actions, Reasons and Causes', Mülheim, Germany, September 7th. 2013

'On Practical Reasoning', University of Bergen, October 2013

'Bullshit and Incentives', International Conference in Bogotá, 11. December 2013.

JOLA FEIX

Talk at the Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen, August 2013. 'Can embodied cognition help to solve the problem of other minds?'

JENNIFER HORNSBY

'Zeno in Action', University of Utrecht, 28 February.

'Process in Mind', London Meeting of the Mind Network, 23 March.

'What's Intentionally Done', Ryerson University, Toronto, 16 April.

'On Ryle's Knowing How To', University of Leipzig, 19–21 April.

'Basic Activity', Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Exeter, 12–14 July.

'Free Speech and Pornographic "Speech Acts"', BSET Annual Conference, London, 15–17 July .

'Imperfectivity and Paradox', 36th Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, 11–17 August .

'Causality and Activity', 50 years Actions Reasons and Causes, The Academy, Mülheim an der Ruhr, 5-7 September .

'Implications of the Imperfective Paradox', University College London Graduate Conference, 26 September.

'Knowledge Acquired and Put into Practice', Reasons: Action, Belief, Perception, University of Saarbrücken, 10–12 October, 2013.

'Acts and Other Events, and Subsequent Happenings', Workshop on the Philosophy of Judith Jarvis Thomson, Cambridge, 17 Octber.

'The Imperfective Paradox and the Nature of Events', Arché and CSMN Graduate Conference, St Andrews, 2-3 November.

'Accuracy and Integrity', Royal Institute of Philosophy public lecture, at Press Ethics and The Leveson, Inquiry, University of York 13 May.

ALISON JAGGAR

'The Metaphilosophy Lecture', State University of NY at Stony Brook,

Keynote speaker, Central States Philosophical Association, October.

Vanderbilt University, January 25, 2013

Colorado State University, March, 2013

St. Mary's College of Maryland, March, 2013.

Measuring Poverty & Gender Disparity: 'Why ours is a feminist research project and why that matters'.



ANNA SARA MALMGREN

University of Copenhagen, June 2013

5th Formal Epistemology Festival, Toronto, June 2013.

CSLI Workshop (Stanford University) June 2013.

University of Arkansas, April 2013.

Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2013. (Commentary.)

ALEJANDRA MANCILLA

Sept 2013, ‘The Volcanic Asymmetry’. Private Property, Land and Natural Resources workshop. Mancept Workshops in Political Philosophy, University of Manchester.

May 2013, ‘A Gap in the Contemporary Debate on Global Poverty’. Lecture for Master’s course, Department of Political Science and Government, University of Århus, Denmark.

May 2013, ‘A Cosmopolitan Right of Necessity’. Department of Political Science and Government Seminar, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

ANDERS NES

‘A laugh is an intellectual thing. How to do something for a reason without doing it intentionally’. Swedish Congress of Philosophy; 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-16

‘Basing Relations aim at Normative Reasons’. Aims and Norms of Reasoning; University of Southampton, UK 2013-01-18

‘Comment on Tim Bayne’s “Phenomenal Attitudes”’. Workshop on the Imperativial Aspects of Perception; 2013-08-28 - 2013-08-29

‘Comments on John Gibbon’s “Teleology”’. Aims and Norms of Judgement, Belief and Reasoning; UiO. 2013-09-13 - 2013-09-13

‘Normativity, Oughts/Reasons, and Reason-Responsiveness’.

1st workshop of the European Normativity Network; University of Fribourg 2013-11-01  
2013-11-03

‘Phenomenal Intentionality versus the Holism of Nondemonstrative Inference’. Consciousness and Intentionality.Brentano’s Heritage in Philosophy of Mind, University of Salzburg;2013-02-07 - 2013-02-09

‘The Fore- and Background of Reason’. Conference on The Phenomenology of Thinking; University of Heidelberg 2013-02-28 - 2013-03-02

JESSICA PEPP

‘Names: Practice and Cognition’. Third Parma Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics, University of Parma, Sep. 2013

Comments on Justin D’Ambrosio, ‘Separating Semantics and Metaphysics: Semantic Verbs as Intensional Transitives’ . 7th Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference, Nov. 2013

BJØRN RAMBERG

‘Pragmatism and its narratives: Brandom, Rorty and the construction of philosophical histories’. At Brandom and Pragmatism, El Centro de Estudios Dewey en España, Universidad Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, 11-12 April, 2013.

‘Uses of Irony: Philosophy and Politics in Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity’. International Symposium: Richard Rorty, Universidad Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires, May 7-10,2013

‘Being Constructive: On Misak’s Creation of Pragmatism’. Symposium on Cheryl Misak’s American Pragmatism (OUP, 2013), Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 1-4, 2013.

‘Thinking dialogically about the limits of dialogue (Some thoughts on being Bernsteinian)’. The Many Faces of Violence: Workshop on Richard Bernstein’s Violence: Thinking without Banisters (Polity: 2013) New School of Social Research, New York City, 18-19 October, 2013.

‘Irony’s commitment: Reading Rorty’s Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity’. At Learning Freedom: Richard Rorty Revisited, Universidad Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, 4-5 Dec 2013



**RACHEL STERKEN**

University of Umea (invited) Departments of Philosophy and Linguistics Colloquium  
‘Generics, Context-Sensitivity and Logical Form’.

University of Umea (invited) Philosophical Society. ‘Generics and Prejudice’.

École Normale Supérieure (invited) Institut Jean-Nicod Colloquium  
‘Generics, Context-Sensitivity and Logical Form’.

**WILL SMALL**

‘The Intelligence of Virtue and Skill’, University of Illinois at Chicago (4/2/2013)

‘The Intelligence of Virtue and Skill’, University of Leipzig (16/10/2013)

‘Basic Action and Practical Knowledge’ DFG Netzwerk ‘Praktisches Denken und gutes Handeln’,  
University of Leipzig (21/4/2013)

‘The Transmission of Skill’, Åbo Akademi (6/5/2013).

‘Can Intellectualism Account For Mastery?’, Workshop on Aspect, Process, and Know-How,  
Birkbeck (11/5/2013)

‘Can Intellectualism Account For Mastery?’, University of Leipzig (23/10/2013).

‘Teaching and Telling’, Conference on The Second Person, University of Leipzig (17/10/2013)

**JUHANI YLI-VAKKURI**

‘Mirror Thoughts’, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, October 1st, 2013.

‘Mirror Thoughts’, Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph, October 3rd, 2013.

‘Mirror Thoughts’, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, October 4th, 2013.

‘Knowledge of Metaphysical Necessity’, Workshop on the epistemology of counterfactuals  
and thought experiments, Humboldt University, Berlin, September 3rd, 2013.

‘Problems of Ecumenical Internalism’, Department of Philosophy, University College

London, February 13th, 2013.

‘Propositions and Compositionality’, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, April

‘Propositions and Compositionality’, Department of Philosophy, Boaziçi University  
(Istanbul), February 22nd, 2013.

‘Narrow Content and the A Priori’, Reference and Frege Puzzles: a Workshop in the  
Philosophy of Mind and Language, Umeå University, May 31, 2013 (with John Hawthorne).

**DEIRDRE WILSON**

‘Figurative utterances and speaker’s meaning’. Invited talk, ‘Go Figure 2013: Understanding  
Figures of Speech’, Institute of Philosophy, London, June 2013.

‘Beyond speaker’s meaning’, invited panel presentation, Society for Philosophy and Psychology,  
Brown University, Providence RI, June 2013.

‘Beyond speaker’s meaning’ Invited seminar, Philosophy Department, NYU, New York, April 2013  
(with Dan Sperber)

‘Relevance, inference and implicature’. Invited seminar presentation, Balzan project, St John’s College  
Oxford, June 2013.

‘Rhetoric and relevance’. Invited seminar presentation, Balzan project, University of Nottingham,  
March 2013.

‘Irony, hyperbole, jokes and banter’. Invited lecture, Sperber Colloquium, Ecole Normale Supérieure,  
Paris, December 2012

‘Relevance theory, communication and cognition.’ Invited lecture, GIST (Generative Initiatives in  
Syntactic Theory), University of Ghent, November 2012.

‘The explicit-implicit distinction.’ Invited lecture, GIST, University of Ghent, November 2012.

‘The literal-figurative distinction.’ Invited lecture, GIST, University of Ghent, November 2012.

‘Pragmatics and modularity.’ Invited lecture, GIST, University of Ghent, November 2012.

‘The conceptual-procedural distinction.’ Invited lecture, GIST, University of Ghent, November 2012.



SEBASTIAN WATZL

o6/2013, How Attention Structures Consciousness, Umeå (Sweden), invited

o6/2013, How Attention Structures Consciousness, Arché (St. Andrews, Scotland), invited

o2/2013, Is attention one or many? And why should we care?, Austin (Texas), meeting of the SSPP (Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology) Symposium on 'Attention'





# Accounts 2013\*

<b>Revenues</b>	<b>30.400.000</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Personnel and indirect costs	22.800.000
Research and development	440.000
Research activities/operational costs	4.600.000
<b>Sum Expenditures</b>	<b>27.840.000</b>
For Transfer 2013	2.560.000

# Budget 2014\*

<b>Revenues**</b>	<b>37.640.000</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Personnel and indirect costs	22.620.000
Research and development	2.210.000
Research activities/operational costs	6.310.000
<b>Sum expected expenditures</b>	<b>31.140.000</b>
For Transfer 2015	6.500.000



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\*\*Transfer from 2013 included



# Publications

## 2013

A     **Allott, Nicholas. 2013**  
    'Relevance theory' in A. Capone, F. Lo  
    Piparo & M. Carapezza (Eds.), Perspec-  
    tives on Linguistic Pragmatics, pp.  
    57-98, Cham/Heidelberg/NewYork/Dor-  
    drecht/London: Springer

**Allott, Nicholas. 2013**  
    'Kommunikasjon' [Communication].  
    Edited and translated by Georg Kjøll. In  
    Store Norske Leksikon [Online encyclo-  
    paedia] Oslo. Available at <http://snl.no/kommunikasjon>

**Allott, Nicholas & Textor, Mark. 2012**  
    'Lexical pragmatic adjustment and ad  
    hoc concepts', International Review of  
    Pragmatics, 4(2), 185-208

**Allott, Nicholas & Shaer, Ben 2013.**  
    'Some linguistic properties of legal no-  
    tices'. Canadian Journal of Linguistics,  
    58(1), 43-62

**Annas, Julia. 2013**  
    'Virtue and Law in Plato's Republic,'  
    in Presocratics and Plato, Festschrift  
    at Delphi for Charles Kahn, edited by  
    Richard Patterson and Vassilis Karas-  
    manis, pp. 165-182, Parmenides Press

**Browne, Katharine. 2013**  
    'Two Problems of Cooperation', in What  
    Makes Us Moral: On the Capacities and  
    Conditions for Being Moral, eds. Bert  
    Musschenga and Anton Harskamp.  
    Springer Publishers

**Cappelen, Herman. 2013**  
    'Nonsense and Illusions of Thought' in  
    Philosophical Perspectives

**Cappelen, Herman and Dever, Josh 2013**  
    The Inessential Indexical: On the Philo-  
    sophical Insignificance of Perspective  
    and the First Person, OUP

**Carston, Robyn. 2013**  
    'Word meaning, what is said and expli-  
    cature', in: C. Penco and F.Domaneschi  
    (eds.) What is Said and What is Not.  
    Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 175-204

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**Carston, Robyn. 2013**  
    'How metaphor and hyperbole dif-  
    fer: An empirical investigation of the  
    relevance-theoretic account of loose  
    use', UCL Working Papers in Linguistics  
    25: 53-77 (with Paula Rubio-Fernandez  
    and Catherine Wearing)

**Chan, Timothy. 2013**  
    (ed.) The Aim of Belief, Oxford: Oxford  
    University Press

**Chan, Timothy. 2013**  
    'Introduction: Aiming at Truth', in The  
    Aim of Belief (ed. Chan, T), Oxford:  
    Oxford University Press: 1-16

**Faarlund, Jan Terje. 2013**  
    Review of Endre Mørck: Ledstillinga i  
    mellomnorske heilsetninger in Norsk  
    Lingvistisk Tidsskrift 31: 98-103

**Faarlund, Jan Terje. 2013**  
    'The pro cycle' in E. van Gelderen, M.  
    Cennamo, J. Barddal (eds): Argument  
    Structure in Flux. The Naples-Capri Pa-  
    pers. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 257-284

**Fricke, Christel. 2013**  
    'Moral Dignity and Moral Vulnerability  
    in a Kantian Perspective' in Claudia La  
    Rocce et al., Kant und die Philosophie  
    in weltbuergerlicher Absicht. Walter de  
    Gruyter , pp 197-206.

**Fricke, Christel. 2013**  
    'Faszination des Schreckens:  
    Moeglichkeiten und Grenzen einer  
    aesthetischen Reflexion ueber den 11.  
    September 2011' in Ästhetik und Kom-  
    munikation 160/44, pp 85-94

**Gjelsvik, Olav. 2013**  
    'Philosophy, Addiction and Inquiry', in  
    Inquiry, vol. 56, pp. 417-427

**Gjelsvik, Olav 2013**  
    'Addiction and Responsibility. A Survey  
    of Opinions' (with Edmund Henden and  
    Hans Melberg) in Inquiry, vol. 56. pp.  
    558-570

**Gjelsvik, Olav 2013**  
    'Epistemiske grunner og epistemiske  
    plikter' in Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift,  
    no. 2, pp. 133-143

**Gjelsvik, Olav 2013**  
    'On Meaning and Experience' in Refe-  
    rence, Rationality and Phenomenology,  
    ed. by Michael Frauchiger, Ontos Ver-  
    lag, pp. 221-236

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Mikhail Kissine  
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