

## **Final Call for Registration**

### ***Reasons: Action, Belief, Perception***

Saarbrücken, Germany, October 10-12, 2013

#### **Conference Topic:**

The conference aim will be to determine what distinguishes reasons of different kinds, how they relate to each other, and what they have in common. One leading assumption will be that these topics can be illuminated by bridging the gap between reasons in action theory/ethics and reasons in epistemology.

#### **Speakers and Preliminary Titles**

##### **Main Speakers**

[TERENCE CUNEO \(University of Vermont, USA\)](#)

The Moral Fixed Points: New Directions for Moral Nonnaturalism

[GERHARD ERNST \(Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg\)](#)

Reasons, Truth and the Good

[JENNIFER HORNSBY \(Birkbeck College, London\)](#)

Knowledge Acquired and Put into Practice

[ASBJØRN STEGLICH-PETERSEN \(University of Aarhus, Denmark\)](#)

Epistemic Reasons and the Separateness of Propositions

##### **Further Speakers**

HAGIT BENBAJI (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)

Responsiveness to Reasons and the Ethics of Belief, Intention, and Action

FABIAN BÖRCHERS (Freie Universität Berlin)

Two Kinds of Practical Disjunctivism

CHRISTOPHER COWIE (University of Cambridge)

Can Constitutivists Be Metanormativists?

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM (University of Warwick)

Reasons Are Truths

JAN GERTKEN (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Why Practical and Epistemic Reasons Cannot Be Reduced to One Another

DAVID HUNTER (Ryerson University, Toronto)

Reasons for Belief and Practical Obligation

BENJAMIN KIESEWETTER (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Why Reasons for Action Depend on Reasons for Belief

SUSANNE MANTEL and CHRISTIAN WENDELBORN (Universität des Saarlandes)  
Epistemic Reasons and Normative Reasons

MATTEO MORGANTI (Roma Tre University) and ATTILA TANYI (Universität Konstanz)  
Can Reasons Be Propositions?

EVA SCHMIDT (Universität des Saarlandes)  
Which Kind of Disjunctivism for Reasons for Action?

## Conference Venue and Times

[The Stiftung Demokratie Saarland](#) has kindly agreed to host our conference at their conference building, which is located at Bismarckstr. 99 in downtown Saarbrücken.

The conference will commence at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, and end around 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 12. (Note that these times might still be subject to change.)

## Registration and Inquiries

Conference attendance is free. Registration is required by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please send an e-mail to [conference.reasons@gmail.com](mailto:conference.reasons@gmail.com) with your name and indicate on which days you will participate in the conference. We are organizing lunch for all participants on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate in your e-mail whether you want to have lunch on these days (expected cost per meal: around 15 Euros). If you want to have lunch, please indicate whether you are vegetarian or vegan.

## Organization

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Universität des Saarlandes, [Philosophisches Institut](#).

The conference is kindly supported by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), the Doctoral Programme of the Chair of Practical Philosophy (Saarland University), by the Chair of Philosophy of Mind (Saarland University), by the Freunde und Förderer der Universität des Saarlandes, and by the Stiftung Demokratie Saarland.

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## Conference Program

|           | Thursday, 10/10/2013                     | Friday, 10/11/2013                            | Saturday, 10/12/2013                                |
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| Morning   |  | 9.00-10.30<br>Jennifer Hornsby                | 9.00-10.00<br>Susanne Mantel & Christian Wendelborn |
|           |  | 10.45-11.45<br>Fabian Borchers                | 10.30-11.30<br>Joseph Cunningham                    |
|           |  |   | 11.45-12.45<br>Hagit Benbaji                        |
| Afternoon | 14.00-15.30<br>Asbjørn Steglich-Petersen | 14.00-15.00<br>Eva Schmidt                    | 14.45-15.45<br>Benjamin Kiesewetter                 |
|           | 15.45-16.45<br>Jan Gertken               | 15.15-16.15<br>Matteo Morganti & Attila Tanyi | 16.00-17.00<br>Christopher Cowie                    |
|           | 17.00-18.00<br>David Hunter              | 16.45-18.15<br>Gerhard Ernst                  | 17.15-18.45<br>Terence Cuneo                        |