

**Scientific knowledge in the context of thought style and paradigm -
Ludwik Fleck and Thomas Kuhn on the development of scientific knowledge**

July 21.-23., 2008

Monday, July 21		Tuesday, July 22		Wednesday, July 23	
10.00-10.30	Conference Opening	9.30-10.30	Alexander Bird (University of Bristol): "Fleck and Kuhn: the Psychology of Thought-Styles, Paradigms, and Incommensurability"	9.30-10.30	Michael Friedman (University of Stanford): "Ernst Cassirer and Thomas Kuhn: The Neo-Kantian Tradition in History and Philosophy of Science"
10.30-11.30	Howard Sankey (University of Melbourne): "Semantic Incommensurability and Scientific Realism"	10.30-11.00	Discussion Chair:	10.30-11.00	Discussion Chair:
11.30-12.00	Discussion Chair:	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	11.00-11.30	Coffee break
12.00-15.00	Lunch	11.30-12.15	Raja T. Rosenhagen (University of Rostock, Moritz-Schlick-Forschungsstelle): "How to Model Scientific Progress - Some (B)randomized Reflections on Scientific Revolutions, Thought Styles and Mental Models"	11.30-12.30	Olaf Engler (University of Rostock, Moritz-Schlick-Forschungsstelle/MPI for History of Science Berlin) / Niko Strobach (University of Saarbrücken): "Dead Bodies, hot chillies and conscious brains - a Fleckian lesson in Science"



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15.00-15.45	Thomas Uebel (University of Manchester): “Fleck (and selected contemporaries) and the notions of thought style and thought collective”	12.15-12.45	Discussion Chair:	12.30-13.00	Discussion Chair:
15.45-16.15	Discussion Chair:	12.45-15.00	Lunch	13.00-15.00	Lunch
16.15-16.45	Coffee break	15.00-15.45	Nicola Mößner (University of Münster, Center for Philosophy of Science): “Thought Styles and Paradigms – a Comparative Study on Ludwik Fleck and Thomas S. Kuhn”	15.00-15.45	Johannes Fehr (University of Zürich/Collegium Helveticum): “Passages from one thought style to another. Knowledge production according to Fleck”
16.45-17.30	Markus Seidel (University of Münster, Center for Philosophy of Science): “Relativism or Relationism? A Mannheimian interpretation of some Fleckian claims”	15.45-16.15	Discussion Chair:	15.45-16.15	Discussion Chair:
17.30-18.00	Discussion Chair:	16.15-16.45	Coffee break	16.15-16.45	Coffee break



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		16.30-17.00	Christian Suhm (University of Münster, Center for Philosophy of Science): “Constructivism reconstructed – Fleck and Kuhn on shaping reality”	16.45-17.30	Peter Reinartz (Bonn): “Thomas Kuhn and Ludwik Fleck - some aspects of their special relationship; including an excursion into Fleck and the Vienna Circle”
			Discussion Chair:	17.30-18.00	Discussion Chair:
				18.00-18.30	Coffee break
				18.30-19.30	Jürgen Renn (MPI for History of Science Berlin): “Moritz Schlick and Ludwik Fleck: Overcoming the Neo-Kantian Tradition in History and Philosophy of Science”
		20.00	Conference Dinner	19.30-20.00	Discussion Chair:



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