

Methods under the Microscope: A Workshop Investigating Methodological Diversity in Philosophy

A workshop organized by When Experts Disagree Research Project (UCD and DIAS) and the UCD School of Philosophy

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Venue: UCD Humanities Institute

This workshop explores philosophical perspectives on methodology and methodological diversity. What can philosophers learn from the methods of other disciplines? Is the analytic/continental divide a methodological divide? In what ways should philosophers be accountable to empirical facts? And do philosophers have genuine expertise in their own methods?

Programme:

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| 9:30–10:20 | Adrian CURRIE (University of Cambridge and CSER)
Philosophy, Case Studies, and the Exquisite Corpse |
| 10:20–11:10 | Elizabeth IRVINE (Cardiff University)
Two Approaches to the Evolution of Communication |
| 11:10–11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30–12:20 | Dermot MORAN (University College Dublin)
What is the Phenomenological Approach? Revisiting Intentional Explication. |
| 12:20–1:10 | Maria BAGHRAMIAN (University College Dublin and WEXD)
On Philosophical Divides |
| 1:10–2:30 | Lunch |
| 2:30–3:20 | Mikio AKAGI (Texas Christian University and WEXD)
Modular Explication in Philosophy of Medicine |
| 3:20–4:10 | Antti KAUPPINEN (University of Tampere)
Varieties of Philosophical Expertise |
| 4:10–4:30 | Coffee |
| 4:30–5:30 | Edouard MACHERY (University of Pittsburgh)
Philosophical Expertise? |
| 5:30–6:00 | Roundtable discussion |