

5th Euro X-Phi Conference 2025 Provisional Program

Wednesday 9 July 2025 (Earlham Hall)

Satellite workshop: Experimental argument analysis: Interdisciplinary perspectives on verbal reasoning

Reasoning with polysemous words: Detecting and processing ambiguity

09:30-10:30 Agustín Vicente (Basque Country): How to decide whether a (philosophical) term is polysemous: Linguistic tests may not be enough

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:00 Lucy Macgregor (Cambridge): What's your jam? Cognitive and neural mechanisms of semantic ambiguity resolution

Reasoning with polysemous words: Mechanisms, biases and fallacies

12:00-13:00 Richard Breheny (UCL): Modelling salience and modelling pragmatic inference – what's the connection?

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:00 Valentina Bambini (IUSS Pavia): Inferring metaphorical meanings: How typical and atypical brains use multimodal information

15:00-16:00 Francesca Ervas (Cagliari): Experimenting with metaphors in conditional reasoning

16:00-16:30 *Coffee Break*

Empirical tools for normative evaluation

16:30-17:30 Kevin Reuter (Zurich): Verbal reasoning and rational communicators: Experimental and theoretical perspectives

17:30-18:30 Niels Skovgaard-Olsen (Freiburg): Markov Violations and Hidden Mechanisms

Thursday 10 July 2025 (New Science Building)

9:30-11:30 Satellite workshop, open session: Experimental argument analysis Nick Byrd, Elisa Franchetti, Elliot Schwarz		9:30-11:30 Symposium: The relationship between visual perspective taking and theory of mind Ian Apperly, Geoff Cole, Martin J. Doherty, Steven Samuel	
11:30-12:00: <i>Coffee break</i>			
12:00-13:00: Fischer, Engelhardt and Lazaridou-Chatzigoga (UEA): Experimental argument analysis: Research program and paradigm		12:00-13:00: Parallel session (2 talks)	
13:00-14:00: <i>Lunch</i>			
14:00-15:00: Keynote Edouard Machery (University of Pittsburgh): Why can't philosophers agree? The psychological sources of irremediable plurality of views in philosophy			
15:00-17:00: Parallel Sessions			
Parallel Session 1 (4 talks)	Parallel Session 2 (4 talks)	Parallel Session 3 (4 talks)	Parallel Session 3 (4 talks)
17:00-17:30: <i>Coffee break</i>			
17:30-18:30: Keynote Joshua Knobe (Yale University): "In a deeper sense"			
18:30-20:00: Poster session/Drinks reception			

Friday 11 July 2025 (New Science Building)

09:30-11:30: Symposium: Artificial Moral Advisors Scott Claessens, Jim Everett, Ethan Landes, Yuxin Liu		09:30-11:30: Symposium: What does it mean to be healthy? Lucien Baumgartner, Andrew Latham, Edouard Machery, Kevin Reuter, Somogy Varga, Pascale Willemsen
<i>11:30-12:00: Coffee break</i>		
12:00-13:00 Keynote Emma Borg (Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Studies): Rejecting Dual Process Approaches: what experimental evidence tells us about human decision-making		
<i>13:00-14:00: Lunch</i>		
Parallel Sessions		
<i>14:00-15:30</i> Session 1 (3 talks)	<i>14:00-15:30</i> Session 2 (3 talks)	<i>14:00-15:30</i> Parallel Session 3 (3 talks)
<i>15:30-16:00: coffee break</i>		
<i>16:00-17:30</i> Session 1 (3 talks)	<i>16:00-17:30</i> Session 1 (3 talks)	<i>16:00-17:30</i> Session 1 (3 talks)
17:30-18:30: Keynote Susan Gelman (University of Michigan): Sharks attack humans, but most sharks don't attack humans: A developmental approach to a puzzle about generics		
19:30: Conference dinner (The Georgian Townhouse)		

Saturday 12 July 2025 (New Science Building)

09:30-11:30: Symposium	09:30-11:30: Parallel Sessions	
Memory Representations: a multi-disciplinary perspective Nikola Andonovski, Louis Renoult, Michael D. Rugg, Tomás Ryan	Session 1 (4 talks)	Session 2 (4 talks)
11:30-12:00: <i>coffee break</i>		
12:00-13:00 Keynote Nat Hansen (University of Reading): Passionate metalinguistic utterances		
13:00-14:00: <i>lunch break</i>		
14:00-15:00: Work in Progress workshop	14:00-15:00: Parallel Session 1	14:00-15:00: Parallel Session 2
15:00-15:30: <i>coffee break</i>		
15:30-17:30: Work in Progress workshop Organised by the UEA X-Phi Triangle (UEA-York-Reading)		