



11th June 2019:

Varieties of Non-Propositional Content

Workshop with Elisabeth Camp (Rutgers)

Venue: Forum eikones, Rheinsprung 11, 4050 Basel

09.45-10.00	Welcome: Markus Wild, Michael O'Leary
10.00-11.30	Elisabeth Camp: Representing, Reasoning with, and Understanding Cause in Humans and Other Animals
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break
12.00-13.00	Michael O'Leary: Mental Cartographic Representation <i>A discussion of (Camp 2007, 2018)</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-15.00	Rebekka Hufendiek: Scientific Inquiry and Just-So Stories <i>A discussion of (Camp forthcoming)</i>
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Muriel Leuenberger: Fictions and the Narrative Self <i>A discussion of (Camp 2011, 2016)</i>
16.30-17.30	Deborah Mühlebach: Slurs <i>A discussion of (Camp 2013, 2017)</i>
19.00	Dinner, <i>Don Camillo</i>

Description & Goal:

Some philosophers focus on the intersection of philosophy of mind and cognitive ethology; others on the intersection of philosophy and literary engagements with fiction and poetry; by contrast, more politically interested philosophers focus on the intersection of language use and the exertion of power. Drawing from her expertise in these scattered branches of philosophy, Elisabeth Camp has started a discussion the aim of which is to make insights from these branches useful to one another.

The goal of this workshop is to have such a discussion with the author herself by studying how issues from the philosophical study of, say, the use of slurs or narrative fictions inform our philosophical understanding of, say, mental representations in animals and vice versa. The workshop begins with a presentation by Camp of some of her own recent unpublished research.

The sessions that follow will comprise discussions of the various aspects of her published record. Each part begins with a comment by some philosopher from Basel and is followed by discussion. All participants will be expected to have read the papers in question. The workshop will be held in English. All are welcome to participate, but since seats are limited, please confirm before June 1st with michael.oleary@unibas.ch

Organizers:

Markus Wild, Michael O'Leary (Basel)

Essential Readings for the Workshop

Camp, E. (2007). Thinking with maps. *Philosophical Perspectives*(21), 145-182.

Camp, E. (2011, October 14). Wordsworth's Prelude, Poetic Autobiography, and Narrative Constructions of the Self. nonsite.org.

Camp, E. (2013). Slurring Perspectives. *Analytic Philosophy*, 54(3), 330-349.

Camp, E. (2016). Philosophy - Mind: Personal Identity. *Wireless Philosophy*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lclqoN9oRgo>.

Camp, E. (2017). Why metaphors make good insults: perspectives, presuppositions, and pragmatics. *Philosophical Studies*, 174(1), 47-64.

Camp, E. (2018). Why Maps are Not Propositional. In A. Grzankowski, & M. Montague (Eds.), *Non-Propositional Intentionality* (pp. 19-45). OUP.

Camp, E. (forthcoming). Imaginative Frames for Scientific Inquiry: Metaphors, Telling Facts, and Just-So Stories. In P. Godfrey-Smith, & A. Levy (Eds.), *The Scientific Imagination*. OUP.