**Evaluating Artificial Consciousness**

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**Organisers:** Wanja Wiese and Albert Newen (RUB, Institute of Philosophy II)

| Tuesday, 10th of June 2025 | | Wednesday, 11th of June 2025 | |
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| 09:00-10:00 | Patrick Butlin (Eleos AI), "AI consciousness: The big picture" | 09:00-10:00 | Joanna Bryson (Hertie School Berlin), "How consciousness relates to morality: When artificial consciousness is unimportant" |
| 10:00-11:00 | Lucia Melloni (Ruhr University Bochum), "What would it take to develop a reliable test for consciousness in natural and artificial systems?" | 10:00-11:00 | François Kammerer (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Archives Henri Poincaré, Strasbourg), "Moral significance in artificial systems: If not consciousness, then what?" |
| *11:00-11:30* | *Coffee* | *11:00-11:30* | *Coffee* |
| 11:30-12:15 | Albert Newen (Ruhr University Bochum), "Features of consciousness in living agents and a challenge for AI consciousness" | 11:30-12:30 | Michele Farisco (Centre for Research Ethics and Bioethics, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden; Bioethics Unit, Biogem Institute, Ariano Irpino (AV), Italy), "The challenge of finding indicators of consciousness in AI" |
| *12:15-14:00* | *Lunch* | | |
| 14:00-14:45 | Hong Yu Wong (University of Tübingen): "Can consciousness be disembodied? The case of AI" | *12:30-14:15* | *Lunch* |
| 14:45-15:45 | Winnie Street (Senior Researcher on the Google Paradigms of Intelligence Team and fellow at the Institute of Philosophy, University of London), "Grounding artificial moral status: Choices, challenges & implications" | <span style="color:red">14:15-15.00</span> | <span style="color:red">Niccolo Negro (Tel Aviv University): "Consciousness science makes AI consciousness highly unlikely: An analogical abductive argument"</span> |
| | | 15:00-15:45 | Christian de Weerd (PAIR Centre, FAU Erlangen) & Wanja Wiese (Ruhr University Bochum), "Computation + X: A conciliatory constraint-based approach to investigating artificial consciousness" |
| *15:45-16:00* | *Coffee* | | |
| 16:00-17:00 | Poster Session | *15:45-16:15* | *Coffee* |
| 17:00-18:00 | Johannes Kleiner (Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; Institute for Psychology, University of Bamberg), "Can no-go theorems help evaluate the possibility of consciousness in artificial systems?" | 16:15-17:15 | Leonard Dung (Ruhr University Bochum), "Artificial consciousness, natural kinds, and scientific virtues" |
| *19:00* | *Dinner* | | |