

International Conference

**The Concept of Nature in German Idealism /
Der Naturbegriff im Deutschen Idealismus /
Le concept de nature dans l'Idéalisme Allemand**

April 8th (Thursday) – Visions of Nature

- 10:15-11:00** Thierry Schütz (Universität Zürich):
Kant on the Intelligibility of Nature: from Systematic to Purposive Unity
- 11:05-11:50** Gregor Schäfer (Universität Basel):
Natur als Utopie. Zu Fichtes Naturphilosophie
- 11:55-12:40** Ben Woodard (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg):
Schelling's Diagrammatic Nature

LUNCH BREAK

- 14:15-15:00** Oriane Petteni (Université de Liège):
Goethe Now: From Morphology to Artificial Life
- 15:05-15:50** Anton Kabeshkin (Universität Potsdam):
Hegel and the Rationality of Nature
- 15:55-16:40** Beatrice Beccari (Università di Ferrara):
A Familiar Resemblance. An Insight into Goethe's Contribution to
Schopenhauer's Metaphysics of Nature

20 MIN BREAK

John Zammito (Rice University):

- 17:00-18:30** **Three Visions of Nature for German Idealism: Kant, Herder, Goethe
(Keynote)**

15 MIN BREAK

- 18:45-19:30** Márcio Suzuki (Universidade de São Paulo):
Kant's Place in the History of Modern Vitalism
- 19:35-20:20** Benjamin Berger (Haverford College):
Infusoria, Indifference, and the Structure of Life: Great Chains of Being in
Schelling's 1804 *System*

April 9th (Friday) – Metaphysics and Science

09:30-11:00

**Dalia Nassar (University of Sydney):
Alexander von Humboldt's Embodied Aesthetics
(Keynote)**

15 MIN BREAK

11:15-12:00 Johanna Hueck (Universität Freiburg):
Ökologie des Bewusstseins. F.W.J. Schellings doppelte Kritik an einer
reduktionistischen Subjektivitäts- und Naturauffassung

12:05-12:50 Ives Radrizzani (LMU München):
Schellings 'heiliger Sabbath der Natur' gegen Fichtes 'glücklich abgetane
Natur'. Die tieferen Gründe einer erbitterten Polemik.

LUNCH BREAK

14:15-15:00 Steffen Bonhoff (Universität Freiburg):
Hegels Problem des Zufalls in der Natur

15:05-15:50 Levin Zendehe (Universität Bonn):
The Emergence of Sentience: The Systematic Relevance of Hegel's Discussion
of Animal Shape in the *Encyclopaedia* (1830) for Contemporary Philosophy of
Biology

15:55-16:40 Luis Felipe Garcia (LMU München):
Schelling and the Need for a Metaphysics of Nature

20 MIN BREAK

**Karen Ng (Vanderbilt University):
17:00-18:30 The Idea of the Earth in German Naturphilosophie - Günderröde, Hegel,
and Schelling
(Keynote)**

20 MIN BREAK

18:45-19:30 Emmanuel Chaput (University of Ottawa):
The Relation between Nature and Consciousness in Hegel's Philosophy of
Nature: The Inorganic Nature as *Umwelt*

19:35-20:20 Steven Lydon (Tokyo University):
Invading Dead Matter: Schelling's Sound Figure Interpretation

April 10th (Saturday) – The Powers of Nature

09:30-10:15 Barbara Santini (Università di Padova):
»die erste Bedingung alles Lebens und aller Organisation«. Bemerkungen über
Hölderlins Begriff „Natur“

10:20-11:05 Circé Furtwängler (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne):
Nature and Teleology in Schelling's *System des transzendentalen Idealismus*

15 MIN BREAK

11:20-12:05 Louisa-Julie Estadiou (Universität Freiburg):
Zum Status des Natürlichen bei Kant und Hegel

12:10-12:55 Silvestre Gristina (Università di Padova): Ludwig Feuerbach rejuvenated: from
Hegelian to Young Hegelian. The Evolution of Feuerbach's Concept of Nature
from Time to Space

LUNCH BREAK

14:15-15:00 Stefania Achella (Università "Gabriele d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara):
Anatomopathologie der Vernunft. François Xavier Bichat und die Macht des
Negativen

15:05-15:50 Giulia Battistoni (Università di Verona):
Nature in Spirit, Spirit in Nature: from Hegel to Hans Jonas

15MIN BREAK

16:05-16:50 Andrea Dezi (South Ural State University of Chelyabinsk):
Water and Fire: A View on the «Potenzlose» in Schelling's Würzburger
Philosophy of Nature

16:55-17:40 Naomi Fisher (Loyola University Chicago):
Platonism in Schelling's Powers of Nature

20MIN BREAK

18:00-18:45 Victor Béguin (Université de Poitiers):
Questioning the *scala naturæ*: Schelling and Hegel on “degrees” in nature

18:50-19:35 Thomas Spiegel (Universität Potsdam):
Idealism's Lesson for Contemporary Naturalism