

Philosophy Workshop 2015

**The Roots of Fiction: Possibilities and Imagination**

December 5-6, 2015

Philosophy and Religious Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Humanities

University of Macau

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PROGRAM

**SATURDAY 5**

Chair: Paisley Livingston

2:00 Greetings: Hans-Georg Moeller (Chair of the Philosophy and Religious Studies Programme, FAH)

2:10 Frederick Kroon: *Fictionalism and the Lure of Surrogacy*

3:10 Alberto Voltolini: *How to Vindicate (Fictional) Creationism*

4:10-4:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Teresa Marques

4:30 Daniel Dohrn: *Can Imagination Provide Evidence for Possibility?*

5:05 Nevia Dolcini: *Knowledge and the Imagination of (Actualized) Possibilities*

5:40 Marion Renaud: *Could imagining make possible the impossible?*

6:15 Daniel Hutto: *Overly enactive imagination? Imagining the unimaginable*

**SUNDAY 6**

Chair: Marco J. Nathan

9:00 Manuel García-Carpintero: *Norms of Fiction-Making: the Fictionality of Films*

10:00 Enrico Terrone: *Imagination, Film Experience, and Three Meanings of 'Seeing'*

10:35-10:50 Coffee Break

Chair: Nevia Dolcini

10:50 Mikael Pettersson: *Doing Aesthetics with Eyes Shut: On Thought Experiments in Aesthetics, Acquaintance, and Quasi-observation*

11:50 Sören Häggqvist: *Thought Experiments, Fiction, and Free Logic*

12:25 Fredrik Stjernberg: *A Puzzle of Fiction and Cognitive Impenetrability*

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

Chair: Daniel Hutto

- 2:30 Lorenzo Magnani: *Scientific Fictionalism, Cognitive Niches, and Epistemic Warfare*  
 3:05 Guilherme Sanches de Oliveira: *Scientific Models: Against Fictionalism and Representationalism*  
 3:40 Marco J. Nathan: *'Fiction Science'*

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Frederik Kroon

- 4:30 Teresa Marques: *Pejoratives: How the Analogy with Fiction Breaks Down*  
 5:05 Hans-Georg Moeller: *On the Philosophical Function of Humorous Fiction in the Zhuangzi*  
 5:40 Anika Fiebich: *How We Make the Social World: Cultural Niche Construction and the Example of Fictional Bedtime Stories*  
 6:15 Paisley Livingston: *Fiction Fiction*



**"Philosophy Workshop 2015 : Session 1" - 1 SP** (5 Dec 2015, 02:00pm – 7:00pm, Saturday)

**"Philosophy Workshop 2015 : Session 2" - 1 SP** (6 Dec 2015, 09:00pm – 12:45pm, Sunday)

**"Philosophy Workshop 2015 : Session 3" - 1 SP** (6 Dec 2015, 02:30pm – 07:00pm, Sunday)

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2. Students who arrive late or leave early within **10 minutes** will be given only half a Smart Point
3. Students who arrive late or leave early over **10 minutes** will NOT be given any Smart Point
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