

Evidential Pluralism and the Social Sciences

16 July 2020

Programme

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| 9.45 – 10.00 | Welcome and Introduction |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | <i>'Dying of' vs 'Dying with' SARS-Cov-2. Reflections from a Causal Pluralist</i> Julian Reiss (Linz) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Applying Evidential Pluralism to the Social Sciences</i> Yafeng Shan & Jon Williamson (Kent) |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | <i>Evidential Pluralism and Causal Inference in the Social Sciences</i> Rosa W. Runhardt (Leiden) |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch Break |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | <i>Working with Mechanistic Evidence in the Social Sciences and the Challenges of Capturing Traces of Activities of Social Actors</i> Derek Beach (Aarhus) |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | <i>How Political Scientists Trace Processes</i> Christopher Clarke (Cambridge/Rotterdam) |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Tea Break |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | <i>Reformed Science of Well Being</i> Roberto Fumagalli (KCL) |
| 15.45 – 16.45 | <i>Studying causal processes in the complex dynamics of child protection systems</i> Eileen Munro (LSE) |

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| 9.30 – 10.00 | <i>Evidential Pluralism and Extrapolation of Causal Claims in the Social Sciences</i> Donal Khosrowi (Hannover) |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <i>Causal Inference in Economy and Policy Proposals</i> Mariusz Maziarz (Jagiellonian) |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee Break |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | <i>Why evidential pluralism is needed to avoid wishful thinking: an example from social policy</i> Ben Baumberg (Kent) |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | <i>General Discussion</i> Chaired by Michael Wilde (Kent) |