



# Naturalism and Sociality

II Australian Hegel Society  
Conference

in collaboration with  
the Marie Curie Project:  
"Naturalism in Classical  
German Philosophy"

**Date**

14/15th  
February,  
2019

**Venue**

Rm G4 and G6  
Ground Floor  
Morven Brown  
Building UNSW,  
Kensington,  
Sydney

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## Thursday February 14

9.00 Welcome

9.15-10.15 Presidential Address

Paul Redding (Sydney): 'Problems with Generalising the Category of Nature: Idealism as an Actualist Rather than Naturalist Philosophy'

10.15-10.30 Break

10.30-11.15 Italo Testa (Parma): 'Are We Creatures of Habit? Some Pragmatist Approaches'

11.15-12.00 Richard Menary (Macquarie): 'Enculturating Social Cognition'

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.45 Guido Seddone (Parma): 'The Dialectics of Self-Conscious Life and the Constitution of Social Practices: Life, Concept and History in Hegel's Logic'

13.45-14.30 Matthias Kettner (Witten/Herdecker): 'Hegel's Concept of Sittlichkeit. Its Theoretical Status, Normative Force, and Explanatory Power'

14.30-15.00 Tea

15.00-15.45 Douglas Moggach (Ottawa): 'Teleology and Causality—Idealist Critiques of Mechanistic Materialism'

15.45-17.15 Early Career Researchers Session

Onni Hirvonen (Jyväskylä): "'Two don't make a spirit' – How to Collectivize the Master-Slave Dialectics'

Matthew Abbott (Federation University): 'Art, Evolution, and the Issue of the Display—Towards a Problematic Naturalism'

Lucian Ionel (Freiburg): 'Self-Consciousness as a Living Kind'

17.15-18.00 Simon Lumsden (UNSW): 'The Problem of Nature in Hegel's Philosophy of Right'

18.00 Meeting of the AHS

19.15 Dinner

## Friday February 15

9.15-10.00 Diego Bubbio (WSU): 'Hegel—From the I to the Spirit'

10.00-11.00 Keynote address

Rocío Zambrana (Oregon): 'Bad Habits: Idleness, Critique, Interruption in Hegel'

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-12.15 David MacArthur (Sydney): 'Cavell on Naturalism and Sociality'

12.15-13.00 Cathy Legg (Deakin): 'Sociality and Truth: A Peircean Pragmatist Perspective'

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Nicholas H. Smith (Macquarie): 'Taylor and Liberal Naturalism'

14.45-16.15 Early Career Researchers Session

Giovanna Luciano (Padua/WSU): 'Philosophical Work in Hegel's *Encyclopedia*'

Joshua O'Rourke (UNSW): 'Naturalism and Hegel's Philosophy of Religion'

Loughlin Gleeson (UNSW): '*Sittlichkeit*, Nature and Freedom'

16.15-16.30 Break

16.30-17.15 Jean-Philippe Deranty (Macquarie): 'Types of Relationality in Hegel's Theory of Concrete Freedom'

17.15-18.00 Heikki Ikäheimo (UNSW): 'Hegel and Liberal Naturalism'

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