

## CONFERENCE

### The Question of Absolute Idealism

A workshop with Paul Franks and Sebastian Gardner

July 16-18 2014

This conference is organized by  
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## WELCOME!

The conference will take the form of a workshop: the papers will be distributed in advance, the workshop sessions will be devoted mainly to discussion of the pre-distributed papers, with the author of each paper responding to questions and objections. If you wish to attend please contact: wolfram.gobsch@uni-leipzig.de

### VENUE

Vortragsraum der Bibliotheca Albertina  
Universitätsbibliothek der Universität Leipzig  
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## PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY, July 16

09:30 to 11:00 [chair: Sebastian Rödl]

- Rainer Schäfer (Universität Peking)  
"Original Duality within the Principle"

11:30 to 13:00 [chair: Wolfram Gobsch]

- Alexandra Newton (University of Illinois)  
"A Few Questions about the Power of Apperception"
- Daniel Smyth (University of Chicago)  
"Kantian Idealism and Faculty Psychology"

14:00 to 15:30 [chair: Andrea Kern]

- Rahel Villinger (Universität Basel)  
"Kantian Dualism: A Critical Response to Paul Franks"

16:00 to 17:30 [chair: Alexandra Newton]

- Christoph Kiem (Universität Leipzig)  
"Thoroughgoing Determination"
- Markus Schmidt (Universität Leipzig)  
"Fichte's Deduction: its Objective and its Problems"

## PROGRAM (continued)

### WEDNESDAY, July 16 (continued)

18:00 to 20:00 *Public Lecture*

- Paul Franks (Yale University)  
"The Transcendental Ideal and the Space of Reasons"

### THURSDAY, July 17

09:30 to 11:00 [chair: Rahel Villinger]

- Jana Heidenfelder (Universität Leipzig)  
"Freedom and the Choice to be Heteronomous"
- Sebastian Böhm (Universität Leipzig)  
"The Possibility and Necessity of Evil"

11:30 to 13:00 [chair: Matthias Haase]

- Peter Grönert (Universität Leipzig)  
"A Defense of Transcendental Arguments"

14:00 to 15:30 [chair: Henning Tegtmeier]

- Yiwen Zhan (Universität Leipzig)  
"The Last Word of Theoretical Reason and How to Get Beyond It"
- Andrew Werner (University of Chicago)  
"Hegel's Idea: the Regressive and Progressive Method of the Logic"

16:00 to 17:30 [chair: James Conant]

- Wolfram Gobsch (Universität Leipzig)  
"Skepticism and Philosophy: McDowell, Kant, Hegel"

18:00 to 20:00 *Public Lecture*

- Sebastian Gardner (University College London)  
"Kant's Third Critique and the Roots of Absolute Idealism"

### FRIDAY, July 18

09:00 to 10:30 [chair: Peter Grönert]

- Gino Margani (Universität Leipzig)  
"Why take the Trilemma to Be a Problem?"
- Ben Pierce (University of Chicago)  
"Can a Philosophy of Postulates be Naturalist?"

11:00 to 12:30 [chair: Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer]

- Henning Tegtmeier (KU Leuven)  
"The Absolute and the Problem of Unity"