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Call for Application

Application deadline: February 15, 2019

Philosophy and Psychiatry

Vienna, July 1–12, 2019

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in such a way that it properly applies to the distinct ‘problems of living’ that psychiatry addresses in response to the crisis of legitimacy often raised. This summer school will address a number of key questions which impact on mental health care. Topics will include:

1. the concept of mental disorder
2. psychiatric classification
3. the role of values in psychiatry
4. social constructionist accounts of disorder
5. the roles of explanation and understanding, including idiographic and narrative understanding in psychiatry delusions
6. culture bound syndromes
7. social epistemology
8. recovery

The Main Lecturers

Rachel Cooper (*Lancaster University*)

Rachel Cooper is Professor of History and Philosophy of Science at Lancaster University, UK. Her research focuses on conceptual problems around psychiatric classification, and on understanding concepts of disorder and health. Her most recent book, *Diagnosing the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (Karnac, 2014), examines issues with the DSM-5, the latest edition of the classification of mental disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association. Her earlier monograph *Classifying Madness* (Springer, 2005) also concerns philosophical problems with psychiatric classification. She is also very interested in problems having to do with the concept of disorder, and is trying to work out what makes a condition count as a disorder, as opposed to a moral failing, or normal variation. She has written widely on this problem, and hopes to finish off a book on the issue in the next couple of years. Her other major publications include *Psychiatry and the Philosophy of Science* (2007, Acumen) which examines the ways in which psychiatric science is like and unlike more established sciences.

Website:

<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/people-profiles/Rachel-Cooper>

Dominic Murphy (*The University of Sydney*)

Dominic Murphy studied philosophy at the University of Dublin and University College London, before obtaining a PhD from Rutgers under the supervision of Stephen Stich. He was a Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology postdoc at Washington University in St. Louis, before becoming assistant Professor of Philosophy at Caltech. In 2008 he moved to Sydney as Senior lecturer, becoming an Associate Professor and Head of the History and Philosophy

of Science Department in 2012. Currently, he is director of the Sydney Centre for the Foundations of Science. He has held visiting fellowships at the Pittsburgh HPS centre and the Université François Rabelais, Tours. He is the author of *Psychiatry in the Scientific Image* (MIT Press 2006) and the co-editor of *Stich and His Critics* (Blackwell 2009), as well as papers in philosophy of psychiatry, philosophy of medicine, moral psychology and philosophy of mind.

Website:

<https://sydney.edu.au/science/people/dominic.murphy.php>

Tim Thornton (*University of Central Lancashire*)

Tim Thornton is Professor of Philosophy and Mental Health at the University of Central Lancashire. As well as contemporary philosophy of thought and language, his research concerns conceptual issues at the heart of mental health care. He has published research papers and chapters on clinical judgement, idiographic and narrative understanding, the interpretation of psychopathology and reductionism and social constructionism in psychiatry. He is author of *Essential Philosophy of Psychiatry* (OUP 2007), *Wittgenstein on Language and Thought* (EUP 1998), *John McDowell* (Acumen 2004) and co-author of the *Oxford Textbook of Philosophy and Psychiatry* (OUP 2006) and *Tacit Knowledge* (Acumen 2013). He is an editor of the *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Psychiatry* (OUP 2014) and Senior Editor of the journal *Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology*. With Gloria Ayob, he runs a Philosophy and Mental Health distance learning teaching postgraduate programme at the University of Central Lancashire.

Website:

https://www.uclan.ac.uk/staff_profiles/prof-tim-thornton.php

Costs and Information

Cost of the program: € 880

Lodging in student dormitories is available at approximately € 450 for the whole duration of the course.

For further information, see: www.univie.ac.at/ivc/SWC



Application form

Please print or type / mark choice, **also via email possible**:

To apply for admission **please send** this application form together with

1. A short educational curriculum vitae
2. A list of most recent courses and grades or a copy of your diplomas
3. A one-page statement (in English), briefly outlining your previous work and your reason for attending USS-SWC
4. A (sealed) letter of recommendation from your professor, including some comment on your previous work. This letter may also be sent directly by your professor.
5. A passport photo

Please make sure that all documents arrive in time because we can process only complete applications. **Application form** (also available on our Web site: www.univie.ac.at/ivc/SWC) may be sent in advance.

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A letter of admission together with a detailed syllabus will reach successful applicants by mid-March, 2019. To participate **mastering English on a high level is required**. For non English native speakers with certificate. The administration of **USS-SWC** at the University of Vienna can assist the candidates admitted in applying for funds and in the accreditation of the course, but unfortunately, cannot offer financial assistance. However, for a few gifted applicants who can demonstrate that, despite serious documented efforts, they have not been able to obtain any financial support, in particular due to economic difficulties in their own country, a tuition waiver grant, awarded by the Vienna Circle Society and the University of Vienna, will be provided.

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Since 2001 the University of Vienna and the **Institute Vienna Circle*** have been holding an annual two-week summer program dedicated to major current issues in the natural and social sciences, their history and philosophy. The title of the program reflects the heritage of the **Vienna Circle** which promoted interdisciplinary and philosophical investigations based on solid disciplinary knowledge.

As an international interdisciplinary program, **USS-SWC** will bring graduate students in close contact with world-renowned scholars. It will operate under the academic supervision of an International Program Committee of distinguished philosophers, historians, and scientists. The program is directed primarily to graduate students and junior researchers in fields related to the annual topic, but the organizers also

encourage applications from gifted undergraduates and from people in all stages of their career who wish to broaden their horizon through cross-disciplinary foundational issues in science.

The summer course consists of morning sessions, chaired by distinguished lecturers which focus on reading assigned to students in advance. Afternoon sessions are made up of smaller groups which offer senior students the opportunity to discuss their own papers with one of the main lecturers.

USS-SWC is part of the FWF Doctoral Program "The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts".
<http://dkplus-sciences-contexts.univie.ac.at/>

**The Institute Vienna Circle was established in 2011 as a department at the Faculty of Philosophy and Education of the University of Vienna (<http://wienerkreis.univie.ac.at/>). The former nonprofit society continues its work under the new name "Vienna Circle Society" in co-operation with the department. (<http://www.univie.ac.at/ivc/>)*

VISU 2001–2014 und USS-SWC 2015 –2018

VISU 2001

Unity and Plurality in Science

Main Lecturers: **Don Howard** (University of Notre Dame)
Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin)
 Guest Lecturer: **Brigitte Falkenburg** (University of Dortmund)
 Assis. Lecturer: **Christopher Hitchcock** (California Institute of Technology)
David J. Stump (University of San Francisco)

VISU 2002

Mind and Computation

Main Lecturers: **Michael Hagner** (Max Planck Insti.for the History of Science, Berlin)
Brian McLaughlin (Rutgers University, New Brunswick)

Guest Lecturer: **Anton Zeilinger** (University of Vienna)
 Assis. Lecturer: **Güven Güzeldere** (Duke University)
Paul Ziche (Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften)

VISU 2003

Biological and Cosmological Evolution

Main Lecturers: **Karl Sigmund** (University of Vienna)
Robert M. Wald (University of Chicago)
Eörs Szathmáry (Eötvös Loránd University)
 Assis. Lecturer: **Daniel Holz** (University of California, Santa Barbara)

VISU 2004

The Quest for Objectivity

Lecturers: **John Beatty** (University of British Columbia)
Michael Friedman (Stanford University)
Helen Longino (University of Minnesota)

VISU 2005

Chance and Necessity

Main Lecturers: **Theodore M. Porter** (University of California, LA)
Wolfgang Spohn (University of Konstanz)
 Assis. Lecturer: **Deborah Coen** (Harvard University)
Franz Huber (University of Konstanz)

VISU 2006

Philosophy and Economics

Main Lecturers: **Geoffrey Brennan** (Duke University)
Hartmut Kliemt (University of Duisburg)
 Guest Lecturer: **Rainer Hegselmann** (University of Bayreuth)
 Assis. Lecturer: **Bernd Lahno** (University of Duisburg)

VISU 2007

Consensus in Science

Main Lecturers: **Naomi Oreskes** (University of California, San Diego)
Miriam Solomon (Temple University, Philadelphia)
Andrzej Wróblewski (Warsaw University)
 Guest Lecturer: **Keith Lehrer** (University of Arizona, Tucson)

VISU 2008

History and Philosophy of the Biomedical Sciences

Main Lecturers: **Rachel A. Ankeny** (University of Adelaide)
Bernadino Fantini (University of Geneva)
David Wootton (University of York)
 Guest Lecturer: **Keith Walloo** (Rutgers University)

VISU 2009

The Culture of Science and Its Philosophy

Main Lecturers: **Ronald Giere** (University of Minnesota)
Mary Jo Nye (Oregon State University)
Alan Richardson (University of British Columbia)
 Guest Lecturer: **Peter Galison** (Harvard University)

VISU 2010

The Science of the Conscious Mind

Main Lecturers: **Uljana Feest** (Technische Universität Berlin)
Owen Flanagan (Duke University)
Michael Pauen (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
 Guest Lecturer: **J. Allan Hobson** (Harvard Medical School)

VISU 2011

The Nature of Scientific Evidence

Main Lecturers: **Hasok Chang** (University of Cambridge)
Tal Golan (University of California, San Diego)
David Lagnado (University College London)
 Guest Lecturer: **Philip Dawid** (University of Cambridge)

VISU 2012

Applied Science.

Historical, Epistemological, and Institutional Characteristics

Main Lecturers: **Martin Carrier** (Bielefeld University)
Rose-Mary Sargent (Merrimack College)
Peter Weingart (Bielefeld University)
 Guest Lecturer: **William Butz** (IIASA, Laxenburg)

VISU 2013

Climate Studies

Main Lecturers: **Jim Fleming** (Colby College)
Roman Frigg (London School of Economics)
Wendy Parker (Ohio University)
 Guest Lecturer: **Angela Kallhoff** (University of Vienna)

VISU 2014

Humans/Animals. A Contested Boundary

Main Lecturers: **Richard Burkhardt** (University of Illinois)
Susan Jones (University of Minnesota)
Georgina Montgomery (Michigan State University)
 Guest Lecturers: **Mitchell Ash**, **Herwig Grimm** (University of Vienna)
Tom Tyler (Oxford Brookes University)

USS-SWC 2015

The Computational Turn. Simulation in Science

Main Lecturers: **Rainer Hegselmann** (University of Bayreuth)
Paul Humphreys (University of Virginia)
Margaret Morrison (University of Toronto)
 Guest Lecturer: **Kevin Zollmann** (Carnegie Mellon University)

USS-SWC 2016

Science, Democracy, and Values?

Main Lecturers: **Mark Brown** (California State University, Sacramento)
Heather Douglas (University of Waterloo)
Andrew Jewett (Harvard University)
 Guest Lecturer: **Alexander Bogner** (Österr. Akademie der Wissenschaften)

USS-SWC 2017

Genomics: Philosophy, Ethics and Policy

Main Lecturers: **Robert Cook-Deegan** (Arizona State University)
Paul E. Griffiths (University of Sydney)
Jenny Reardon (University of California, Santa Cruz)
 Guest Lecturer: **William English** (Georgetown University, Washington, DC)

USS-SWC 2018

Thought Experiments

Main Lecturers: **Elke Brendel** (University of Bonn)
James Robert Brown (University of Toronto)
John D. Norton (University of Pittsburgh)
 Guest Lecturer: **Mauricio Suárez** (Complutense University of Madrid)



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