

Monetary Games, Big Data and Mereological Magic

Gambling, Speculation and Numerology in an Age of Uncertainty

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Monday 7 Nov 2016

- 10:00 – 10:30 Introduction and Welcome Remarks.
Christoph Lange and Mario Schmidt
- 10:30 – 10:45 Grab a Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:45 What Kind of Transaction is Gambling Anyway?
Anthony Pickles (University of St. Andrews)
- 12:00 – 13:15 Lunch break
- 13:15 – 14:15 Pascal's Wager and the Art of Reasonable Decision Making.
Adi Efal (University of Cologne)
- 14:15 - 15:15 Gambling with Life Choices.
David Zeitlyn (University of Oxford)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:30 "The Only Thing I Need is Another System" – How to Hit
the Weekly Football Jackpot in Western Kenya.
Mario Schmidt (University of Cologne)
- 16:30 – 17:30 From Trust to Self-Management: Making Betting Markets.
Rebecca Cassidy (Goldsmiths, University of London)
- 19:30 Dinner

Tuesday 8 Nov 2016

- 10:00 – 11:00 Temporal Practices of Self-Hood in Mass. Observers' Gambling Narratives.
Emma Casey (Kingston University, London)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Grab a Coffee
- 11:15 – 12:15 Grapping a God's Ponytail - On Kairos Economics and Luck Chasing
in Periods of Transition.
Olaf Günther (Palacky University, Olomouc)
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch break
- 13:15 – 14:15 Experiments on Decision Making-under Risk: Betting, Gambling
and Financial Decisions.
Michael Zürn (University of Cologne)
- 14:15 – 15:15 Being a Creator - Breeding Arabian Horses as Gambling with Life.
Christoph Lange (University of Cologne)
- 15:15 – 16:00 Wrap up