

CONFERENCE REPORT: „LOGIC AND ITS PHILOSOPHY“

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The mini-workshop *Logic and its Philosophy* took place virtually on the 14th of January 2021 at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. It featured three talks that discussed issues and developments in contemporary logic and the philosophy of logic. The event was organised by Paul Hasselkuß and Sara Ipakchi (Düsseldorf) in celebration of the UNESCO World Logic Day.

The first talk, titled ‚From Aristotle to Wansing‘ was given by Hitoshi Omori (Bochum). Omori discussed the implication of negated conditionals in connection with Aristotle’s Theses, i.e. $\neg(\neg A \rightarrow A)$ and $\neg(A \rightarrow \neg A)$. While offering a radical alternative to the interpretations of classical and non-classical logics, Omori pointed out some possible tensions that result from the acceptance of AT and how these are addressed in the work of Heinrich Wansing.

The second talk was given by Filippo Ferrari (Bonn/Padua) and titled ‚The Normativity of Logic and its Significance for the Anti-Exceptionalism Debate‘. Ferrari first introduced six dimensions of anti-exceptionalism about logic, two of which play a central role in what he called ‚core anti-exceptionalism‘. Then, Ferrari pointed out that core anti-exceptionalism may be challenged by holding that logic is (in a specific sense) normative for thought.

The final talk was given by Catarina Dutilh Novaes (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/Arché, St. Andrews). Titled ‚A précis of *The Dialogical Roots of Deduction*‘, her talk presented a concise overview of her latest book by bringing together historical, philosophical and cognitive perspectives. She argued that deduction can be conceptualised as a dialogical practice whose dialogical roots that are still present in contemporary theories and practices of deduction.

The event was attended by about 60 participants from different countries, time-zones, and continents, living up to the proclamation of the ‚international‘ UNESCO World Logic Day. Thus, many thanks also to the *Conseil International de Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines* (CIPSH) for coordinating the celebration.*

* More information are available on the event’s website: https://www.philosophie.hhu.de/en/contact-and-services/latest-news/news/page?tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=29376&cHash=6e729b790bfb3efb612fa0886c5d4dc9.