

**HU-Princeton-Hauptseminar „Practical Normativity: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness“
(Sommersemester 2021)**

Ausschreibung

Im kommenden Sommersemester veranstalten Thomas Schmidt (HU) und Michael Smith (Princeton) ein (online-) Seminar, das sich an Studierende der HU und der Universität Princeton richtet und in dem (unter anderem) Conor McHugh und Jonathan Ways Buchmanuskript *Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* diskutiert wird. Das Seminar setzt eine Reihe von Lehrveranstaltungen fort, die Schmidt und Smith in den vergangenen Semestern (und auch im laufenden Semester) zusammen abgehalten haben.

Die Veranstaltung ist teilnahmebeschränkt; aus Princeton und von der HU können jeweils acht Studierende teilnehmen. Teilnehmende Studierende der HU können sich die Veranstaltung, wenn gewünscht, als Hauptseminar anrechnen lassen. Interessierte Studierende werden gebeten, sich bis zum 28. Februar 2021 für die Teilnahme zu bewerben. Einzelheiten zu den Inhalten, zu den Terminen, zu der Zielgruppe sowie zu den Bewerbungsmodalitäten werden im ausführlichen Ausschreibungstext auf den nächsten Seiten erläutert.

Thomas Schmidt, 22.01.2021

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Summer 2021

SEMINARS: 10:00/16:00 - 12:00/18:00 Mondays
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PRACTICAL NORMATIVITY: REASONS, VALUE, AND FITTINGNESS

Practical Normativity: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness will focus on a range of meta-normative issues including, but not restricted to, the objectivity of normative claims, the nature of normative knowledge, and the relationship between normative reasoning and normative facts.

The focus of the seminar will be Conor McHugh and Jonathan Way's *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* which is scheduled to be published by Oxford University Press. The seminar will include a variety of formats. We will work through a draft of McHugh and Way's book; we will give participants the opportunity to ask McHugh and Way questions (dates tba); we will make possible a series of informal discussions between participants (dates tba); and we will have four outside speakers give talks on related topics (speakers tba).

The seminar is open to graduate students from Princeton University and to doctoral, Master and, in exceptional cases, Bachelor students ('Philosophie' or 'Philosophie/Ethik') from Humboldt University in Berlin. For Humboldt students, the course will count as a 'Hauptseminar'. Space in the seminar is limited to maximally eight students from each institution. Interested students should apply by explaining their suitability to join the seminar in an email sent to both Schmidt and Smith by Sunday 28 February 2021 (one paragraph maximum). Successful applicants will be notified by Sunday 14 March 2021.

Monday 3 May 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter One: "Reasons"

Monday 10 May 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter Two: "Good Reasoning"

Monday 17 May 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter Three: "Fittingness"

Monday 24 May 2021

No meeting

Saturday 29 May 2021 (note special day)

Outside speakers

Monday 31 May 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter Four: "Value"

Monday 7 June 2021

Review of first four chapters

Monday 14 June 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter Five: "The Explanatory Role of Reasons I: The Weights of Reasons"

Monday 21 June 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter Six: "The Explanatory Role of Reasons II: From Weights to Deontic Status"

Monday 28 June 2021

McHugh and Way *Getting Things Right: Reasons, Value, and Fittingness* Chapter Seven: "Reasons for Belief, Action and Emotion"

Monday 5 July 2021

Review of the whole book

Saturday 10 July 2021 (note special day)

Outside speakers