



ABILITIES, AGENCY, FREEDOM

22 – 23 JULY 2011

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
TOPOI building, Hannoversche Straße 6

22 July

9.30 – 11.00

Michael Smith, Princeton

*Beyond Belief and Desire, or: Responsibility
and Knowledge of Basic Moral Truths*

11.30 – 13.00

Erasmus Mayr, LMU München

Realism about Powers and Freedom of the Will

15.00 – 16.30

Stephan Schmid, HU Berlin

*Freedom and Abilities – An Early
Modern Rationalist Perspective*

17.00 – 18.30

Hanna Pickard, Oxford

*Doing Things Differently:
Psychopathology and Abilities*

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John Maier, ANU

The Agentive Modalities

11.30 – 13.00

Barbara Vetter, HU Berlin

Abilities and the Semantics of “Can”

14.30 – 16.00

Simona Aimar, Oxford

*An Aristotelian Response to the
Vanishing Agents Problem*

16.30 – 18.00

Markus Schrenk, Köln

*How the Limits of our Agentive Abilities
Reveal Nature’s Secret Connection*

18.15 – 19.00

Round table discussion

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Participation is free.

Papers will be made available to registered participants prior to the workshop.

To register, e-mail abilities.2011@gmail.com

Organizers: Barbara Vetter & Romy Jaster

