



*«Weg zur Weisheit»:
The Systematic Role of the Concept of Endzweck in Kant's Philosophy*

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die systematische Funktion des Begriffs von Endzweck in Kants Philosophie*

Padova, 11th and 12th June, 2026

June 11th, Sala delle Edicole, Palazzo del Capitanio

09:30 *Welcome and Introduction*

Session I – Chair: Luca Corti

9:45-11:00 Andrea Kern (University of Leipzig), *Kant's Natural History of Human Freedom*

11:15-12:30 Kristina Engelhard (University of Trier), *Freedom and Final End in Kant's Third Critique*

Session II – Chair: Gabriele Tomasi

15:00-16:15 Barbara Santini (University of Padua), *“Weisheit für einen Endzweck”:
von der Teleologie zur Theologie – weiter zur Religion*

16:30-17:45 Heiner F. Klemme (University of Halle), *Zwei Wege zu Gott. Kants Lehre vom
Endzweck (1790-1793)*

18:00 *Abendvortrag* – Chair: Barbara Santini

Rolf-Peter Horstmann (Humboldt University, Berlin), *Kant and the Problem of Purposiveness*

June 12th, Sala delle Edicole, Palazzo del Capitanio

Session III – Chair: Francesca Marin

9:00-10:15 Corinna Mieth (University of Bochum), *How We Can Fail to Treat Others as Ends in
Themselves: Persons, Things and Negative Ends*

10:30-11:45 Konstantin Pollok (University of Mainz), *Kant on the Establishment of Peace as the
Final End of the Doctrine of Right*

12:00-13:00 *Early Career Researchers Forum* – Chair: Giulia Bernard

Giulia Milli (University of Pavia), *Cultivating Humanity: Kant on the Feeling of Human Vocation*

Agata Vesentini (University of Padua), *The Final End in Light of Kant's Architectonic of Pure
Reason*

13:00-13:15: *Closing Remarks*