

“Philosophy without the history of philosophy, if not empty or blind, is at least dumb.”

W. Sellars

Sellars' ideas play a central role in many areas of today's debates -- from philosophy of mind to theory of perception, and from theories of concepts to theories of action. Sellars' views developed in close dialogue with the history of philosophy: above all in relation to Kant, but also to Aristotle, Leibniz and Wittgenstein. These figures served not only as inspiration but also offered Sellars crucial insights for developing his own perspective. Sellars, in turn, opened up new ways of understanding their classical texts through the application of his conceptual apparatus. This workshop aims at exploring Sellars' relationship to the history of philosophy and its potential for today's concerns, with the aim of expanding our frameworks for understanding the contemporary Sellars-renaissance.



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WORKSHOP

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The *lingua franca* of Thought. Wilfrid Sellars and the History of Philosophy

Thursday, June 23rd

Afternoon

- 14.30 - Antonio Nunziante / Luca Corti - *Introduction*
- 15.00 - Guido Bonino / Paolo Tripodi - *Sellars and Wittgenstein, Early and Late*
- 16.00 - Luca Corti - *Hegel after Sellars*
- 17.00 - Coffee break
- 17.30 - Fabio Gironi - *Wilfrid Sellars, Roy Wood Sellars and the History of American Realism*
- 18.30 - Conclusion
- 20.00 - Dinner

Friday, June 24th

Morning

- 9.30 - Antonio Nunziante - *The lingua franca of Nominalism. Sellars on Leibniz*
- 10.30 - Carlo Gabbani - *Sellars and Carnap*
- 11.30 - Coffee break
- 12.00 - Dionysis Christias - *Thinking With Sellars and Beyond Sellars on The Relations Between Philosophy and The History of Philosophy*
- 13.00 - Lunch

Afternoon

- 15.00 - James O'Shea - *Sellars's Kant*
- 16.00 - General Discussion
- 17.00 - Conclusion
- 20.00 - Dinner

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