

2015 Summer Institute in American Philosophy
 “The Reaches of Pragmatism”
 O’Brien Science Centre, University College Dublin
 June 8-13
 Provisional Program

	Mon June 8	Tues June 9	Wed June 10	Thu June 11	Fri June 12	Sat June 13	
9:00	Opening Address: Cheryl Misak	Panel 1: Pragmatism and European Philosophy (Christopher Norris, Lisa Foran, Maeve Cooke, Michael Bacon)	Panel 2: Pragmatism and Education (Naoko Saito, Áine Mahon, Darren Garside, Eileen Brennan)	Panel 3: Feminist Pragmatism (Charlene Seigfried, Ryan Musgrave, Marilyn Fischer, Clara Fischer)	Panel 4: Analytic Pragmatism (Jim O’Shea, Huw Price, Bill deVries, Maria Baghramian)	Panel 5: Re-reading the Pragmatist Canon (Joe Margolis, Fergal McHugh, Steven Levine)	
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10:30	<i>Coffee (10:30-11)</i>	<i>Coffee (10:30-11)</i>	<i>Coffee (10:30-11)</i>	<i>Coffee (10:30-11)</i>	<i>Coffee (10:30-11)</i>	<i>Coffee (10:30-11)</i>	
11:00	Parallel session A 1-5: Refereed papers	Panel 1: Pragmatism and European Philosophy (continued)	Panel 2 Pragmatism and Education (continued)	Panel 3 Feminist Pragmatism (continued)	Panel 4 Analytic Pragmatism (continued)	Panel 6: Pragmatism and China (Carlin Romano, Jiang Yi)	
11:30							
12:00							
12:30	Lunch (12:30-2)	Lunch (12:30-2)	Lunch (12:30-2)	<i>Lunch</i> (12:30-1.30)	<i>Lunch</i> (12:30-2)	Lunch (12:30-2)	
1:00							
1:30							
2:00	Parallel Session B 1-5: Refereed papers	Parallel Session C 1-5: Refereed papers	Parallel Session E 1-4: Experiments in progress	Free Time & Excursions: Sight Seeing Tours of Dublin and surroundings	Parallel Session G 1-5: Refereed papers	Panel 7 Pragmatist Politics (Armen Marsoobian, Sarin Marchetti, Akeel Bilgrami)	
2:30							
3:00							
3:30	<i>Coffee (3:30-4)</i>	<i>Coffee (3:30-4.00)</i>	<i>Coffee (3:30-4.00)</i>			<i>Coffee (3:30-4.00)</i>	<i>Coffee (3:30-4.00)</i>
4:00	Keynote 1: Hilary Putnam (via Skype)	Parallel Session D 1-6: Dissertations in progress, Books in progress	Parallel Session F 1-6: Dissertations in progress, Books in progress			Keynote 3a: Robert Brandom	Keynote 3b: Robert Brandom
4:30							
5:00							
5:30							
6:00	Opening Reception Sponsored by Fulbright Association	Social events	Social events		Launch of Dewey Center	Closing Banquet	

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Detailed Provisional Program

Keynote Addresses (Hub 1.26):

Opening Address: **Cheryl Misak** (University of Toronto) [Mon 9-10.30]

Keynote Address 1: **Hilary Putnam** (Harvard University) [Mon 4-6]

Keynote Address 2: **Robert Brandom** (University of Pittsburgh) [Fri 4-6 and Sat 4-6]

Plenary Panels (Hub 1.26):

1. *Pragmatism and European Philosophy*: **Christopher Norris** (University of Wales at Cardiff), **Lisa Foran** (University College Dublin), **Maeve Cooke** (University College Dublin), **Michael Bacon** (Royal Hallway) [Tues 9-12.30]
2. *Pragmatism and Education*: **Naoko Saito** (Kyoto University), **Áine Mahon** (University College Dublin), **Darren Garside** (Bath), **Eileen Brennan** (Dublin College University) [Wed 9-12.30]
3. *Feminist pragmatism*: **Charlene Haddock Seigfried** (Purdue), **Ryan Musgrave** (Rollins College), **Marilyn Fischer** (Daytona College), **Clara Fischer** (LSE) [Thu 9-12.30]
4. *Analytic Pragmatism*: **Jim O'Shea** (University College Dublin), **Huw Price** (Cambridge), **Bill DeVries** (New Hampshire), **Maria Baghramian** (University College Dublin) [Fri 9-12.30]

5. *Re-Reading the Canon*: **Joseph Margolis** (Temple), **Fergal McHugh** (University College Dublin), **Steven Levine** (University of Massachusetts) [Sat 9-10.30]

6. *Pragmatism and Politics*: **Carlin Romano** (Ursinus College), **Jiang Yi** (Beijing Normal University) [Sat 11-12.30]

7. *Pragmatism and China*: **Armen Marsoobian** (Southern Connecticut State University), **Sarin Marchetti** (University College Dublin), **Akeel Bilgrami** (Columbia University) [Sat 2-3.30]

Parallel Sessions: Refereed Papers, Books-In-Progress, Dissertations in Progress & Philosophical Experiments

<p>Session A1 (Mon 11-12:30) Hub 2.32</p>	<p><i>Themes: Pragmatism and Feminism</i></p>	<p>Chair: tba Tess Varner (University of Georgia), "The Radical Democratic Impulse: Intersections of Pragmatist and Ecofeminist Politics" Agnieszka Hensoldt (Opole), "Pragmatism against Discrimination: On Exclusion of Women's Voice in Philosophy" Alexis Dianda (The New School for Social Research), "Becoming Other Than We Are: James and The Feminist Subject"</p>
<p>Session A2 (Mon 11-12:30) Hub 2.12</p>	<p><i>Themes: Self-Constitution, Emotions, and Normativity</i></p>	<p>Chair: tba Francesco Poggiani (Pennsylvania State University), "<i>The 'Normative' Reaches of Pragmatism: Toward a Peircean Account of Self-Constitution</i>" Thomas McNally (Trinity College Dublin), "More Than a Feeling: William James and Wittgenstein on Love and Other Emotions" Jonathan Lewis (Cambridge), "Brandom's Hegel and Hegel's Brandom"</p>
<p>Session A3 (Mon 11-12:30) Hub 2.20</p>	<p><i>Figures: Habermas and Pragmatism</i></p>	<p>Chair: Maeve Cooke John McGuire (University College Dublin), "Pragmatism's Trickle-Down Enlightenment" Salvatore Italia (University of Cagliari), "Habermas's Pragmatic Approach to Learning and Its Problems For a Critical Social Theory" Serge Grigoriev (Ithaca College), "Reason and Justice: Habermas and Putnam on Morality and Truth"</p>
<p>Session A4 (Mon 11-12:30) Hub 0.12</p>	<p><i>Themes: Pragmatism and Phenomenology</i></p>	<p>Chair: tba Bélen Pueyo-Ibanez (The New School for Social Research), "Experience and Aesthetic Quality: On the Continuities within John Dewey's Philosophy" Evaldas Juozelis (Mikolo Romerio University), "Practice Theories: Neo-pragmatism and Hermeneutical Perspectives" Valeria Bizzari (University of Pisa), "Phenomenology and Pragmatism: a focus on the concept of <i>Leib</i>"</p>
<p>Session A5 (Mon 11-12:30) Hub 1.12</p>	<p><i>Figures: Peirce</i></p>	<p>Chair: Ivo Ibrí Justin Remhof (Santa Clara University), "A New Peircean Response to Radical Skepticism" Catherine Legg (University of Waikato), "Idealism Operationalized: Charles Peirce's Theory of Perception" José Geraldo Romanello Bueno (Mackenzie University), "Semiotics of Law comes from Philosophy"</p>
<p>Session B1 (Mon 2-3:30) Hub 2.12</p>	<p><i>Themes: Pragmatism and Critical Theory</i></p>	<p>Chair: tba Scott R. Stroud (University of Texas at Austin), "Pragmatism, Artful Criticism, and the Emancipatory Potential of Critical Theory" Carl Sachs (Marymount), "Somatic Impulses in the Space of Reasons: Pragmatist Theme in Adorno's Critical Social Epistemology"</p>

		Corey McCall (Elmira College), "Lewis Mumford's Dialectic of Enlightenment, <i>The Dialectic of Enlightenment</i> , and the Critique of Instrumentalism"
Session B2 (Mon 2-3:30) Hub 2.20	<i>Themes: Pragmatism and Analytic Philosophy</i>	Piotr Szalek (Catholic University of Lublin/Cambridge University), "The Pragmatic Theory of Meaning" Fintan Mallory (King's College London), "Zellig Harris: American Pragmatist" Benoit Gaultier (University of Helsinki), "Ramsey's Pragmatism, Truth, Belief, and Inquiry"
Session B3 (Mon 2-3:30) East 1.19	<i>Figures: Peirce</i>	Chair: tba Shannon M. O'Rourke (Memorial University of Newfoundland), "The Necessity of Contingency" Ivo A. Ibri (Pontific Catholic University of São Paulo), "Topics on an Ontology of Uncertainty" Maria Regina Brioschi (University of Milan), "Novelty according to Peirce's Synechism and Whitehead's Atomism"
Session B4 (Mon 2-3:30) Hub 2.32	<i>Figures: Dewey</i>	Chair: tba Conor Morris (University College Dublin), "Dewey's concept of Event in <i>Experience and Nature</i> " Trystan S. Goetze (University of Sheffield), "Experiencing the World: John Dewey and John McDowell" Dominik Gerber (University of Geneva), "Can Hybrid Cultures be Normative?"
Session B5 (Mon 2-3:30) Hub 1.12	<i>Themes: Pragmatist Ethics and Politics</i>	Chair: tba Kenneth K. Stickers (Southern Illinois University), "Between Assimilationism and Separatism: Alaine Lockes's Pluralistic Cosmopolitanism" Jim Lethbridge (University of Toledo), "Creative Democracy Without Limits: A Deweyan Analysis of Toleration in Rainer Forst"
Session C1 (Tue 2-3:30) Hub 2.32	<i>Figures: Emerson and James</i>	Chair: tba Joseph Urbas (Université Bordeaux), "A 'Causationist' Account of Ralph Waldo Emerson's Metaphysics" Othmar Kastner (University of Vienna), "James and Habermas on Pluralism"
Session C2 (Tue 2-3:30) Hub 0.12	<i>Themes: Pragmatism and Science</i>	Chair: tba Thirumalaisamy Sadasivan (Bangor University), "Developments in Scientific Discourse: the Need for a Pragmatic Appraisal" Reni Iakova (New Bulgarian University, Sofia), "Peircian's Dynamic Cycles: Habit and Interpretation"
Session C3 (Tue 2-3:30) East 1.19	<i>Themes: James on Religion</i>	Chair: tba Ermine Algaier (Temple University) "James and the 19 th -Century Spiritualist Movement" Paul Croce (Stetson University) "The Incarnation Writ Large: William James's 'Personal Religion': Empirical Mysticism and the Origins of Modern Spirituality" Claudio Viale (CIJS-CONICET-UNLaR), "Illuminating the Protestant Turning Point: William James on Jonathan Edwards"
Session C4 (Tue 2-3:30) East 2.18	<i>Themes: Values, Norms, and Meaning</i>	Chair: tba Bob Schwartz (University of Wisconsin), "Pragmatic Constructivism: Values, Norms, and Obligations" Paniel Reyes (University of Nottingham), "Pragmatism: Inferentialist vs. Operationalist Accounts" John Capps (Rochester Institute of Technology) "Pragmatism, Meaning, and Representation"
Session C5 (Tue 2-3:30) East 0.01	<i>Themes: Praxis and Practice</i>	Chair: Sarin Marchetti David Sommer (King's College London), "Pragmatic Projection and the Practice of Exchange – A Pragmatist Analysis of Commodity Fetishism" Daniel Sacilotto (UCLA), "Nature and Praxis: A Pragmatist Response to the Ontological Turn" Stéphane Madelrieux (University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3), "The Practical Point of View"

Session D1 (Tue 4-6) East 1.19	<i>Dissertations in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Sander Verhaegh (University of Groningen), "Rafts, Boats, and Cruise Ships: Naturalism and Holism in Quine's Philosophy" Joshua Black (The University of Sheffield), "Metaphysics and the End of Inquiry in Sellars and Peirce"
Session D2 (Tue 4-6) Hub 1.12	<i>Dissertations in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Jan Hlavka (Charles University in Prague), "The Aesthetic" in Naturalistic Theory of Value" Pierre-Luc Dotsie Proulx (Université catholique de Louvain), "Value Theory in Classical Pragmatism: Dewey, Peirce, and Santayana"
Session D3 (Tue 4-6) East 2.18	<i>Dissertations in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Sasikumar S Sundaram (Central European University), "Interstitial Public and Rhetorical Action: Deweyian Pragmatism, Deliberative Democracy And Foreign Policy Making" Gloria Moya (Malaga), "John Dewey's Notion of Aesthetic Experience. A Comparative Approach "
Session D4 (Tue 4-6) Hub 0.12	<i>Books in Progress</i>	Chair: Aine Mahon Stuart Rosenbaum (Baylor University), "A Lineage of Love: Recovering Moral Philosophy" Clayton Chin (Royal Holloway), "Rorty Between Pragmatism and Continental Thought"
Session D5 (Tue 4-6) Hub 2.32	<i>Books in Progress</i>	Chair: Jim O'Shea Peter Olen (Lake Sumter State College), "Wilfrid Sellars and the Foundations of Normativity" Michael Wolf (Washington and Jefferson College) and Jeremy Koons (Georgetown University, Qatar), "Unity Without Uniformity: A Synoptic Vision of the Normative and the Natural"
Session D6 (Tue 4-6) East 0.01	<i>Books in Progress</i>	Chair: Sarin marchetti Tadd Ruetenik (St. Ambrose University), "Demons, Mediums, and Seers: An Unorthodox Introduction to William James" Jim Campbell (University of Toledo), "Experiencing William James"
Session E1 (Wed 2-3:30) East 0.01	<i>Experiments in Progress</i>	Chair: Chris Norris (University of Wales at Cardiff), "Poetry and Pragmatism: A Verse-Epistle to Richard Rorty"
Session E2 (Wed 2-3:30) East 2.18	<i>Experiments in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Emilie Mears, Mollie Jones, Camilo Garzon (Rollins College), "Pragmatism in Higher Education: Growing the 21 st -century Pragmatic Liberal Arts"
Session E3 (Wed 2-3:30) Hub 0.12	<i>Experiments in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Daniel Campos (CUNY, Brooklyn College), "Sauntering in America: An Immigrant-Philosopher's Experience"
Session E4 (Wed 2-3:30) South 1.67	<i>Experiments in Progress</i>	Chair: Fergal McHugh Erin McKenna (Pacific Lutheran University) and Scott Pratt (Oregon University) "American Philosophies of Resistance and the Reach of Pragmatism"
Session F1 (Wed 4-6)	<i>Dissertation in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Vitaly Kiryushchenko (York University), Semantic Contents and Pragmatic Perspectives: The Idea of Objectivity in

East 2.18		Brandom's Normative Pragmatism Mohammad Hussein (Cairo University), "Varieties of Meaning-Use Relations A study in Robert Brandom's Analytic Pragmatism"
Session F2 (Wed 4-6) East 0.01	<i>Dissertations in Progress</i>	Chair: Sarin Marchetti Eleonora Mingarelli (KU Leuven), "The 'Selves' of William James" Tracy Llanera (Macquarie University), "Richard Rorty and Modern Redemption"
Session F3 (Wed 4-6) Hub 0.12	<i>Dissertations in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Alberto G. Urquidez (Purdue University), "What is Racism? A Wittgensteinian Approach to Conceptual Analysis" Adam Dyrda (Jagiellonian University), "Two Holistic Pragmatisms & Two Theories of Value-Judgment"
Session F4 (Wed 4-6) Hub 1.12	<i>Books in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Barbara Formis (Sorbonne University, Paris 1), "Pragmatism, Art & Feminism" Rebecca L. Farinas (Dallas, Texas), "Religious Experience and the Contemporary Aesthetic Challenge to Art"
Session F5 (Wed 4-6) South 1.67	<i>Books in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Alex Klein (California State Long Beach), "The Rise of Empiricism: William James and the Science of Mind" Jean-Marie Chevalier (Jean Nicod), "Peirce's Naturalistic Epistemology"
Session F6 (Wed 4-6) Hub 2.12	<i>Books in Progress</i>	Chair: tba Andrew Sepielli (University of Toronto), "Normlessness and Nihilism" Jacoby Carter (CUNY, John Jay College), "The Negro's Contribution to the Cultures of the Americas"
Session G1 (Fri 2-3:30) Hub 2.20	<i>Themes: Ontology & Metaphysics</i>	Chair: tba Matthew Simpson (Cambridge), "Pragmatism and the No Exit Objection" Paul Giladi (Sheffield), "Battling for Metaphysics: The Case for Indispensability" Henry Collin (Edinburgh), "Ontology for Analytic Pragmatists"
Session G2 (Fri 2-3:30) East 1.19	<i>Figures: Rorty and Brandom</i>	Chair: tba Maxwell Marler (University of Western Ontario), "Developing the Concept of 'Semantic Community': The Ethical and Political Implications of Brandom's Theory of Pragmatic Intentionality" Matthew Jones , (University of Greenwich), "Richard Rorty's Liberal Utopia: Politics by Administration" Susan Dieleman (Dalhousie University), "On the Americanness of Rorty's Ethnocentrism"
Session G3 (Fri 2-3:30) Hub 0.12	<i>Themes: Pragmatism and Religion</i>	Chair: tba Peter Tumulty (St. Michael's College), "Putnam's Suspension between Dewey and Buber: A Pragmatist Seeks to Reconcile Philosophy and Religious Faith with Implications for Human Rights" Christoph Seilbert (Hamburg), "Imagination, Religion, Critique: A Pragmatist Perspective"
Session G4 (Fri 2-3:30) Hub 2.12	<i>Figures: Dewey & Others</i>	Chair: tba Daniel Rinn (University of Rochester), "Dewey, Darwin, and Pragmatic Naturalism" David Beiseker (University of Nevada at Las Vegas), "Neo-Pragmatist Themes in <i>Experience and Nature</i> "
Session G5 (Fri 2-3:30) Hub 2.32	<i>Figures: James & Others</i>	Chair: tba Neil Williams (University of Sheffield), "William James and Alain Locke on Value Pluralism" David Rondel (University of Nevada at Reno), "William James on Equality and the Sacredness of Individuality" Tim Button (Cambridge), "James, Russell, and Carnap on the Charge of Solipsism"