

# Transformative Metaphysics for the Transformative Mind: A Workshop on Kant with Andrew Stephenson

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Universität Siegen, Siegen, Germany  
Room AR-NB 0103

## Program

09:30 – 11:00 Kant's Aristotelian Metaphysics of Mind: Mixture or Organism?

### Text:

- Imagination and the Unity of Cognition (Andrew Stephenson)

### Optional Additional Reading:

- Why Kant is not a Kantian (James Conant)
- Rationality: What Difference Does It Make? (Colin McLear)
- A system of rational faculties: additive or transformative? (Karl Schafer)
- Essentially Rational Animals (Matthew Boyle)
- Organic Unity and the Matter of Man (Christopher Frey)

11:00 – 11:15 coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 Capacity-first epistemology and Idealism in Kant's argument from the a priori to necessity

### Text:

- Kant and Kripke: rethinking necessity and the a priori (Andrew Stephenson; especially §5.3 and 4)

### Recommended Reading:

- Excerpt from *Critique of Pure Reason* – B-edition Introduction §§I-II (especially B3)

12:45 – 14:00 lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:30      Kant's Capacity-First Metaphysics of Modality
- Text:**
- Existence and Modality in Kant: Lessons from Barcan (Andrew Stephenson)
- 15:30 – 16:00      coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:30      Cognitive Aliens
- Text:**
- On the Necessity of the Categories (Andrew Stephenson, Anil Gomes, Adrian Moore)
- Recommended Reading:**
- Kant on the Pure Forms of Sensibility (Andrew Stephenson with Anil Gomes)
  - The Analytic of Concepts (Andrew Stephenson with Anil Gomes)
- 17:30 – 17:45      coffee break
- 17:45 – 18:45      final discussions
- 19:00                Dinner at [Schwarzes Schaf](#)