

The ideal of intellectual autonomy plays an important role in shaping our views on how to conduct inquiry and become responsible knowers. In pursuing their cognitive endeavors, intellectually autonomous agents are supposed to exhibit features such as independence of thought, self-reliance, or self-governance. In the individualistic framework of traditional epistemology, these features have been seen as desiderata of ideal knowers, i.e., of agents who are able to acquire knowledge on their own, by relying on nothing else but their own cognitive capacities and resources. However, as more recent work in social epistemology has shown, most of our beliefs derive from relying on others and their testimony. More generally, our epistemic life is built upon a massive network of social dependencies, which give rise to relations of trust, deference to expert authority, and even paternalistic interferences. This workshop will be devoted to discussing the nature, limitations, consequences and prospects of the ideal of intellectual autonomy.

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WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL AUTONOMY, EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY, AND EPISTEMIC PATERNALISM

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| FEBRUARY 5: 9:30 - 13:15 (SALÓN DE ACTOS) 14:45 - 18:30 (SALA DE CONFERENCIAS) | FEBRUARY 6: 9:30 - 18:30 (SALA DE CONFERENCIAS) |
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Tuesday, 5th of February

Wednesday, 6th of February

9:30 - 10:40

Alessandra Tanesini (Cardiff University) -
*Epistemic feelings and the intellectual vices of
hyper-autonomy and heteronomy*

Emily Sullivan & Mark Alfano (Delft
University of Technology) - *Network-first
epistemology*

10:40 - 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 12:00

Marion Worms (University Paris 1 / IHPST) -
*Expert advice for decision-making: the moving
boundary between informing and instructing*

Jeroen de Ridder (VU Amsterdam) -
Algorithm-based illusions of understanding

12:05 - 13:15

Xintong Wei (University of St. Andrews &
Stirling) - *Intellectual autonomy, expert
testimony and the a priori*

Fernando Broncano-Berrocal
(Autonomous University of Madrid) -
Duties of epistemic care

13:15 - 14:45 Lunch

14:45 - 15:55

Shane Ryan (Nazarbayev University) -
Autonomy and reflection

Fleur Jongepier (Radboud University
Nijmegen) - *Do algorithms know us better
than we know ourselves?*

15:55 - 16:05 Coffee break

16:05 - 17:15

Javier González de Prado (UNED) - *Humble,
but not too humble: disagreement as a threat
to epistemic autonomy*

Josh Habgood-Coote (University of
Bristol) - *Group inquiry and epistemic
objectification*

17:20 - 18:30

Heather Spradley (Harvard University) -
*Escaping epistemic bubbles: defending an
epistemic norm of inquiry*

Jesús Vega-Encabo (Autonomous
University of Madrid) - *Intellectual
autonomy matters*