Topics in Economics and Philosophy
October 24-25, 2012

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VENUE: The Thunberg Lecture Hall, SCAS, Linneanum, Thunbergsvägen 2, Uppsala

Program

October 24

13:45 Welcoming address by Prof. Björn Wittrock, the Principal of SCAS

14:00 Luc Bovens (London School of Economics and Political Science): Concerns for the Poorly-Off in Ordering Prospects

15:00 Stephan Hartmann (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich): Updating on Conditionals = Kullback-Leibler + Causal Structure

16:00 Coffee

16:30 Sven Ove Hansson (KTH Royal Institute of Technology): Interdefinabilities in Decision Theory

17:30 Till Grüne-Yanoff (KTH Royal Institute of Technology): Preference Consolidation with Endogenous Entrenchment

18.30-19:00 Reception
October 25

9:15 Wlodek Rabinowicz (Lund University and SCAS): Goodness and Numbers

10:15 Coffee

10:30 Johan E. Gustafsson (Collège d’études mondiales, Paris, and Stockholm University): General Consequentialism

11:30 Katharina Berndt Rasmussen (Stockholm University): On the Weighted Majority Rule

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Stéphane Zuber (CERSES and Collège d’études mondiales, Paris): Escaping the Repugnant Conclusion: Rank-Discounted Utilitarianism with Variable Population

15:00 Coffee

15:30-16:30 Gustaf Arrhenius (Stockholm University, SCAS, and Collège d’études mondiales, Paris): Inequality and Population Change