

Events for the Public Climate School at the Institute of Philosophy

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Mathias Frisch: "Climate Change and the Future: Should we discount future climate risks?" (Seminar on Philosophy of Time) Tuesday 12-2, B410 Im Moore 21.

Short Description: In this 90 min. seminar we will critically analyze arguments concerning future discounting – that is concerning the question how future risks and future wealth should be valued compared to present-day risks and wealth. Our discussion will focus on Simon Caney's Essay "Climate Change and the Future: Discounting Time, Wealth, and Risk."

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Mathias Frisch: "Warum sollen wir den (Klima-)Wissenschaften vertrauen?" (Einführung in die theoretische Philosophie) Mittwoch 8-10, F102, Schloss.

Kurze Beschreibung: In dieser 90-minütigen Vorlesung werden wir die Frage behandeln, worin der besondere Erkenntnisanspruch der Naturwissenschaften besteht und gemeinsam diskutieren, warum wir den Prognosen der Klimawissenschaftler trauen sollten.

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Lucie White: "Climate Change and Global Justice" (Seminar on Applied Ethics), Thursday 12-2, B313, Im Moore 21.

Short Description: In this 90-minute seminar we will discuss how we might come up with a just global reaction to climate change that doesn't disproportionately burden developing countries. We will also consider, more generally, what we owe to others, especially those that are far removed from us. Our discussion will be based on Peter Singer's paper "One Atmosphere". All participants are welcome, but are requested to read Singer's text in advance of the seminar – it can be easily found on google, or you can email me for a copy at lucie.white@philos.uni-hannover.de