Doctoral Program (DK)  
W 1228-G18  
The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts

Interim Review Hearing (2nd funding-period)

Date: October 7th, 2013  
Location: FWF - Haus der Forschung  
Sensengasse 1  
1090 Vienna

Agenda

09:30 – 09:35  Welcome address and opening of the interim evaluation hearing, Alan SCOTT, FWF Vice-President

09:35 – 09:45  Heinz W. Engl, Rector University of Vienna

09:45 – 10:45  Presentation of the Speaker  
Mitchell G. ASH – “The sciences in historical, philosophical and cultural contexts”  
Report about the current funding period and overview about the forthcoming funding period (15 min. report, 30 min presentation) – plus general discussion (ca. 15 min)

10:45 – 11:00  BREAK

11:00 – 11:03  Student Verena Halsmayer (Ash, Sigmund)  
“Modeling, Measuring and Designing Economic Growth: Solow’s Model as an Object of Postwar Technical Economics”

11:03 – 11:06  Student Björn Henning (Stadler, Sigmund)  
“The early Scientific Philosophy of Moritz Schlick. Theory Choice, Simplicity & ‘German Mandarins’”
11:06 – 11:09  **Student Florian Huber** (Ash, Lichtscheidl)  
“Modes of Glass. The Blaschka Objects between Craft, Science and Art”

11:09 – 11:12  **Student Georg Kopsky** (Yngvason, Reiter)  
“The development of modern mathematical physics in the second half of the 20th Century”

11:12 – 11:15  **Student Daniel Kuby** (Nemeth, Reiter)  
“Feyerabend's Decision-Based Epistemology: From Logical Empiricism to the Historical Turn in Philosophy of Science”

11:15 – 11:18  **Student Thomas Mayer** (Sachse, Reiter)  
“The Department of Race Biology at the University of Vienna, 1938–1945”

11:18 – 11:21  **Student Birgit Nemec** (Ash, Müller)  
“Visual Cultures of Anatomy in Vienna, 1900-1938”

11:21 – 11:24  **Student Karolina Sigmund** (Sachse, Müller)  
“Military Psychiatry and Masculinities in the Austro-Hungarian Army (1890-1918)”

11:24 – 11:27  **Student Martin Wieser** (Stadler, Müller)  
“Pictures of the Soul Machine. On the Genealogy of Psychomechanics”

11:30 – 14:00  **Poster session (students present their posters)** - including lunch break

**Presentation of the new faculty members of the DK (8 min. presentation, 7 minutes discussion)**

14:00 – 14:15  **Markus Aspelmeyer**  
“Irreversibility in Philosophy and (Quantum) Physics” and “Quantum Gravity and Quantum Optics in the Historical Context”

14:15 – 14:30  **Martin Kusch**  
“Testing Scientific Pluralism” and “Studies in Experimental Philosophy of Science”

14:30 – 15:00  Discussion with the students (Reviewers, FWF representatives) (30 min.)

15:00 – 15:30  **Final discussion (Reviewers, Faculty Members, FWF representatives)** (30 min.)

15:30 – open end  **Closed session (Reviewers and FWF representatives)** – Location:  
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