



'Beliefs that Feel Good' Workshop

Cognitive Irrationality Project
Universität Basel

Wednesday 16th December

Kolligienhaus, Mehrzweckraum 035, Petersplatz 1

10h00 – Welcome

10h15 – 'How unrealistic is unrealistic optimism?'

Anneli Jefferson

11h00 – Response by Marie van Loon (University of Basel)

11h10 – Q&A

12h00 – Lunch at [Zur Mägd](#)

Kursaal U201, Alte Universität, Rheinsprung 9

14h00 – 'Wayward Believers and the Limits of Persuasion'

Quassim Cassam (University of Warwick)

14h45 – Response by Melanie Sarzano (University of Basel)

14h55 – Q&A

15h30 – Break

15h45 – 'Insight, Inspiration and Belief'

Adam Carter (University of Edinburgh)

16h30 – Response by Benjamin Neeser (University of Neuchâtel)

16h40 – Q&A

18h30 – [Workshop Dinner](#)

Thursday 17th December

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9h00 – 'Self Deception as Affective Coping'

Fabrice Clément (University of Neuchâtel), **Federico Lauria** (University of Neuchâtel and University of Geneva), **Delphine Preissmann** (University of Lausanne)

9h45 – Response by Steve Humbert-Droz (University of Fribourg)

9h55 – Q&A

10h30 – Break

10h45 – 'Skepticism and Doxastic Adventures'

Susanna Rinard

11h30 – Response by Pietro Snider (University of Basel)

11h40 – Q&A

11h55 – End and Lunch