
Why be Cautious?
On the Justification of Precautionary Principles

Program

Thursday, May 4, 2017

(Hallerstrasse 6, room 205)

- 10:00 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15 *Lauren Hartzell-Nichols (Seattle)*
On Justifying a Precautionary Approach to Climate Change:
Exploring the Normative Basis of the Catastrophic Precautionary Principle
- 11:30 Lunch
- 13:30 *Tanja Rechnitzer (Bern)*
Justifying a Precautionary Principle with Reflective
Equilibrium
- 14:45 Break
- 15:00 *Dominic Roser (Fribourg)*
Don't Look Too Far: Rights as a Straightforward Rationale for
Cautiousness
- 16:15 Break
- 16:45 *Johanna Thoma (London)*
Is Precaution Irrational?
- 19:15 Conference Dinner

Friday, May 5, 2017
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- 09:00 *Daniel Steel (Vancouver)*
The Historical Argument for Precaution
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 *Thomas Boyer-Kassem (Tilburg)*
Beyond Health and the Environment, to Preemptive War? On
the Maximum Scope of the Precautionary Principle
- 12:00 Lunch

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