Fachbereich Philosophie

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18:15 bis 19:45, G 307

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Almost all of our reasoning is *defeasible*: that is, our inferences go through only other things equal, and there are always more of them – the list of things that might go wrong is open-ended, and doesn't run out. Most work on defeasibility (or non-monotonic reasoning, if you're in the AI world) is focused on how to *represent* it, but I want to take a step back, and ask why it's *there*. I will argue that defeasible inference is a hard-to-avoid design feature of certain kinds of boundedly rational agents, that the openendedness is genuine, and that we need to understand defeasibility from an engineering – rather than a formal – perspective.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere auch Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen.

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