



Fachbereich Philosophie

Fachbereichskolloquium
Sommersemester 2016

18:15 bis 19:45, G 420

Im Rahmen des PHILOSOPHISCHEN KOLLOQUIUMS findet am
Mittwoch, 4. Mai, folgender Vortrag statt:

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Globalization makes inconsistency unrecognizable

Does a localized inconsistency in a theory wreck it? Among logicians, the majority view is that it does. The majority of that majority thinks that the reason why is that when an inconsistency strikes any part of a theory, all its other parts are made inconsistent too. In locally inconsistent theories, inconsistency goes viral or, as I shall say, global. In proof-theoretic terms, every sentence in a globally inconsistent theory is a theorem, including in each case its own negation. Globally inconsistent theories are therefore utterly unfit for cognitively productive work, less still for dignified usage. A comparatively small but highly capable minority has ventured various tariffs for protecting theories against the ravages of globalization. These measures vary widely and are not always pairwise compatible. All of them however reflect the view that globalization is a punishment that does not fit the crime.

**Der Vortrag findet ausnahmsweise an einem Mittwoch statt.
Der Raum ist in diesem Fall G 420.**

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