**Functional Hypotheses and the Engaged Point of View - Conference Information**

**University of Nottingham, 14th-15th September 2023**

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Supported by: Aristotelian Society, Analysis Trust, University of Nottingham School of Humanities.

**Getting to the Conference**

Getting to the University: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/mapsanddirections/universityparkcampus.aspx>

We encourage delegates to use public transport where possible. Trams run from Nottingham Railway station to University Boulevard (tram destination is “Toton Lane”), which is 5 minutes' walk from the conference venue. Please buy a tram ticket before boarding. Tram information here: <https://www.thetram.net/journey-planner>.

The closest entrance to the Humanities Building (where the conference is help) is the West Entrance.

**Conference Venue**

Conference sessions are in the Humanities Building, number 55 on this map: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sharedresources/documents/mapuniversitypark.pdf>

The Humanities Building is fully accessible and rooms have hearing loops fitted.

Conference Sessions will take place in room A02. Registration in the atrium. Visitors are free to use the public spaces on B and C floor landings.

Room A01 is available throughout the conference as a quiet space. Private spaces (for e.g. religious observance) are also available – please ask the conference organiser for details.

We encourage visitors with access needs to use the University AccessAble app here: <https://www.accessable.co.uk/university-of-nottingham>

If you are booking accommodation for the conference, there is the campus-based Orchard Hotel (2 minutes from the venue https://nottinghamvenues.com/bedrooms-accommodation/rooms-orchard-hotel) and many more options in Nottingham city centre.

**Local Amenities**

*Food*

Lunch is by own arrangement. There are plenty of options nearby both on and off campus.

On campus, the Portland Building (number 15 on the map above) has a food court on the top floor, as well as a Costa, Subway, and student-run coffee shop on the ground floor. Details here: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hospitality/cafesbars/locationsopeningtimes.aspx>

Off campus, there are several eateries, in Beeston, along Broadgate and High Road. Head west from the University West Entrance of the University and keep going straight across the roundabout. 5-10 minute walk. Options include [Bistro 66](https://bistro66.co.uk/) and the [Bendigo Lounge.](https://thelounges.co.uk/bendigo/) Also good for the evening.

There are several supermarkets nearby that offer take away options, such as the University Boulevard Co-op (on the roundabout near the West Entrance, 1 minute walk from the venue), and Tesco and Sainsbury’s in Beeston. Delegates are free to eat lunch in the Humanities Building.

*Pharmacies*

On campus there is a Boots Pharmacy in the Cripps Health Centre (on Beeston Lane at the top of Cripps Hall, number 59 on university park map). Open 9am-6pm. Details here: <https://www.nhs.uk/services/pharmacy/boots/XFHV17>

There is a pharmacy in Beeston Tesco (on Middle Street, Beeston), open 9am-9pm. Details here: <https://www.nhs.uk/services/pharmacy/tesco-instore-pharmacy/FCH51>

There is a Boots Midnight pharmacy (open to midnight) at Nottingham Riverside Retail Park.

**Emergencies**

Campus Security (24/7) can be contacted on 0115 951 8888.

There are lists of First Aiders based in the Humanities Building located above the photocopiers on B and C floor.

There is an urgent treatment centre in Nottingham City centre (open 7am-7pm): <https://www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk/our-services/urgent-treatment-centre>

For advice on a health problem call 111 24-hours a day, for life-threatening emergencies dial 999.

**Code of Conduct**

The Department of Philosophy is committed to promoting a healthy research culture that enables researchers to flourish. Our aim is to create a friendly, welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Participants are encouraged to positively challenge, debate and engage in constructive dialogue in an environment where ideas can be safely shared and discussed. We expect participants to adhere to the University’s [Dignity at Nottingham Policy](https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hr/guidesandsupport/complaintsgrievanceanddignity/dignity/dignity-at-nottingham.aspx) at all conferences, workshops and related social events. Our events, workshops and conferences are dedicated to providing a harassment-free and inclusive experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of participants in any form.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of Nottingham staff immediately. If a participant engages in behaviour that falls outside of the code of conduct, the Department of Philosophy may take any action they deem appropriate including warning the individual(s) or expulsion from the session.

The University’s [Report+Support](https://reportandsupport.nottingham.ac.uk/) online system is also available for staff, students and visitors to safely report incidents (which can be anonymously submitted if preferred) and access support around issues relating to sexual misconduct, bullying, harassment and hate crime, providing them with the necessary information to make informed decisions.

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**Session Participation**

We refer delegates to the following guidelines for constructive philosophical discussions: <https://consc.net/guidelines/>

**Online Participation**

We will send out the links for online participation in the week of the conference.

We will be using MS Teams Meeting to deliver our online sessions. By default, your email address will be available to all attendees when accessing the session.

If you wish to join the session whilst keeping your personal details private, please follow the instructions below:

* Click on the link
* Copy the link in the browser
* Select “new incognito window” on your browser menu
* Paste the link in the new window