

CAS-NEWSLETTER Winter Semester 2015/16

Editorial

NEWSLETTER REPLACES CAS AVISO

CAS will now be using this e-mail newsletter to report on current research projects, fellows and events at the center. This means that we are saying goodbye to our traditional publication after six years and ten editions, and will now be able to inform you more quickly and comprehensively about our programs.

The CAS newsletter will appear at the beginning of each semester.

CAS Research Focuses

QUANTITATIVE NETWORK SCIENCE

The World Wide Web can be represented as a network whose vertices are the HTML documents, connected by the hyperlinks that point from one page to another. On a different level, our nervous system forms a large network, whose vertices are the neurons and nerve cells, which are connected by axons. Quantitative network research is thus not restricted to individual scientific disciplines, but is indeed relevant for many different academic contexts. In the CAS Research Focus "[Quantitative Network Science](#)" overseen by Francesca Biagini, scholars from the fields of mathematics, statistics, computer science, language processing, political science, economics, biology and philosophy deal with questions of network research.

9 and 10 November 2015

Workshop "[Computational Methods for Networks](#)"

9 November 2015, 6.30 p.m.

Evening Lecture: Prof. Dr. Paul Embrechts (ETH Zürich)

"[Model Risk, Solvency and Risk Aggregation](#)"

14 January 2016, 18.15 p.m.

Lecture: Prof. Dr. Alexander Borst (MPI of Neurobiology) and Dr. Moritz Helmstädter (MPI for Brain Research)

"[How Do Neuronal Circuits Operate?](#)"

MORAL BEHAVIOR

What are the conditions required for people to act morally – for example to help others and in doing so disregard their own interests? Are such decisions made rationally or emotionally, or are the two indeed not mutually exclusive? In the CAS Research Focus "[Moral Behavior](#)", questions of moral philosophy will be addressed by scholars from four disciplines: Monika Betzler (Philosophy), Christoph Knill (Political Science), Martin Kocher (Economics), Markus Paulus (Psychology) and Christof Rapp (Philosophy).

25 and 26 February 2016

Conference "[Attachment, Virtue and the Regulation of Emotion](#)"

[Click here for an overview of all CAS Research Focuses.](#)

Lecture Series

CAPITALISM UNDER DISCUSSION

"[Global Capitalism. Who Gets What and Why?](#)" – is the subject of the CAS Lecture Series in the winter semester. Five evening lectures will address various aspects of the capitalist economic system. Lecturers include Paul Collier (Oxford), Lisa Herzog (Frankfurt a.M.), Benjamin Kunkel (New York), Nivedita Menon (Delhi), Eric Pineault (Montreal), Joseph Vogl (Berlin).

[Click here for an overview of all events in the winter semester.](#)

Researcher in Residence

SENIOR RESEARCHER IN RESIDENCE

Senior Researchers in Residence cooperate closely with their research groups of early career scholars over a concentrated period of two semesters. The following research groups have been selected for the 2015/16 academic year:

- "[Scientific Reasoning and Argumentation](#)": Prof. Dr. Frank Fischer, Katharina Engelmann, M.Sc., Dr. Andreas Hetmanek and Ansgar Opitz, Dipl.-Psych. (Psychology)
Fellows: Prof. Clark Chinn, Ph.D (Rutgers), Prof. [Jonathan Osborne](#), Ph.D. (Stanford)
- "[Zur Herstellung und Distribution erotisch-pornografischer Lesestoffe im Zeitalter der Aufklärung](#)": Prof. Dr. Christine Haug, Dr. des. Peter Büttner, Dr. Johannes Frimmel and Jan Stojanovic B.A. (Book Science)
Fellows: Prof. Bill Bell, Ph.D. (Cardiff), Prof. Dr. [Franz Eybl](#) (Wien), Prof. Jeffrey Freedman, Ph.D. (New York), Prof. Dr. [Helga Meise](#) (Reims)
- "[Versachlichung und Verdinglichung als Leitkategorien der Medienkultur der Weimarer Republik](#)": Prof. Dr. Oliver Jahraus, Simon Eberle and Dr. Michaela Rass, supported by Birgit Schuhbeck and Dr. Tanja Prokić (German Literature)
Fellows: Prof. Rüdiger Görner, Ph.D. (London), Prof. Dr. Helmuth Kiesel (Heidelberg), Prof. Dr. Ulrike Zitzlsperger (Exeter)

JUNIOR RESEARCHER IN RESIDENCE

Junior Researchers in Residence have a period of one semester in which to work at CAS on the completion of their second book. The following scholars will be conducting research at CAS in the winter semester:

- Dr. [Michael Auer](#) (German Literature) on the subject of "Autonomy as an Occasion. The Ode between literary and political Modernisms"
- Dr. [Nadine Klopfer](#) (American literature) on the subject of "The French Craze. French Things in the Politics of Taste in the United States, 1800-1870s"

18 and 19 February 2016

Workshop "[Visions of Frenchness: American Imaginaries of France in the Early and Mid-19th Century](#)"

3 and 4 March 2016

Workshop "[Klopstock und die Moderne](#)"

Visiting Fellows

GUESTS AT CAS

In the winter semester, international visiting fellows will once again engage in cooperation with their hosts at LMU. Guests will include the art historian [Henry Keazor](#), who will be at CAS upon invitation from Christopher Balme. Henry Keazor has recently published a history of art forgery.

29-31 October 2015

Conference "[Forging, Faking, Counterfeiting](#)"

[Martin Mai](#) is one of the world's leading geoscientists in the field of earthquake physics. He will cooperate closely with the group headed by Heiner Igel (Seismology/Geophysics) and work with the group led by Michael Bader (TU München) on the ASCETE project funded by the VW Foundation.

21 October 2015, 7.15 p.m.

Lecture: Prof. Martin Mai, Ph.D.

"[Earthquake Physics from Large to Small \(and Back\)](#)"

[Click here for an overview of all visiting fellows in the winter semester.](#)

Grants

POSTDOC FELLOWSHIPS OF THE UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

For the winter semester 2015/16 the Munich University Society offers postdocs from the fields of humanities and cultural studies postdoctoral fellowships which are affiliated with CAS. The scholarship winners are:

- [Lavinia Picollo](#), Ph.D. (Philosophy)
- Dr. des. [Philipp Zehmisch](#) (Anthropology)

21 January 2016, 7.00 p.m.

Lecture: Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess

"[Zur Situation der Geisteswissenschaften heute](#)"

Art at CAS

THE ARTIST GROUP "EXPEDITION MEDORA" PRESENTS AN EXHIBITION ON THE SUBJECT OF "MIGRATION AND IDENTITY"

Works will be on display by Shirin Damerji, Claudia Djabbari, Andrea Faciu, Sandra Filic and Peggy Meinfelder which deal with cultural and biographical transformation processes.

The exhibition is on display from 16 October 2015 to 31 March 2016.

15 October 2015, 7.00 p.m.

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