

# “New Waves in the Philosophy of Epistemic Authority and Expert Testimony”

October 5-6, 2023  
Dresden University of Technology

**Program** (updated October 4, 2023)

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

(BZW, Zellescher Weg 17, room Makerspace M2)

09:30 – 10:00	<i>Arrival and Welcome</i>
10:00 – 11:20	<i>“Preemptive authority and thinking for oneself”</i> <b>Thomas Grundmann (University of Cologne)</b>
11:20 – 12:40	<i>“Epistemic authority and the role of experts”</i> <b>Arnon Keren (University Haifa)</b>
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:20	<i>“Becoming an expert: the role of process in epistemic authority”</i> <b>Jamie C. Watson (Cleveland Center for Bioethics)</b>
15:20 – 16:40	<i>“How and what do we learn from AI systems?”</i> <b>Federica Malfatti (University of Innsbruck)</b>
16:40 – 17:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:10 – 18:30	<i>“Artificial epistemic authorities”</i> <b>Rico Hauswald (Dresden University of Technology)</b>
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

(BZW, Zellescher Weg 17, room Makerspace M2)

09:30 – 10:00

*Arrival and Welcome*

10:00 – 11:20

*“The role of experts in policy advice: the institutional basis of trustworthiness”*

***Cathrine Holst (University of Oslo)***

11:20 – 12:40

*“False authorities”*

***Christoph Jäger (Humboldt University Berlin)***

12:40 – 14:00

*Lunch*

14:00 – 15:20

*“Testimony and epistemic authority in the landscape of human social learning”*

***Benjamin McMyler (University of Minnesota)***

15:20 – 16:40

*“On pseudo-expertise and why it’s a problem”*

***Michel Croce (University of Genoa)***

16:40 – 17:10

*Coffee Break*

17:10 – 18:30

*“Epistemic paternalism and protective authority in a non-ideal world”*

***Pedro Schmechtig (Dresden University of Technology)***

19:00

*Dinner*