

# Cognitive Capacities, Cognitive Acts, and Forms of Cognition in Kant

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**Trier University, Germany - May 15–16, 2025**

## Thursday, 15 May

**10.00 - 11.00** – Andrew Stephenson (University of Southampton)

*Some Formal Features of Formal Necessity*

**11.00 - 11.15** – Coffee Break

**11.15 - 12.15** – Lorenzo Spagnesi (University of Trier)

*Goals of Inquiry Kant on Reason, Explanation, and Discursive Cognition*

**12.15 - 13.30** – Coffee Break

**13.30 - 14.30** – Lorenzo Sala (University of Milan)

*What does what? The Metaphysics of the Mind Behind Kant's Metaphysical Deduction*

**14.30 - 14.45** – Coffee Break

**14.45 - 15.45** – Karl Schafer (University of Texas at Austin)

*Reason's Implicit Understanding of Understanding*

**15.45 - 16.15** – Coffee Break

**16.15 - 17.15** – Thomas Land (University of Victoria)

*Is the Capacity to Judge a Capacity to Assent?*

**17.15 - 17.30** – Coffee Break

**17.30 - 18.30** – Tommaso Tampella (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)

*Imagination or the Power of Judgment? The Cooperation of Two Faculties in the Activity of Schematic Darstellung*

**20.00** Conference Dinner: Weinwirtschaft, Friedrich Wilhelm (Weberbach 75, Trier)

## Friday, 16 May

**10.00 - 11.00** – Markus Kohl (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)  
*Synthesis, Objectivity, and Normativity*

**11.00 - 11.15** – Coffee Break

**11.15 - 12.15** – Stephen Howard (University of Freiburg)  
*Potency and Actuality in Kant's Theory of the Faculties*

**12.15 - 13.30** – Coffee Break

**13.30 - 14.30** – Dietmar Heidemann (University of Luxembourg)  
*Kantian Rationality: Additive, Transformative or Subtractive?*

**14.30 - 14.45** – Coffee Break

**14.45 - 15.45** – Florian Ganzinger (University of Stuttgart)  
*Kant's Hylomorphic Account of Acts of Logical Cognition*

**15.45 - 16.15** – Coffee Break

**16.15 - 17.15** – Kristina Engelhard (University of Trier)  
*Kant's Powerful Capacitism and Why Transcendental Apperception is a Capacity*

**17.15 - 17.30** – Coffee Break

**17.30 - 18.30** – August Buholzer (University College Dublin)  
*Representation and the Organization of the Faculty of Cognition*

**20.00** Informal Dinner: Weinstube Kesselstadt (Liebfrauenstraße 10, Trier)