



# 1st Oxford-Freiburg Conference in Post-Kantian Philosophy

24th and 25th of February 2026,  
Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi College, Merton Road,  
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## Programme:

### Day 1: Tuesday, 24 February 2026

- 09.00 – 09.05** **Introductory Remarks**  
Mark Wrathall & Inga Römer
- 09.05 – 10.00** **Afraid of the Other: A Sartrean Account of Social Anxiety**  
Wanda von Knobelsdorff (Oxford)
- 10.00 – 10.55** **Hölderlin and the Essence of Language**  
Maxime Faure (Freiburg)
- 11.20 – 12.15** **A Fountain Without Place: Resolving the Enigma of the Overlooked Artwork in ‘The Origin of the Work of Art’**  
Andrea Vitangeli (Oxford)
- 13.45 – 14.40** **‘A Seamless Freiburg Backcloth’: Ryle’s Heidegger**  
Joseph Shear (Oxford)
- 14.40 – 15.35** **Heidegger on the Relationship between Sensibility and Understanding in Kant**  
Francesco Scagliusi (Freiburg)
- 16.00 – 18.00** **From Finitude to Historicity: Heidegger’s ‘Discovery’ of Hegel**  
Post-Kantian Seminar  
Philipp Schwab (Freiburg)

### Day 2: Wednesday, 25 February 2026

- 09.00 – 09.55** **The Kehre to Metontology and the Problem of History**  
Inga Römer (Freiburg)
- 09.55 – 10.50** **Disentangling Heidegger on Technology**  
Jonathan Krude (Oxford)
- 11.15 – 12.10** **Temporal Horizons**  
Niklas Welsch (Oxford)
- 13.40 – 14.35** **What is Technical? Thinking Experience without Being – a Post-Heideggerian Perspective**  
Thomas Sentis (Freiburg)
- 14.35 – 15.30** **‘An Act of Self-Cancellation’: Nietzsche’s Genealogy**  
Matt Hitchens (Oxford)
- 15.55 – 16.50** **Radicalizing Kant: The Critique of Pure Reason as Legacy in Husserl and Heidegger’s Phenomenological Lectures (1923–1929)**  
Antoine Gilliard (Freiburg)
- 16.50 – 17.45** **‘The Metamorphosis of the World in Human Beings’: Nietzsche and Cavell on Metaphorical Truth**  
Stephen Mulhall (Oxford)
- 17.45 – 17.50** **Closing Remarks**  
Mark Wrathall & Inga Römer