

5th International Doctoral Colloquium of the Kant-Gesellschaft

Kant's Concept of Freedom: Transcendental, Moral, Political

28-29 September 2026, Fakultätssaal, JGU Mainz

Program

28 September	29 September
<u>09:00-9:15</u> Welcome	<u>09:00-09:45</u> Pauline Kleingeld, <i>Freedom and Obligation</i>
<u>09:15-10:00</u> Joe Saunders, <i>Freedom in Kant: A Practical Critique</i>	<u>09:45-10:30</u> Martin Obreque, „Die Gnugsamkeit der freyen Willkühr ist das vollständige Leben“: <i>Life, Spontaneity, and Practical Agency in Kant</i>
<u>10:00-10:45</u> Jing Gao, <i>Practical and Transcendental Freedom in the KrV: A New Solution to the Canon Problem</i>	<u>10:30-11:00</u> Coffee Break
<u>10:45-11:15</u> Coffee Break	<u>11:00-11:45 Uhr</u> Henning Kirschbaum, <i>How the Innate Right to Freedom Depends on the Categorical Imperative</i>
<u>11:15-12:00</u> Lara Biehl, <i>New Beginnings Without Temporal Gaps? Kant on Freedom, Predictability, and the Moral Law in the KpV</i>	<u>11:45-12:30 Uhr</u> Carlina Schreiber, <i>External Freedom, Political Obligation, and Legitimacy: Exploring the Limits of State Authority in the Doctrine of Right</i>
<u>12:30</u> Lunch @ Baron	<u>12:30-12:45 Uhr</u> Closing Remarks
<u>14:30-15:15</u> Bennet Salzmann, <i>Degrees of Transcendental Freedom</i>	<u>13:00</u> Lunch
<u>15:15-16:00</u>	<u>15:00</u>

William Patterson, <i>Resolving the Problem of Recognition for Kant's Moral Philosophy</i>	Guided tour of St. Stephan's Church in Mainz with its Chagall windows (optional)
<u>16:00-16:30</u> Coffee Break	
<u>16:30-17:15</u> Haorui Wu, <i>The Role of Reflective Judgment in Grounding Kant's Conception of Freedom</i>	
<u>19:30</u> Dinner @ Hof Ehrenfels	