

The Neuchâtel Action Conference: Action, Thick & Thin
7-9th December 2023
Room : R.E.46.

Venue:
Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines
Espace Tilo-Frey 1
2000 Neuchâtel

Thursday 7th

9:00-9:15: openings words

9:15-10:45: Ralf Stoecker (Bielefeld). “Agency without Actions – Why we should take ontology seriously in action theory”
Respondent: Marco Marabello (Neuchâtel)

10:45-11:00: coffee break

11:00-12:15: Francesca Secco (Antwerp). “Agential Pluralism”.

12:15-14:00 lunch

14:00-15:15: Pablo Hubacher Haerle (Cambridge). “Uncertain Actions”.

15:15-15:20: 5 minutes break

15:20-16:35: Denis Buehler (École Normale Supérieure). “The Varieties of Human Agency”.

16:35-16:50: coffee break

16:50-18:20 Erasmus Mayr (Friedrich-Alexander Universität). “Agency, agent-causation, and adaptive behaviour”
Respondent: Francesco Franda (Neuchâtel)

19:15: *Conference dinner* at La Brasserie du Cercle

Friday 8th:

9:15-10:45: John Hyman (University College London). “Action and Causation”
Respondent: Antoine Vuille (Zürich)

10:45-11:00: coffee break

11:00-12:15: Nikolaus Kennelly (Florida State University). “Thick and Thin Conceptions of Agency”.

12:15-14:00: lunch

14:00-15:15: Marco Mattei (Milan). “The Biology of Agency”

15:15–15:20: 5 minutes break

15:20–16:35: Kyoungmin Cho (University of Illinois Chicago). “Ends in Activities: An Account of Actions as Ends for Themselves”

16:35–16:50: coffee break

16:50–18:20: Lilian O’Brien (Helsinki). “The Problem of Lucky Action”
Respondent: Sharon Casu (Fribourg)

Saturday 9th

9:15–10:30: Levin Güver (University College London). “The Unity of Motives”

10:30–10:45: coffee break

10:45–12:15: Tamar Schapiro (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). “What is Ill-Constituted Action?”

Respondent: Roberto Keller (Geneva)

12:15–12:30: closing words