



CONFERENCE

AUTONOMY AND ITS CHALLENGES

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July 9–10, 2026

Seminar room (F 113)
Fürstenbergstr. 19
79102 Freiburg i. Br.

PROGRAM

July 9, 2026

09:00–09:15

Arrival

09:15–09:30

Introduction

Ralf Poscher

Session 1

AUTONOMY: PERSONAL AND RELATIONAL

CHAIR: SIMON PALMER

09:30–11:00

Friendship, Autonomy and the Scope of Paternalism

Speaker: Monika Betzler | *Discussant:* Eran Fish

11:00–12:30

**Children's Relational Autonomy: Participation,
Dependency, and the Ecologies of Childhood**

Speaker: Tali Gal | *Discussant:* Nora Kreft

12:30–13:30

Lunch

Session 2

AUTONOMY, SOVEREIGNTY AND PATERNALISM

CHAIR: ANDRÉ BARTSCH

13:30–15:00

On the Possibility of Socratic Autonomy

Speaker: Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco | *Discussant:*
Anna Wehofsits

15:00–16:30

**Understanding Autonomy in Context: A Way forward in
Debates about Adaptive Preferences and Paternalism?**

Speaker: Elisa Orrù | *Discussant:* Daniel Buchmann

16:30–17:00

Coffee break

17:00–18:30

False Consciousness for Liberals Part II: Autonomy, Sovereignty, and Respecting the Person as a Whole

Speaker: David Enoch | *Discussant:* Tatjana Hörnle

19:00

Working dinner & 1st Day Wrap-up

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Session 3

DIGITALISATION CHALLENGES TO AUTONOMY

CHAIR: MARIA DIORY RABAJANTE

09:30–11:00

Epistemic Autonomy & LLM-Enhanced Deliberation

Speaker: Christian Seidel | *Discussant:* Ralf Poscher

11:00–12:30

Inequality of Recognitional Affordances in AI-Mediated Environments: Insights from a Three-Element Naturalistic Theory of Relational Autonomy

Speaker: Joel Anderson | *Discussant:* Christian Thönnies

12:30–13:30

Lunch

13:30–14:00

Institute's Library tour

Elisabeth Martin

Session 4

CONCLUSIONS

14:00–15:00

Open discussion

All participants

15:00–15:30

Final remarks

ORGANIZATION

HOST: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime,
Security and Law (MPI-CSL)

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