

## **Wed 11.00-12.30, Philosophy Board Room**

The topic of the Kant Reading Group this term is Kant's philosophy of biology. We'll discuss Kant's notion of the organism, the role and status of teleological principles in the study of nature, and the relationship of teleological considerations and mechanistic explanations. Readings will include passages from the *Critique of Judgment* and related sections from the *Critique of Pure Reason*.

Interested students, researchers and faculty members are all welcome.

Please contact the organisers for more information or if you would like to be added to the mailing list:

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### **PROGRAMME**

#### The Critique of Teleological Judgment (Second Part of the *Critique of Judgment*):

Week 1 – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015

Analytic of Teleological Judgment, §§61-63 (V 359-369)

Week 2 – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Analytic of Teleological Judgment, §§64-68 (V 369-384)

Week 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dialectic of Teleological Judgment, §§69-73 (V 385-395)

Week 4 – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dialectic of Teleological Judgment, §§74-76 (V 395-404)

Week 5 – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dialectic of Teleological Judgment, §§75-78 (V 405-415)

#### The Transcendental Dialectic (Second Part of the *Critique of Pure Reason*):

Week 6 – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Introduction to the Transcendental Dialectic (A293/B349-A309/B366)

Week 7 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Appendix to the Transcendental Dialectic (A642/B670-A668/B696)

Week 8 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Appendix to the Transcendental Dialectic (A669/B697-A704/B732)