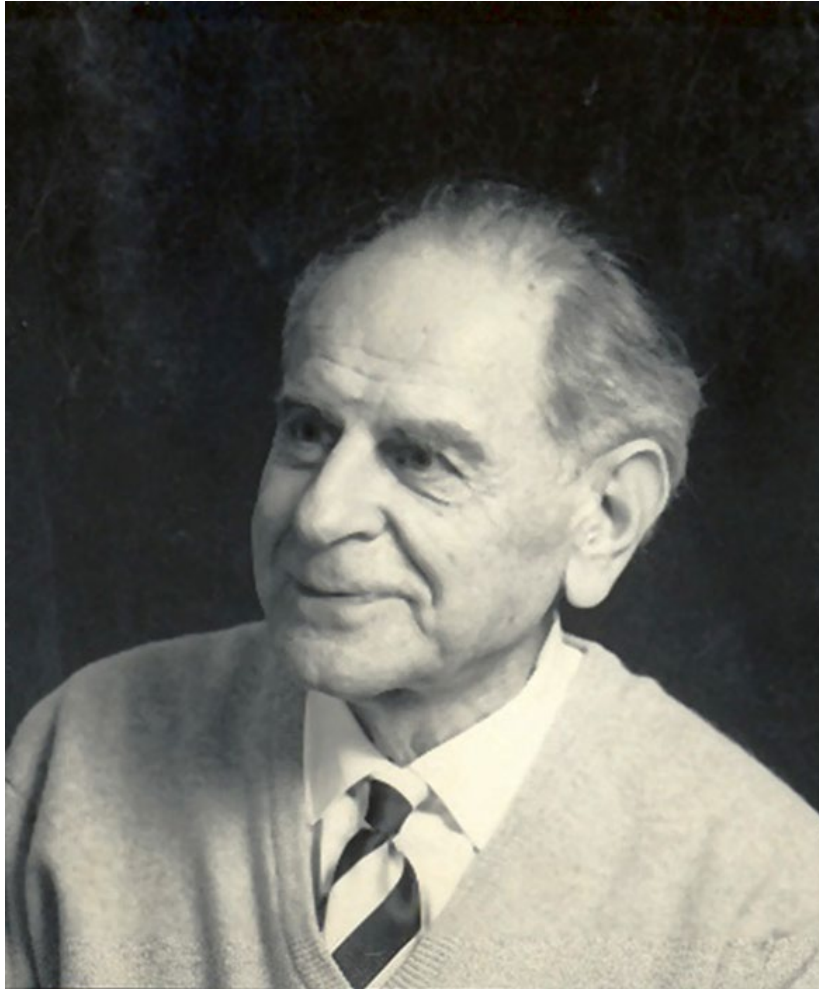


**Fifth International Zoom-Based Conference on the thought of  
Karl Popper: Preliminary programme**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



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Preliminary programme; a final version of the programme will be distributed to speakers and to those who have indicated their wish to participate in the week before the conference

**All times are GMT.**

## **Saturday March 18th:**

10.05 Rafe Champion and Brian Gladish 'The Market as a Creative Process'

10.20 Discussion

10.40 Taiwo Afisi 'Falsification in Machine Learning'

10.55 discussion

11.15 Dawid Szombierski 'The influence of Schopenhauer's philosophy on Popper'

11.30 discussion

**11.50 lunch break**

14.00 Peter Lugten 'Popper, Eccles and Life After Death'

14.15 discussion

14.35 Nimrod Bar-Am, 'Putting the epistemological trilemma into practice: some thoughts on critical rationalism and its applications'

14.50 Discussion

**15.10 short coffee break**

### **15.30 Panel on Steve Fuller and Critical Rationalism**

15.30 Francis Remedios

15.55 discussion of Remedios

16.15 Jeremy Shearmur

16.30 discussion of Shearmur

16.50 Guillermo Garcia Parra 'Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology and the Open Society: a reflection on the current relevance of Karl Popper's thought'

17.05 Discussion

**17.25 First Day of conference ends**

## **Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 Joseph Velikovsky 'Popper/Campbell's Evolutionary Epistemology (1974) and its evolution in Csikszentmihalyi's Systems Model of Creativity (1988-2023)

9.45 discussion

10.05 Manjari Chakraborty 'Popper on scientific thought experiments'

10.20 discussion

**10.40 short coffee break**

11.00 Max Velthoven 'Popper and Legal Science'

11.15 discussion

11.35 Friedrich Petersdorff 'Critical Rationalism and Historical Research'

11.50 discussion

**12.10 lunch break**

13.30 Sheldon Richmond, 'Reconnecting with Self, Society and Reality'

13.45 discussion

14.05 John Saudino 'Karl Popper's Anti-Essentialism and Its Significance for the Social Sciences'

14.20 discussion

**14.40 coffee break**

15.00 Jeremy Shearmur 'Bill Bartley Before CCR'

15.15 discussion

15.55 Kent Olson 'Problems with Popperian Corroboration'

16.10 discussion

16.30 Dmytro Sepetyi

'Popper and Lakatos on what is distinctive about empirical science'

**16.50 Conference ends**

## Information

The conference will be held on Zoom. While it is fine to post copies of the preliminary conference programme (and of this notice) to the internet or to distribute them on social media, individuals wishing to attend need to apply individually to Jeremy Shearmur [jeremy.shearmur@fallowfield.info](mailto:jeremy.shearmur@fallowfield.info) for an invitation.

Zoom invitations to the meeting, and copies of papers will be distributed by e-mail to those who have requested them in the week before the meeting. **Invitations, and papers, must under no circumstances be posted or distributed.** If invitations are distributed, there is a risk that the conference may be disrupted. Copyright in the papers remains in the hands of the authors of the papers, and no use should be made of the papers without the express permission of the authors. The conference will NOT be recorded – but bear in mind that the papers (which will be longer than the presentations) are being distributed.

Speakers will have 15 minutes to present (as participants are multi-lingual and the conference language is English, they are encouraged to use a short Powerpoint for their presentation). Presentations will be followed by 20 minutes of moderated discussion. Provided that the technology works, breakout rooms will be opened after each session of moderated discussion, in which unmoderated discussion will continue.

I hope that a further conference, along similar lines, will be organised for late October 2023. I am also hoping to organise: (a) a specialist Zoom symposium on the work of Bill Bartley; (b) a symposium on the work of Ian Jarvie; (c) a conference – along similar lines to the one on Popper – on Hayek: anyone interested in participating should contact me at: Jeremy Shearmur [jeremy.shearmur@fallowfield.info](mailto:jeremy.shearmur@fallowfield.info)