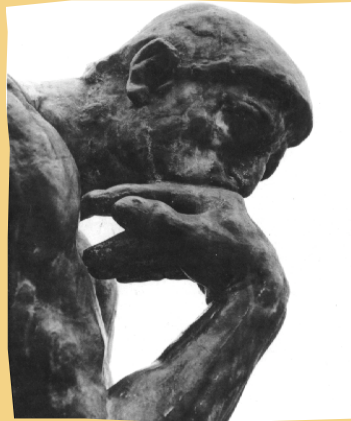


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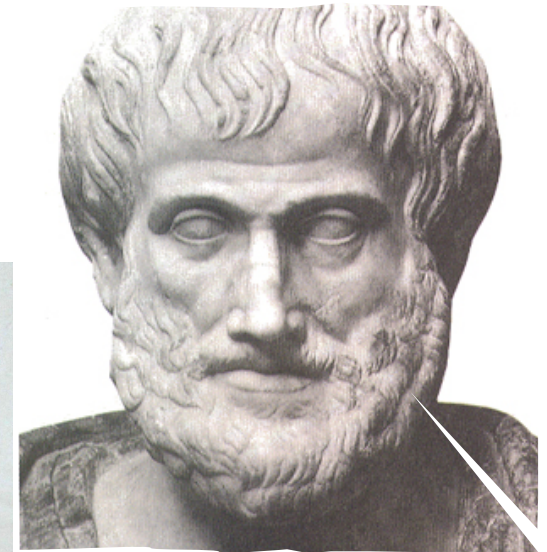
Arguably law should be understood in continuity with practical reason. However, there has been little effort to this day to clarify the interconnection between the sphere of legal rules and principles, intentional action and practical reason. The workshop aims to provide a platform for the discussion of these relationships, by bringing ideas from key philosophical traditions to bear on central jurisprudential concepts such as 'authority', 'obligation', 'rule-following', 'normativity', 'causation' and 'responsibility'. The subject-matter of the workshop is located at the intersection of ancient and medieval philosophy of action (Aristotle and Aquinas), contemporary philosophy of action, practical reason (Aristotelian and Kantian) and legal philosophy. Distinguished representatives from both the Aristotelian and Kantian traditions together with eminent legal philosophers have been invited to reflect on these issues for three consecutive days at the IVR World Congress in the bustling and cultural city of Frankfurt, Germany.

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Legal Normativity and the Philosophy of Practical Reason



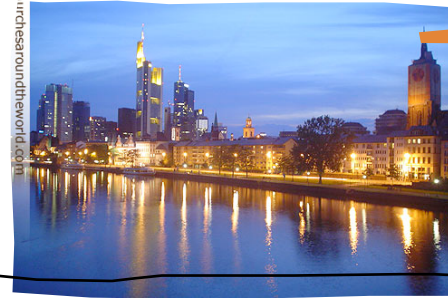
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- Core objective:
- To investigate the nature of 'legal authority', 'legal obligation', 'legal normativity', 'rule-following' and 'causation and agency in law'.



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