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## ***Philosophical Scepticism and climate research***

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### Programme

**8.4.2024 (aula 6 – Dicam)**

10.30-12.30 am

**10.4.2024 (aula 6 – Dicam)**

12.30-13.30 am / 14.30-16.30 pm

**11.4.2024 (aula 6 – Dicam)**

10.30-12.30 am / 14.30-15.30 pm

The programme is focused on a recent idea in the philosophy of science, namely that some form of organized scepticism is an essential scientific norm. The content of the programme will be a critical analysis of this idea and an elucidation of its historical development. The expected benefit for students is an advanced understanding of scientific method as integrating a norm of 'reasonable doubt'. A case study to be discussed in some detail is offered by some of the methodological elements of climate research where a distinction between 'reasonable doubts' and unreasonable ones is pertinent.

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