

**Philosophy of Hilary Putnam**  
**International Conference**  
**October 3-5, 2015**

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay  
***Programme Schedule***

**Day 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2015**

**Venue: VMCC Lecture Hall – 21 (Second Floor)**

Chair Person K. Narayanan		Chair Person Mario De Caro		Chair Person Maximilian de Gayensford	
9.00 – 10.30hrs	10.30 Tea/ Coffee Break	10.45 – 11.45	11.45 Tea Break	12.00-13.00	
Welcome Address by D. Parthasarathy		Putnam’s Metaphysics from Internal Realism to Pragmatic Realism		Normative Demand on Semantic Externalism	
Introducing theme of the Conference Ranjan Panda & Sanjit Chakraborty		R. C. Pradhan		Amitabha Dasgupta	
Inaugural Lecture by Simon Blackburn					

**13.00 – 14.15 LUNCH BREAK**

Chair Person Madhucchanda Sen		Chair Person Rakesh Chandra		Chair Person Anirban Mukherjee	Chair Person Simon Blackburn		Dinner
14.15 - 15.15	15.15 Tea/ Coffee Break	15.30 -16.30	16.30 Tea/ Coffee Break Tea	16.45 - 17.45	17.45 High Tea	20.00 – 21.00	
Putnam on Mind		Putnam on Other Minds		Language, Meaning and Context Sensitivity: Confronting a “Moving- Target”		Thought & Language	
Rajakishore Nath		Maushumi Guha		Sanjit Chakraborty		Hilary Putnam [Skype Lecture]	

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**Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

**Venue: VMCC Seminar Room 1 (Ground Floor)**

Chair Person Amitabha Dasgupta		Chair Person Geeta Ramana		Chair Person P R Bhat	
9.00-10.00	10.00 Tea/ Coffee Break	10.15 - 11.15	11.15 Tea/ Coffee Break Tea	11.30-12.30	12.30-13.00
Putnamian Naturalism		Putnam's World and Putnam's Mind		Modal Rationalism and the Demonstrative Reply to the Master Argument Against Physicalism	Semantic Externalism
Mario De Caro		Madhucchanda Sen		Gabriel Oak Rabin	Rajiba Lochan Behera

## 13.00 -14.15 LUNCH BREAK

Chair Person Amitabha Gupta		Chair Person R C Pradhan		Chair Person Priyedarshi Jetli	
14.15 - 15.15	15.15 Tea/ Coffee Break	15.30 - 16.30	16.30 Tea/ Coffee Break Tea	16.45 - 17.45	17.45 High Tea
The evolving realisms of Putnam: Why Putnam has never been an anti- realist?		Realism and Putnam		Hilary Putnam's Contributions on Logic : A critical examination	
Priyedarshi Jetli		PR Bhat		Amitabha Gupta	

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**Day 3: 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

**Venue: VMCC Seminar Room 1 (Ground Floor)**

Chair Person Milind Malshe		Chair Person Malhar Kulkarni		Chair Person Vikram Singh Sirola	
9.00 - 10.00	10.00 Tea/ Coffee Break	10.15- 11.15	11.15 Tea/ Coffee Break Tea	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 -13.00
On Taking Literature Seriously: Putnam and <i>The Golden Bowl</i>		Some Reflections on Putnam's Religious way of Life Do we really need to Excommunicate Reason		Putnam on Fact-Value Dichotomy  C A Tomy	Objectivity without Objects: Fact/Value Entanglement  Tarang Kapoor
Maximilian de Ganyesford		Rakesh Chandra			

## 13.00 -14.15 LUNCH BREAK

Chair Person C A Tomy		Chair Person Amrita Banerjee		Chair Person Gabril oak Robin	
14.15 - 15.15	15.15 Tea/ Coffee Break	15.30 - 16.30	16.30 Tea/ Coffee Break Tea	16.45 - 17.45	17.45
Putnam's take on Wittgenstein / Putnam takes on Wittgenstein		Putnam on Truth		"Willing to Struggle with Difficult Ideas": Hilary Putnam on Life & Values	Vote of Thanks & High Tea
Anirban Mukherjee		Nilanjan Bhowmick		Ranjan K Panda	