# OPEN TEXTURE

## From indeterminacy & underdetermination to strategic speech

**Bielefeld University, November 26-27, 2025, conference venue X-B2-103**

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| Schedule | | **Do, 26.11.** | | | **Fr, 27.11.** |
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| 1 | 10:00 – 11:30 | **Joey Pollock (Oslo)**<br>Testimonial pessimism and scientific modelling | 5 | 10:00 – 11:30 | **Julia Zakkou (Düsseldorf)**<br>What is a figleaf? |
| | | COFFEE BREAK | | | COFFEE BREAK |
| 2 | 11:45 – 13:15 | **Raphaela Thenen (Bielefeld)**<br>Open Texture in Prototype Terms | | 11:45 – 13:15 | **Asya Achimova (Tübingen)**<br>Strategic ambiguity as social inference |
| | | LUNCH BREAK | | | LUNCH BREAK |
| 3 | 14:30 – 16:00 | **Andrew Peet (Umeå)**<br>Zetetic Deniability | 7 | 14:30 – 16:00 | **Justin D'Ambrosio & Steffen Koch (St Andrews & Bielefeld)**<br>Underspecification and the social function of slogans |
| | | COFFEE BREAK | | | COFFEE BREAK |
| 4 | 16:15 – 17:45 | **Una Stojnić (Princeton)**<br>Negotiation, Convention, and Classification | | | |
| | 19:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER | | | |