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University of Groningen Winter Schools 2017

Justice, Democracy and Rationality

*A Philosophy, Politics, Economics (PPE)
 Winter School*

30 - 31 January 2017
 Groningen, the Netherlands





> Winter school description <

Which economic and political institutions would rational agents accept and which ones make them better off? How can we design democratic decision-making to best respect individual preferences? Do our duties of social justice apply globally?

To answer these and many other questions, the fast growing field of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics – or 'PPE' for short – combines methods and discussions from these three

disciplines. It is especially worthwhile to look into the fields of social justice, democracy, and rationality. In much of contemporary economics, explanations of social phenomena typically start with assumptions about individual rational agency. Similarly, contemporary political philosophy typically starts with the individual when constructing theories of democracy and social justice.

This winter school brings together PPE scholars to explore justice, democracy and rationality separately as well as their various connections. It will lead us into the terrains of global justice, democratic decision-making, the philosophy of economics, epistemic justice, and behavioral economics.

> Academic coordinator	Dr. Andreas T. Schmidt
> Fee	€ 40 (excluding housing)
> Target audience	Bachelor and (research) master students
> Language of instruction	English
> Scholarships	The Faculty is offering up to three € 300 scholarships for promising students enrolling in the winter school who express serious interest in later applying for a Master's programme in Groningen
> Credits/Certificate	2 EC for attendance and 5 EC for attendance plus an extended essay. A certificate of attendance will be awarded.
> Application deadline	15 December 2016
> Scholarship deadline	1 December 2016
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