

# Doing Things Together: Knowledge, Lies and Responsibility

## Online Conference on Social Ontology

Bilkent University  
April 17-18, 2021

**Conference Program:**  
(Istanbul time, GMT+3)

### Saturday, April 17 2021

- 14:00 - 15:15 **Leonie Smith** (University of Manchester)  
“What Are the Agents of the Press and What Are the Agents of Social Media?”  
Commentator: Dilara Boğa
- 15:30 - 16:45 **Säde Hormio** (University of Helsinki)  
“Lying Groups”  
Commentator: Mete Han Gencer
- 17:00 - 18:15 **Bill Wringe** (Bilkent University)  
“Never Mind the Gap: Collective Obligations without the ‘Quantum of Blame’”  
Commentator: Roohollah Haghshenas
- 18:30 - 20:00 **Kirk Ludwig** - Keynote (Indiana University, Bloomington)  
“From Individual to Institutional Agency”  
Commentator: Tufan Kıymaz

### Sunday, April 18 2021

- 14:00 - 15:15 **Duygu Uygun Tunç** (Middle East Technical University)  
“Collective Scientific Knowledge without a Collective Subject”  
Commentator: Eyşan Demirkaya
- 15:30 - 16:05 **Evrensel Sebep** (Bilkent University)  
“The State as a Collective Agent”
- 16:10 - 16:45 **Barış Kastaş** (Bilkent University)  
“Pushing Expressivism Further: A Narrative Paradigm for Collective Responsibility”
- 17:00 - 18:15 **Saniye Vatansver** (Bilkent University)  
“Kant on Humanity’s Duty Toward Itself”  
Commentator: Lucas Thorpe
- 18:30 - 20:00 **Nurbay Irmak** (Boğaziçi University)  
“Artifactual Kinds, Types, and Properties”  
Commentator: Utku Sonsayar