

Crispin Wright  
[cjgwright@gmail.com](mailto:cjgwright@gmail.com)

**Bergamo/Pavia Masters seminars**  
May 29 - June 7 2024

"Epistemology and Mathematics", Module 2 00  
The Basic A Priori — Logic and Arithmetic

SCHEDULE

Recommended pre-reading before seminars start:

—Boghossian and Peacocke, Introduction; Casullo, "Four problems"  
All recommended pre-readings are in the online folder for the module

Handouts will be available at the seminars.

Session 1 May 29, 11.00-12.30 and 16.00-17.30

— *Overview and the Problem of Characterisation; Quinean scepticism*  
(Pre-reading: Quine, "Two Dogmas", Wright, "Inventing Logical Necessity" pp. 189-94)

Session 2 May 30, 14.00-15.30 and 16.30-18.00

— *Characterisation and Recent Scepticism (1), Hawthorne*  
(Pre-reading: Hawthorne, "A Priority and Externalism")

Session 3 May 31, 11-12.30 and 16.00 – 17.30

— *Characterisation and Recent Scepticism (2), Williamson*  
(Pre-reading: Williamson, "How Deep....?")

Session 4 June 3, 14.00-15.30 and 16.30- 18.00

— *Further reflections on the stock characterisation of a priori justification as "justification independent of experience"*  
(No pre-reading)

Session 5 June 5, 0900-10.30 and 16.00-17.30

— *The basic a priori and the imagination; Non-Cognitivism and Wittgenstein*  
(Pre reading: Wittgenstein *Remarks on the Foundations of mathematics* Part I §§25-32)

Session 6 June 7, 11.00-12.30 and 14.00-15.30

—*On Our Knowledge of Basic Logical Truths*  
(Pre-reading: Wright, "Logical Non-cognitivism")