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The Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Studies
is delighted to invite to the

Celebration of the Honorary Doctorate of Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spohn, University of Konstanz

Friday June, 28 2024
18.15 - 20.00
Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, 80539 München
room F 107

The ceremony will be a special occasion to recognize and celebrate Prof. Dr. Spohn's outstanding achievements and contributions to the faculty. Following the ceremony, we cordially invite you to a reception where you will have the opportunity to meet Prof. Spohn and the other guests.

Program:

18.15-18.20: Welcome address from Prof. Dr. Stephan Hartmann (Chair of Philosophy of Science and Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Religious Studies) and introduction of the keynote speaker Prof. Wolfgang Spohn (University of Konstanz)

18.20-18.30: Award of the honorary doctorate of Prof. Wolfgang Spohn

18.30-19.00: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Spohn

What is Reflexive Rationality? What is this supposed to be?

Reason is perhaps the most fundamental trait of humanity, and rationality – a roughly synonymous, but often preferred term because of its normative connotations – is a fundamental topic of philosophy since its inception. Practical rationality in its ideal form is generally and precisely captured by decision theory and, in its social variant, by game theory. These ideals are often considered to be fixed and completed. Work can continue, it seems, only in applications, specializations, and more realistic, subideal accounts of practical rationality. My contention is that this ideal is not fixed at all and still open to normative discussion. I am presently working at a book titled: "Reflexive Rationality: Rethinking Decision and Game Theory". Its intention is to improve our ideal accounts of practical rationality. In my talk I would like to explain a few basic ideas of what I call reflexive rationality in an intuitive, informal way.

19.00-19.15: Panel discussion

19.15-20.00: Reception with wine and snacks

We look forward to your presence at this special event.