

# Conceptual Engineering Online Seminar

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The **Conceptual Engineering Online Seminar** is co-organized by the Department of Philosophy at the University of Zurich and the Arché Research Centre at the University of St Andrews. The meetings take place every Tuesday at 3-5pm BST/4-6pm CEST from March 29 to June 28, for a total of 14 sessions.

**SESSION #05 | APRIL 26, 2022**

## **HERMAN CAPPELEN (Hong Kong University) | “Conceptual Engineering, Fragmented Linguistic Communities, and Communicative Breakdowns”**

The first stage of conceptual Engineering involves critical assessments of our conceptual repertoire. In the second stage we develop ameliorative strategies. Speakers often disagree about the assessment, the ameliorative strategies, or both. The result is a fragmented linguistic community. These fragmentations are intrinsically interesting: different forms of disagreement leads to differently structured fragmentations. Each of these raise the question: how do we communicate when a common language has been fragmented? The aim of this talk is to present some of these challenges and propose some solutions.

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