**Constitution**

**Centre in Post-Kantian European Philosophy**

1. **Aims and activities**

The goal of the research centre is to encourage research in post-Kantian European Philosophy and to establish it as one of the world’s top research centres in the field, both nationally and internationally.

For this, the aims of PKEP research centre shall be:

1. To foster and co-ordinate collaborative research by bringing together specialists in the Department of Philosophy who work in this field, as well as scholars of related disciplines;
2. To create new, and to strengthen existing links with other research centres with related interests;
3. To attract funding for individual and collaborative research projects, both within the centre and in consortium with partner institutes;
4. To foster the dissemination of research results through visits, seminars, workshops, conferences, and through the publication of a Discussion Paper series.
5. **Membership**
6. Members of PKEP are appointed by the Executive Committee, and faculty of the Department of Philosophy or other Departments of the University of Warwick with research interests in the field.
7. Permanent faculty of other academic institutions can be appointed as Associate Fellows by decision of the Executive Committee.
8. Research students and post-doctoral fellows can be appointed as Research Fellows by decision of the Executive Committee.
9. **Executive Committee**

Everyday management of the research centre in PKEP is responsibility of Executive Committee. In particular, the Executive Committee shall:

1. Coordinate funding initiatives to be undertaken by the centre;
2. Review the progress of research projects undertaken by the centre;
3. Monitor the allocation of the funds of the centre.

The Executive Committee consists of the Director and a Deputy Director; members of the centre shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee.

1. **Director and Deputy Director of the Centre**
2. The Executive Committee is chaired by the Director of the centre, who is responsible for the planning, execution and coordination of the activities of the centre. The Director shall be the official representative of the centre with respect to the academic authorities.
3. The Deputy Director shall assist the Director in running the centre, shall chair the fortnightly visiting speakers’ series, and shall deputise for the Director in his/her absence.
4. The Director and Deputy Director shall be appointed by the Department of Philosophy, upon recommendation of the members of the centre, and with the agreement of the Head of the Philosophy Department, for a renewable period of three years.
5. **Financial Responsibility**

Formal responsibility for the financial operation of the centre lies with the Head of the Philosophy Department, in consultation with the Director of the centre.