

# Sam Roberts

## Employment

- 2020– **Akademischer Mitarbeiter**, *Department of Philosophy*, University of Konstanz.  
2017–2020 **Post-doctoral research fellow**, *ConceptLab*, University of Oslo.

## Education

- 2010–2016 **PhD**, *Birkbeck College, University of London*, Supervised by Øystein Linnebo.  
Potentialism and reflection principles  
2009–2010 **MA**, *Sheffield University*, Distinction.  
Philosophy  
2006–2009 **BA**, *Oxford Brookes University*, First Class.  
Philosophy

## Areas of specialisation

Philosophy of mathematics, metaphysics, logic.

## Areas of interest

Epistemology, philosophical logic, philosophy of language, metaphilosophy.

## Papers

- Forthcoming **Hume's Principle, Bad Company, and the Axiom of Choice**, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*, Joint work with Stewart Shapiro.
- 2022 **Pluralities as nothing over and above**, *Journal of Philosophy*, 119 (8) 405–424.  
2020 **Classless**, *Analysis*, 80(1), 76–83.  
2019 **Modal structuralism and reflection**, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*, 12(4), 823–860.  
2017 **A strong reflection principle**, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*, 10(4), 651–662.
- In preparation **The iterative conception of properties.**  
In preparation **Ultimate  $V$ .**  
In preparation **Reflection principles: a survey**, for *Philosophia Mathematica*.  
In preparation **Reinhardt's potentialism.**  
In preparation **Property theory and ideological expansion**, *Joint work with Øystein Linnebo.*  
In preparation **Sets as structures.**  
In preparation **Concepts and properties.**  
In preparation **Properties and truth.**

## Talks

- 2021 **UNICAMP-Konstanz Philosophy of Set Theory Seminar**, 18th March, Online, invited.  
Reinhardt's potentialism  
2020 **Varieties of potentialism**, 23rd September, Oslo, invited.  
Ultimate  $V$   
2019 **FSB research seminar**, 1st November, Bristol, invited.  
Ultimate  $V$

- 2019 **Philosophy of mathematics seminar**, *28th October*, Oxford, invited.  
Ultimate  $V$
- 2019 **Second-order logic and the question of (im)predicativity**, *20-21st August*, Oslo, invited.  
Properties, propositions, and grounding
- 2019 **Higher-order metaphysics**, *17-18th June*, Birmingham, refereed.  
The iterative conception of properties
- 2019 **Logic in London I**, *30-31st May*, London, invited.  
Property theory and ideological expansion', joint talk with Øystein Linnebo
- 2019 **Formal concepts mini-workshop**, *15th March*, Oslo, invited.  
Sets as structures
- 2018 **Necessary beings: a conference in memory of Bob Hale**, *15-16th October*, London, invited.  
Hale on properties: the question of definability
- 2018 **Varieties of mathematical abstraction**, *1-3rd August*, Vienna, refereed.  
The iterative conception of properties
- 2018 **Forcing and philosophy**, *18-19th January*, Konstanz, invited.  
Pluralities and sets in the multiverse
- 2017 **Kurt Gödel research center seminar**, *5th May*, Vienna, invited.  
The iterative conception of properties
- 2016 **Logic colloquium 2016**, *1st August*, Leeds, refereed.  
A strong reflection principle
- 2016 **Logic colloquium 2016**, *1st August*, Leeds, refereed.  
A strong reflection principle
- 2016 **ConceptLab research Seminar**, *3rd June*, Oslo, invited.  
A strong reflection principle
- 2016 **FSB research Seminar**, *1st March*, Bristol, invited.  
A strong reflection principle
- 2016 **Ninth annual Cambridge graduate conference on the philosophy of mathematics and logic**, *17th January*, Cambridge, refereed.  
Potentialism and second-order comprehension
- 2015 **Workshop on modality and set theory**, *20th August*, Oslo, invited.  
Modal structuralism and reflection
- 2015 **Bristol-Leuven workshop**, *27th January*, Bristol, invited.  
Structural reflection
- 2014 **FSB research seminar**, *11th November*, Bristol, invited.  
Reinhardt's view of the universe of sets
- 2013 **Work in progress seminar**, *9th December*, Irvine, invited.  
Reflection principles and intrinsic justification
- 2013 **Necessity, analyticity, and the a priori**, *10-11th June*, Oslo, invited.  
Potentialism and second-order comprehension
- 2013 **Postgraduate conference in the philosophy of logic and mathematics**, *23rd February*, Bristol, invited.  
Some remarks on a property theory
- 2012 **Gothenburg-Oslo workshop on philosophical logic**, *30th November*, Oslo, invited.  
Comparing two property theories
- 2012 **Oslo logic seminar**, *11th October*, Oslo, invited.  
Modal structural reflection principles
- 2012 **Reflection principles in set theory**, *19th March*, Oxford, invited.  
Reflection principles: tracking parameters, and inconsistency
- 2010 **Conference on the foundations of logical consequence**, *14th June*, St. Andrews, refereed.  
Acceptance and admissibility in Beall and Restall's logical pluralism

## Academic administration

- 2013 Conference organiser, Necessity, analyticity, and the a priori, International workshop, hosted by the University of Oslo, June 10-11th
- 2012 Conference organiser, Reflection principles in set theory, International workshop, hosted by the University of Oxford, March 19-20th

**Reviewer**, *Analysis, the Review of Symbolic Logic, Mind, Synthese, Philosophia Mathematica, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Studies, Studia Logica, Bulletin of Symbolic Logic, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, and Boston Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science.*