

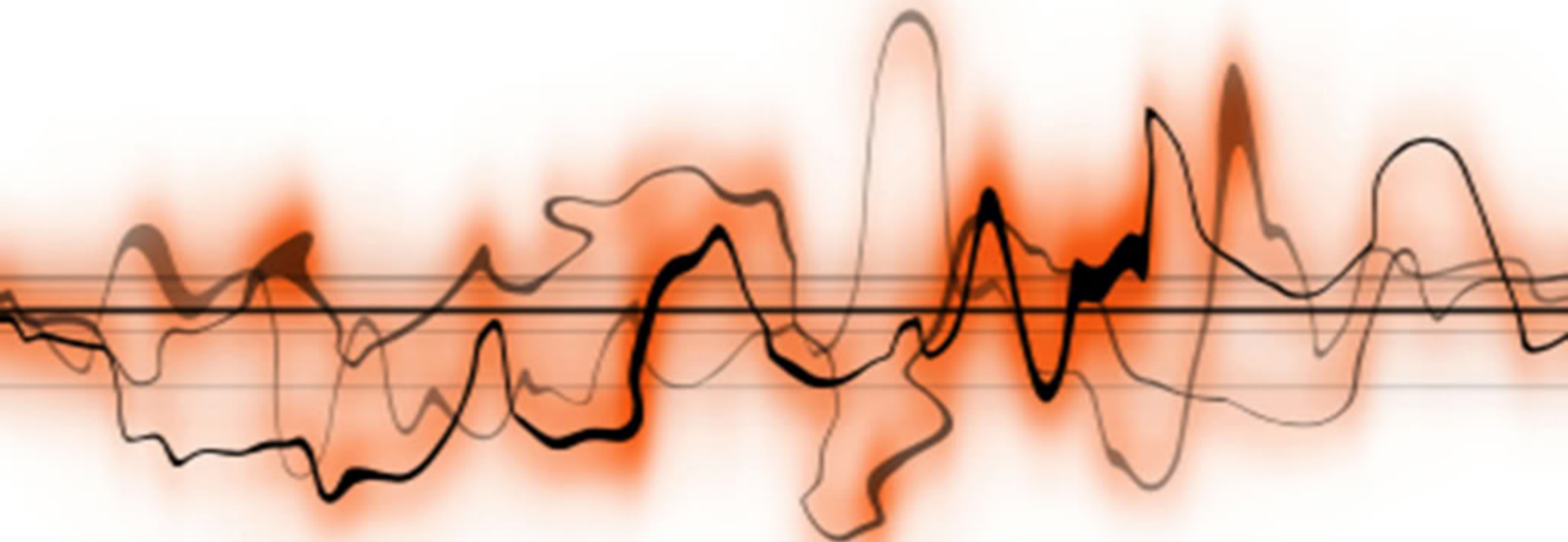
**History and Philosophy of Science in Focus
Autumn 2018**

Limits and Possibilities of Scientific Knowledge

Three public lectures on scientific realism

- 1. Skepticism about scientific knowledge: history and current relevance**
20. November 2018
- 2. Light: does physics tell us what it is?**
27. November 2018
- 3. Photons: do we know how to make sense of quantum physics?**
11. December 2018

In these lectures Dr Juha Saatsi explores the nature and extent of scientific knowledge in the context of a long-standing philosophical debate on 'scientific realism'. This debate concerns the question of how we can trust science as providing us knowledge about reality that is unobservable to our naked senses. The lectures provide accessible discussion of the issues that continue to animate fierce debates in the philosophy of science, drawing on both history of science and modern physics.



Audience: Free and open to all. No academic background required. Reservation not required.

Venue: Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler building, Leeds LS2 9JT.

Time: 18:30-19:15, with tea and coffee served 18:15.

Speaker: Dr Juha Saatsi

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