

SMS6: Provisional Schedule

All times BST (GMT+1)

Wed 1 Sep	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C	ROOM D
1200-1300	Alison Fernandes. Evidence-Based Accounts of Chance and Counterfactuals.	Alexander Franklin. Bohmian Mechanics and Local Reductive Explanation. Comments: Isaac Wilhelm	Ryan Kulesa. Finkish Trait Types and the Propensity Interpretation of Fitness.	Tyler Hildebrand. An epistemology for the metaphysics of science.
1300-1400	C. D. McCoy. Counterfeit Chance.	Vera Matarese. On the principles that serve as guides to the ontology of quantum mechanics.	Vanessa Triviño. A metaphysical review of the eco- immunity account of the holobiont. Comments: Margarida Hermida	William Hannegan. Metaphysics-Laden Observation.
1400-1430	Break			
1430-1530	Nicholas Emmerson. Plumbing Metaphysical Explanatory Depth.	Nina Emery & Gabrielle Kerbel. Configuration Space Realism and Fundamentality.	Sepehr Ehsani. Principled Mechanistic Explanations in Biology: A Case Study of Alzheimer's Disease.	Niels Martens. Semantic Realism.
1530-1630	Vera Hoffmann- Kolss. Counterpossibles and Causal Exclusion.	Lorenzo Lorenzetti. Wave Function Realism vis-à-vis Functional Reduction.	Ravi Chakraborty. 'Can form cause form?': On the role of mathematics in a metaphysics of biological form.	Maria Regina Brioschi. Scientific Objectivity and the Community of Inquirers: C.S. Peirce on mathematics.
1630-1700	Break			
1700-1830	Keynote: Jo Wolff (University of Edinburgh) Quantities are Structures			

Thu 2 Sep	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C	ROOM D
1200-1300	Marta Conti Lorenzo. The QCD Phase Transition Objection to Dispositional Essentialism.	Davide Romano. The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Decoherence.	Aleksandar V. Božić. Probing the "grey area": natural kinds and extraterrestrial life. Comments: Francesca Bellazzi	Silvia Bianchi & Joaquim Giannotti. Grounding-based Approaches to Ontic Structuralism .
1300-1400	Samuel Kimpton-Nye. How to be a Powers Theorist About Functional Laws, Conservation Laws and Symmetries.	Matt Farr. What's so special about initial conditions?	Margarida Hermida. Cats are not necessarily animals. Comments: Wai Lok Cheung	Ryan Miller. Priority Monism's Quantum Problems. Comments: Alastair Wilson
1400-1430	Break			
1430-1530	Riccardo Baratella. Processes and Events, and the Source of Their Modal Profile. Comments: Giacomo Giannini	Marian J. R. Gilton. On the (dis)analogy between electric charge and color charge.	Federica Bocchi. Making Global Biodiversity: from Establishing a Measurand to Assessing Accuracy.	Andrei Buckareff. Distangling Powers from Disposition-Ascriptions.
1530-1630	Thomas Donaldson. A Problem for Neo-Fregean Abstractionists.	David Schroeren. Quantum Metaphysical Indeterminacy and the Ontological Foundations of Orthodoxy. Comments: Charles Sebens	Gunnar Babcock. Species' temporal parts.	Caspar Jacobs. Comparativist Theories or Conspiracy Theories: the No Miracles Argument against Comparativism.
1630-1700	Break			
1700-1830	Keynote: Barbara Vetter (Freie Universität Berlin) Naturalizing Modal Epistemology			

Fri 3 Sep	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C	ROOM D
1200-1300	Cristian Mariani. Does the Primitive Ontology of GRW rest on Shaky Ground? Comments: Ryan Miller	Martin Calamari. The Process Metaphysics of Loop Quantum Gravity.	Natalja Deng. On metaphysical explanations of psychological temporal asymmetries.	Toby Friend. Four Humean accounts of global symmetries. Comments: Heather Demarest
1300-1400	Josh Quirke. Fission Cases and Everettian Quantum Mechanics.	Andrea Roselli. Dispositional Essentialism in the Eternalist Block.	Thomas Blanchard. A New Causal Exclusion Problem for Interventionism (and Some Unsuccessful Solutions).	Callum Duguid. Symmetries as Humean Metalaws. Comments: Michael Townsen Hicks
1400-1430	Break			
1430-1530	Qiu Lin. Du Châtelet on Mechanical Explanation vs. Physical Explanation.	Jorge Alberto Manero Orozco. Bohmian structuralism against space fundamentality realism.	Marco Facchin. Extended predictive minds: do Markov Blankets matter?	Heather Demarest. Against the Pragmatic Humean. Comments: Chris Meacham
1530-1630	Óscar Antonio Monroy Pérez. The Dream-Quest of Unknown Fundamentals. Comments: David Glick	Charles Sebens. Electron Charge Density: A Clue from Quantum Chemistry for Quantum Foundations. Comments: Alexander Franklin	Paul Kelly. How do functional models in cognitive science represent and explain?	Chris Meacham. The Nomic Likelihood Account of Laws. Comments: Jennifer McDonald
1630-1700	Society for the Metaphysics of Science Annual Business Meeting			
1700-1830	Keynote: John Dupré (University of Exeter) The Metaphysics of Evolution			

Sat 4 Sep	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C	ROOM D
1200-1300	Kyley Ewing. The Passage of Time in the Block Universe. Comments: Giuliano Torrenco	Isaac Wilhelm. Grounds for Effective Theories. Comments: Óscar Antonio Monroy Pérez	Wai Lok Cheung. A choice theory of metaphysical possibility. Comments: Riccardo Baratella	Matthias Rolffs. Causal Pluralism and Carnapian Explication. Comments: Aleksandar V. Božić
1300-1400	Javier Belastegui. Kant's Law, Hierarchy and Essentialist Kinds.	Valia Allori. Naturalness from a Humean Perspective: A Reductio Argument.	James Miller. The Metaphysics of Grammar.	Huzeyfe Demirtas. Causation Comes in Degrees.
1400-1430	Break			
1430-1530	Giacomo Giannini. Degrees of Powers and the Source of Independence.	Javier Anta. Can information concepts have physical content?	Safia Bano. Critique of Ellis's Microessentialism.	Jennifer McDonald. The Relativity of Causal Models. Comments: Matthias Rolffs
1530-1630	Zee Perry. There's no speed of light, so what the heck did Michelson measure?	David Glick. Determinacy as a desideratum. Comments: Cristian Mariani	Fabio Tononi. Heidegger on the Difference between Philosophy and Science.	Joe Dewhurst. Causal Emergence From Effective Information: Neither Causal Nor Emergent?
1630-1700	Break			
1700-1830	Presidential Address: Kerry McKenzie (University of California, San Diego) The Plurality of Priority.			