

SPEAKERS

[All paper titles tbc.]

Helen Beebee

(Birmingham)

"On the Abuse of the Necessary a posteriori"

Antony Eagle

(Oxford)

"Causes and Chances"

Katherine Hawley

(St Andrews)

"Natural Properties and Natural Kinds"

Marc Lange

(University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

"A Tale of Two Vectors"

Barry Loewer

(Rutgers University)

"What are Objective Probabilities?"

Jennifer McKittrick

(University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

"Real Potential"

L. A. Paul

(University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

"Problems of Causation"

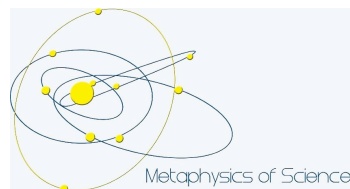
James Woodward

(California Institute of Technology)

"Laws, Counterfactuals, Causes & Truth Conditions"

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Important Dates:

[Please note that we have extended the deadlines.]

Deadline for Submissions:

15 May 09

Notifications:

Mid June 09

Deadline Early Registration:

15 July 09

Deadline Late Registration:

31 August 09

Registration Forms

now online. We are aiming to offer graduate bursaries for reduced conference fees, subsidised lunches, dinner, and accommodation. The conference website will be updated continuously.

Further Information on the Project & the Conference:

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/metaphysicsofscience>

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Submissions | What we will be looking for:

The broad topic of the conference will be metaphysics of science, covering the core areas of causation, dispositions, laws & natural kinds.

We welcome submissions from graduate students as well as from academics on the above subjects for multiple parallel sessions. Please indicate if you wish to be considered for the graduate sessions which will be held separately.

Detailed abstracts of ca. 1,000 words outlining the main arguments of your paper should be sent by email attachment to Matt at apxmt1@nottingham.ac.uk or to Markus at markus.schrenk@nottingham.ac.uk

You may, alternatively, submit the full paper, accompanied by a shorter abstract. If we are unable to decide about a paper based on the abstract, we may request that the full-length paper be sent to us for consideration. Please note: our ability to accommodate all papers may be restricted.

We accept the following formats: doc, txt, rtf, pdf. Papers must be suitable for presentation in ca. 30min (a further 15min are reserved for Q&A).

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