

SCIENTIFIC MODELS: SEMANTICS AND ONTOLOGY

Barcelona, July 9-10 2007

Programme

Monday July, 9th

- 8,45- 9,00 Welcome
- 9,00- 10,20 Ronald Giere (U. Minnesota): "An Agent-Based Account of Scientific Models and Representation"
Comment: Julian Reiss (U. Complutense)
- 10,20-10,25 Break
- 10,25-11,45 Martin Thomson-Jones (Oberlin C.): "Missing Systems and the Face Value Practice"
Comment: Nancy Cartwright (LSE)
- 11,45-12,10 Coffee break
- 12,10-13,30 Stacie Friend (Birkbeck C.): "The Fiction in Fictionalism"
Comment: Kate Thomson-Jones (Oberlin C.)
- 13,30-15,30 Lunch
- 15,30-16,50 Anjan Chakravartty (U. Toronto): "Informational vs Inferential Theories of Scientific Representation"
Comment: José Díez (U. Barcelona)
- 16,50-17,10 Coffee break
- 17,10-18,30 Roman Frigg (LSE / U. Barcelona): "Fictionalism and Scientific Models"
Comment: David Teira (UNED)
- 20,30 Conference Dinner

Tuesday July, 10th

- 10,00-11,20 Jesús Zamora (UNED): "Explanatory Models"
Comment: Andoni Ibarra (U. Basque Country)
- 11,20-11,40 Coffee break
- 11,40-13,00 Mauricio Suárez (U. Complutense): "Models and Fictions"
Comment: Carl Hoefer (ICREA/UAB)
- 13,00-15,00 Lunch
- 15,00-16,20 Gabrielle Contesa (Rochester U.): "Scientific Models as Fictional Objects"
Comment: José Luis Falguera (U. Santiago)
- 16,20-16,40 Coffee break
- 16,40-18,00 Adam Toon (Cambridge U.): "Models and Make-believe"
Comment: Manuel García-Carpintero (U. Barcelona)
- 18,00-18,05 Break
- 18,05-19,00 General discussion