

BW6 Reference and Non-Existence

Sixth Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference

Barcelona, 17-19 June 2009

	Wednesday June 17	Thursday June 18	Friday June 19
9.30 - 11.00	Mark Sainsbury (U. Texas, Austin) <i>Reference presupposed</i> (chair: Josep Macià)	Stacie Friend (Heythrop College) <i>Notions of Nothing</i> (chair: M. García-Carpintero)	Nathan Salmon (UC Santa Barbara) <i>What is Existence?</i> (chair: Dan López de Sa)
COFFEE BREAK (20')			
11.20 - 12.20	Seyed Mousavian (U. of Alberta / Iranian Institute of Philosophy) <i>Gappy propositions?</i> (chair: Teresa Marques)	Derek Ball (Arché / U. of St. Andrews) <i>Fictional Reference as Quotation</i> (chair: Manolo Martínez)	Alexis Burgess (Stanford U.) <i>General Negative Existentials</i> (chair: Sven Rosenkranz)
12.30 - 13.30	Marian Zouhar (Slovak Academy of Sciences) Jiri Raclavski (Masaryk U.) <i>Empty Proper Names: Semantic and Epistemological Issues</i> (chair: Teresa Marques)	Tim Button (Cambridge U.) <i>Referring in fictions & referring to fictions: abandoning questions about reference</i> (chair: Manolo Martínez)	Frederick Kroon (U. of Auckland) <i>Pluralistic Content Relativism and the descriptive content problem for empty names</i> (chair: Sven Rosenkranz)
LUNCH BREAK (2 h.)			
15.30 - 16.30	David Braun (U. at Buffalo) <i>Hob, Nob, and Mythical Witches</i> (chair: José Diez)	Briggs Wright (U. of Texas at Austin) <i>Many, but almost Holmes?</i> (chair: Mireia López)	Corine Besson (U. of Oxford, St. Hugh's College) <i>Externalism, Empty Natural Kind Terms and Reference-Failure</i> (chair: FIORA SALIS)
COFFEE BREAK (20')			
16.50 - 17.50	Panu Raatikainen (U. of Helsinki) <i>Reference Failure and the New Theory of Reference</i> (chair: Gemma Celestino)	Erich Rast (Instituto de Filosofia da Linguagem / Universidade Nova de Lisboa) <i>Possibilia and the Description Theory of Reference</i> (chair: Max Kölbel)	Greg Ray (U. of Florida) <i>The Problem of Negative Existentials Inadvertently Solved</i> (chair: Genoveva Martí)
18.00 - 19.00	Ruth Millikan (U. of Connecticut) <i>Adequate concepts are far more puzzling than empty ones</i> (chair: Gemma Celestino)	Graham Priest (U. of Melbourne) <i>Creating Non-Existents</i> (chair: Max Kölbel)	Ken Taylor (Stanford U.) <i>The Things We Do With Empty Names</i> (chair: Genoveva Martí)

20.30 Conference Dinner

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