

Alternative Approaches to Causation: Difference-making and Mechanism

28 – 29 June 2021

Day 1

11.45 – 12.00	Welcome and Introduction
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Causal Inquiry: Hume's Real Legacy</i> Simon Blackburn (Cambridge)
13.00 – 13.30	<i>Factual Agent Causation</i> Amit Pundik (Tel Aviv/Oxford)
13.30 – 13.45	Tea/Coffee Break
13.45 – 14.45	<i>A Dispositionalist Account of Causation: Application to Biology</i> Rani Anjum & Elena Rocca (NMBU)
14.45 – 15.15	<i>Three Errors about Causal Efficacy</i> Rögnvaldur D. Ingthorsson (Helsinki)
15.15 – 15.45	Afternoon Break
15.45 – 16.15	<i>What We Do to Each Other: Folk Psychology, Interventionism, and Special Causal Concepts</i> Julian Bacharach (Berlin)
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Novel Information-Theoretic Measures of Causation in Cognitive Science</i> Joe Dewhurst (Munich)
16.45 – 17.00	Tea/Coffee Break
17.00 – 17.30	<i>Causal Pluralism and Carnapian Explication</i> Matthias Rolffs (Bern)
17.30 – 18.30	<i>Causal Pluralism: A New Perspective</i> Ned Hall (Harvard)

Day 2

12.00 – 13.00	<i>Epistemic Causality in the Social Sciences</i> Jon Williamson (Kent)
13.00 – 13.45	Tea/Coffee Break
13.45 – 14.45	<i>Information Transmission and the Mosaic of Causal Theory</i> Federica Russo (Amsterdam)
14.45 – 15.15	<i>Of Powers and Causes: Groundwork for Causal Dispositionism</i> Joaquim Giannotti (Birmingham)
15.15 – 15.45	Afternoon Break
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Defending Non-Natural Intuitions About Causation: Why it's Not Wrong to make Causal Judgements Based on Norms</i> Jon Bebb (Manchester)

16.15 – 16.45	<i>Resolving the Tension Between Different Approaches to Causation Within a Dynamical Systems Framework</i> Gergely Kertész, Balázs Gyenis, Gábor Hofer-Szabó (ELRN) and Peter Fazekas (Aarhus)
16.45 – 17.00	Coffee/Tea Break
17.00 – 18.00	<i>Telling a thicker causal story: pToCs and the systems that support them</i> Nancy Cartwright (Durham/UCSD) & John Pemberton (LSE)