

Confirmation and Causation

University of Geneva, Department of Philosophy
1-2 December 2011

Final program:

Thursday, 1 December Room SO 019 (5, rue Saint-Ours)

- 14:00-15:00 Samir Okasha (University of Bristol):
Observation, Experiment, and the Confirmation of Scientific Laws
- 15:00-16:00 Franz Huber (University of Konstanz):
How to Confirm Counterfactuals
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30-17:30 Michael Baumgartner (University of Konstanz) and Isabelle Drouet (University of Paris-Sorbonne)
Identifying Intervention Variables, Part 1
- 17:30-18:30 Isabelle Drouet (University of Paris-Sorbonne) & Michael Baumgartner (University of Konstanz)
Identifying Intervention Variables, Part 2
- 19:30 *Dinner*

Friday, 2 December

- 9:00-10:00 Julian Reiss (Erasmus University of Rotterdam): Causation: An Inferentialist Account
- 10:00-11:00 Charlotte Werndl (LSE): On the Legitimacy of Double-counting Evidence Illustrated by Climate science.
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 Philippe Huneman (IHPST Paris): Disentangling Natural Selection and Genetic Drift as Causal Processes?
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 End of workshop