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## **LAWS OF NATURE, DISPOSITIONS, AND NATURAL MODALITY**

University of Geneva, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (Uni-Bastions, room B220)**

9:00-10:15	<b>Stephen Mumford (University of Nottingham)</b> <i>The Irreducibility of Dispositionality</i>
10:15	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	<b>Michael Esfeld (University of Lausanne)</b> <i>Dispositions and Laws of Nature in the Philosophy of Physics</i>
12:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:15	<b>Rani Lill Anjum (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)</b> <i>Conditional Probability from an Ontological Point of View</i>
15:15	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	<b>Andreas Hüttemann (University of Cologne)</b> <i>Dispositional Modality and Scientific Practice</i>
17:15-18:30	<b>Max Kistler (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, IHPST)</b> <i>Powers, Dispositions and Laws of Nature</i>
20:00	Dinner

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (Uni-Bastions, room B220)**

09:00-10:15	<b>Alexander Bird (University of Bristol)</b> <i>What Does an Ontology of Powers Have to Do with Causation?</i>
10:15	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	<b>Anna Marmodoro (University of Oxford)</b> <i>Structural Powers</i>
12:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:15	<b>Stephen Barker (University of Nottingham)</b> <i>Time and Physical Modality</i>
15:15	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	<b>Olivier Massin (University of Geneva)</b> <i>The Composition of Forces</i>
20:00	Dinner

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