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"The Universe"
(Sengai Gibon, 1750-1837)

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THE METAPHYSICS OF PROPERTIES AND RELATIONS

1st - 3rd July, 2015

Department of Letters and Philosophy (University of Bergamo), Room 1
Via Pignolo 123, Bergamo

Programme

First Day – 1st July

10.15 – Andrea Bottani (University of Bergamo) & Thomas Sattig (University of Tübingen) – Welcome and Opening

Chair: Andrea Bottani (University of Bergamo)

10.30 – Peter van Inwagen (University of Notre Dame) – *In Defence of Transcendent Universals*

11.15 – Discussant: Giuliano Torrenco (University of Milan)

11.30 – General Discussion

12.00 – Lunch

Chair: Alfredo Paternoster (University of Bergamo)

14.00 – Kevin Mulligan (University of Geneva) – *Connectors vs Properties*

14.45 – Discussant: Ciro De Florio (Catholic University, Milan)

15.00 – General Discussion

15.30 – Anna Sofia Maurin (University of Gothenburg) – *On the Nature of Tropes*

16.15 – Discussant: Alessandro Giordani (Catholic University, Milan)

16.30 – General Discussion

16.30 – Coffee Break

17.15 – Ralf Busse (University of Mainz) – *Why Graph Metaphysics Cannot Solve the Circularity/Regress Problem of Dispositional Monism*

18.00 – Discussant: Lorenzo Azzano (Scuola Normale of Pisa)

18.15 – General Discussion

Second Day – 2nd July

Chair: Thomas Sattig (University of Tübingen)

8.50 – Kristopher McDaniel (Syracuse University) – *Modes of Instantiation*

9.35 – Discussant: Damiano Costa (University of Neuchâtel)

9.50 – General Discussion

10.15 – Coffee Break

10.35 – Andrea Bottani (University of Bergamo) – *Outline of a Locationist Theory of Properties*

11.20 – Discussant: Jan Plate (University of Neuchâtel)

11.35 – General Discussion

12.00 – Lunch

Chair: Richard Davies (University of Bergamo)

14.00 – Fabrice Correia (University of Neuchâtel) – *Attribute Identity*

14.45 – Discussant: Claudio Calosi (University of Urbino)

15.00 – General Discussion

15.30 – Anna Marmodoro (University of Oxford) – *Aristotle on Relations*

16.15 – Discussant: Ghislain Guigon (University of Geneva)

16.30 – General Discussion

16.55 – Coffee Break

17.15 – Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra (University of Oxford) – *Indiscernible Universals*

16.15 – Discussant: Andrea Borghini (College of the Holy Cross)

18.15 – General Discussion

Third Day – 3rd July

Chair: Maddalena Bonelli (University of Bergamo)

9.00 – Thomas Hofweber (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) – *The internalist conception of (talk about) properties*

9.45 – Discussant: Elisa Paganini (University of Milan)

10.00 – General Discussion

10.25 – Coffee Break

10.45 – Peter Simons (Trinity College Dublin) – *Thin Attributes*

11.30 – Discussant: Alfredo Tomasetta (Institute for Advanced Study of Pavia)

11.45 – General Discussion

Scientific Committee

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