

Time and Explanation

University of Geneva, 14th—17th September, 2011

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EIDOS, the Center in Metaphysics of the University of Geneva, and the CUSO (Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale)

Venue: Salle B112, Uni Bastions, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Conference email address: time.explain@gmail.com

Programme

Wednesday, 14/09

09.00-09.15

Welcome

09.15-10.45

Stephan Torre, "The Open Future and Modal Analysis"

11.15-12.45

Michael De, "The Open Future and Likelihood"

Lunch

14.00-15.30

David Braddon-Mitchell, "Does it Matter if we don't know it's Now Now?"

15.45-17.15

Nathan Oaklander, "Temporal Realism and the R-theory of Time"

Thursday, 15/09

09.00-10.30

Oliver Pooley, "Relativity and the Passage of Time"

11.00-12.30

Carl Hoefer, "Time and the Unfolding of Events"

Lunch

14.00-15.30

Steven Savitt, "How Fast Time Passes"

15.45-17.15

Mark Shumelda, "Fundamental and Geometric Time in Quantum Gravity"

Friday, 16/09

09.00-10.30

Thomas Crisp, "Temporal Passage: A Powers Account"

11.00-12.30

Ulrich Meyer, "What is Absolute Time?"

Lunch

14.00-15.30

Kristie Miller, "On our concept of time and the modal status of the A and B theory"

15.45-17.15

Dean Zimmerman, "The A-Theory of Time and Timeless Truth"

17.30-19.00

Phil Dowe, "A and B Theories of Closed Time"

Saturday, 17/09

09.00-10.30

Geurt Sengers, "On Triviality and the Tenses of Existence"

11.00-12.30

Tero Tulenheimo, "Tensed Facts Reshaped"

Organising Committee

Emiliano Boccardi (University of Fribourg); Fabrice Correia (University of Geneva); Natalja Deng (University of Geneva); Ghislain Guigon (University of Geneva)