

CAUSALITY STUDY FORTNIGHT
programme
INTRODUCTORY LECTURES

	MON 8 SEPT	TUE 9 SEPT
9.30-11	Philosophy of causality - Julian Reiss	Causal decision theory - James Joyce
coffee break		
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lunch break		
2.30-4.00	Causal modelling in the sciences - Kevin Korb	Causal cognition - David Lagnado
coffee break		
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	WED 10 SEPT	THURS 11SEPT	FRI 12 SEPT
9.00-9.30	Registration/Introduction		
	Chair: Jon Williamson	Chair: Julian Reiss	Chair: Phyllis McKay
9.30-10.10	Stathis Psillos - Mechanisms: From Explanation to Causation and Back Again	David Lagnado - Thinking about evidence	Paolo Vineis - The nature of medical theories and conditionalized realism
10.10-10.30	Phyllis McKay & Jon Williamson - Mechanisms and explanation	Niels van Miltenburg - Confidence in causality	Bert Leuridan & Erik Weber - The IARC, mechanistic evidence and the precautionary principle
10.30-10.50	Flavio D'Abramo - Final, efficient, and complex causes in biology	Tom Claassens - Zooming in on Probability and Causality	Brendan Clark - A Parallel Literature: Causation in Medicine
coffee break			
	Chair: Damien Fennell	Chair: Stathis Psillos	Chair: Kevin Korb
11.20-11.40	Alessio Moneta - Probabilistic evidence, causal knowledge and econometric models	Domenico Mancuso - Why is statistical relevance undesirable?	Federica Russo - Measuring variations
11.40-12.00	Luke Glynn - Groundwork for a Probabilistic Analysis of Causation: Some Foundational Issues in the Philosophy of Probability	Marianne Belis - Causality and subjective probability	Samantha Kleinberg - Multiple Testing of Causal Hypotheses
12.00-12.40	Eric Raidl - The 'early' method of arbitrary functions: A logical frame for a causal theory of probability (until 12.20)	James Joyce - Causally Unstable Acts and the Role of Regret in Decision Theory	Jan Lemeire - When are Graphical Causal Models not Good Models? (until 12.20)
lunch			
	Chair: James Joyce	Chair: Paolo Vineis	Chair: David Lagnado
2.30-3.10	Damien Fennell - Identifying causes in econometrics	Miklos Redei - Open problems and recent results on causal completeness of probabilistic theories	Kevin Korb - A New Causal Power Theory
3.10-3.30	Rani Anjum & Johan Arnt Myrstad - The paradoxes of conditional probability	Jon Williamson & Federica Russo - Generic vs single-case causal knowledge. The case of autopsy	Dawn Holmes - Why making Bayesian networks Bayesian makes sense
coffee break			
	Chair: Michel Mouchart	Chair: Nancy Cartwright	Chair: Miklos Redei
4.00-4.20	Lorenzo Casini - Fetzer's solution of the reference class problem	Amit Pundik - Could there be any Epistemic Reason to Restrict the Use of Statistical Evidence in Court?	Karen Zweir - The Causal Markov Condition: Should You Choose to Accept It?
4.20-4.40	Isabelle Drouet - Probabilistic theories and levels of causality	Anton Froeyman - Concepts of Causality in Historiography	Jan-Willem Romeijn & Jon Williamson - Intervention, underdetermination, and theory generation
4.40-5.20	Julian Reiss - Causation: An Evidentialist Perspective	Michel Mouchart - Causal explanation: mechanisms and recursive decomposition	Nancy Cartwright - Causal Claims: From Science to Practice

7.30-10.30 conference dinner

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ADVANCED RESEARCH SEMINARS

	MON 15 SEPT	TUE 16 SEPT	WED 17 SEPT	THURS 18 SEPT	FRI 19 SEPT
9.00-10.00	Julia Tanney	Ken Westphal	Julia Tanney	Ken Westphal	Julia Tanney
coffee break					
10.30-11.30	Federica Russo	Phyllis McKay	Federica Russo	Federica Russo	Ken Westphal
coffee break					
12.00-1.00	Alex Freitas & David Corfield	Alex Freitas & David Corfield	Phyllis McKay	Alex Freitas & David Corfield	Phyllis McKay
2.00-3.00				Michel Mouchart's talk at stats	Summaries
3.30-4.30	homework	homework	homework	homework	Conclusion - Chair: Jon Williamson
5.00-6.00					