CAUSATION: STRUCTURE, MODELS AND REALISM

Ernst Mach Workshop XI

Program

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023

9:30 – 10:50 Carl Craver (Washington University

in St. Louis) A Novel Argument

for Causal Realism

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 – 11:50 Mahdi Khalili (University of Graz & IPM

Tehran) Causal Dependence of Empirical

Evidence on Real Entities

11:50 – 12:30 Jon Bebb (University of Manchester)

Defending Non-Natural Intuitions About Causation: Why It's Not Wrong to Make

Causal Judgements Based on Norms

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:40 Yuval Abrams (New York University)

Positive Causes All the Way Down: The Role of Physical Causes and Mechanisms in

Handling Schaffer Disconnection Cases

14:40 – 15:20 Marcin Miłkowski (Institute of Philosophy

and Sociology, Warsaw) Identity of Computational Mechanisms

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 - 16:20 Martin Zach (Institute of Philosophy,

Prague) What Immunology Tells Us about the Nature of Mechanistic Modelling

16:20 – 17:00 Marcin Rabiza (Institute of Philosophy and

Sociology, Warsaw) Towards a Mechanistic Account of Deep Learning Explanations

18:00 Banquet

Keynote speakers:

Prof. Carl Craver

Prof. Stuart Glennan

Wednesday, May 24th, 2023

9:30 – 10:50 Stuart Glennan (Butler University) Mapping

the World's Causal Structure

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 – 11:50 Tudor M. Baetu (Université du Québec

à Trois-Rivières) On the Possibility of Knowledge

of Singular Causation

11:50 – 12:30 Elena Popa (Jaggielonian University, Cracow)

Causal Structure, Values, and Variable Choice: Insights from Pragmatism and Feminist

Epistemology

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:40 Aviezer Tucker (Harvard University) Historical

Causation and Origination

14:40 – 15:20 David Černín (University of Ostrava) Causal

Explanation in Historiography

and its Disparate Forms



