

Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens
Workshop on Metaphysics of Scientific Realism
1-2 March 2013

Friday, 1 March (4:30pm – 8:00pm)

‘Kostis Palamas’ Cultural Centre of the University of Athens

4:30 – 5:15 Stathis Psillos, University of Athens
“Scientific realism with a Humean face”

5:15 – 6:00 Dimitris Portides, University of Cyprus
“Living without the abstract: Realism and Models”

6:00 – 6:30 Coffee Break

6:30 – 7:15 Steven French, Leeds University
“Enabling Eliminativism: Putting Metaphysics to the Service of Realism”

7:15 – 8:00 Michel Ghins, Catholic University of Louvain
“A Dispositionalist Account of Laws”

Saturday, 2 March

10:00am – 6:30pm

Philosophy and History Department, University Campus

10:00 – 10:45 Sfondoni-Mentzou, University of Thessaloniki
“A Discussion of Aristotle’s “Direct Realism” as a Way Out of the Problem of Representationalism”

10:45 – 11:30 Vassilios Karakostas, University of Athens
“Why the Traditional Conception of Correspondence Truth Should be Modified Within Contemporary Physics”

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:45 Mauro Droato, University of Rome
“The antiholistic consequences of Rovelli’s relational quantum mechanics”

12:45 – 1:30 Michael Andreas Esfeld, University of Lausanne
“Realism about what? The metaphysics of quantum physics”

1:30pm – 3:30pm Lunch Break

3:30 – 4:15 Antigone Nounou & Harris Anastopoulos, University of Athens & University of Patras
“Properties Are ...”

4:15 – 5:00 Ioannis Votsis, University of Duesseldorf
“The Houdini Argument for Intrinsic Properties”

5:00 – 5:30 Coffee Break

5:30 – 6:15 Vassilis Livanios
“Categorical structures and quidditism.”

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