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Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Evening
Activities at the Pazo de Mariñan
18:00—19:30 Round Table on "Formal Sciences, Objectivity, and Truth:"
Gerhard Heinzmann (University of Lorraine/CNRS, Nancy), Jean Guy Meunier (University of Quebec at Montreal), Reinhard Kahle (New University of Lisbon), and Marco Buzzoni (University of Macerata). Chairman: Evandro Agazzi (University of Genoa/ Panama University).
19:30—20:00 Coffee break
20:00 Presentation of the book Scientific Objectivity and its Contexts: Mario Alai (University of Urbino Carlo Bo), Alberto Cordero (City University of New York), and Evandro Agazzi (University of Genoa/ Panamerica University). Chairman: Wenceslao J. Gonzalez (University of A Coruña).

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Morning
Activities at the University of A Coruña, Ferrol Campus
9:30 Opening Addresses: Local Organizer (Wenceslao J. Gonzalez), President of the Academy (Evandro Agazzi), Rector of the University of A Coruña (Xose Luis Armesto), and President of the Diputación de A Coruña.
10:00 Conference: John Worrall (London School of Economics): "Structural Realism — the Only Viable Realist Game in Town."
11:00—11:30 Coffee break
11:30 Stathis Psillos (University of Athens): "Scientific Realism and the neo-Aristotelian Conception of Nature."
12:20 Dennis Dieks (University of Utrecht): "Realism and Objectivity in Quantum Mechanics."

Afternoon—Evening
16:00 Anastasios Brenner (University of Montpellier): "Evoking Realities: Scientific Prediction and Objectivity from the Perspective of Historical Epistemology."
16:50 Michel Chins (University of Louvain-La-Neuve): "Scientific Realism: Representation, Objectivity and Truth."
17:40—18:10 Coffee break
18:10 Tomasz Placek (University of Krakow): "Real Possibilities: Does Physics Misrepresent Them?"
19:00 Alberto Cordero (City University of New York): "Retention, Truth-Content and Selective Realism."

Thursday, 24 September 2015

Morning
9:30 Peter Achinstein (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore): "Realism v. Anti-Realism: What is the Debate all about and is it Worth Debating?"
11:10—11:40 Coffee break
11:40 Donald Gillies (University College London): "Establishing Objective Causes in Medicine."
12:30 Alexander Bird (University of Bristol and Oxford University): "Is There Meta-scientific Knowledge? Against Both the No-miracles Argument and the Pessimistic Induction."

Afternoon—Evening:
Guided tour for invited speakers
Visit to the city of A Coruña
18:30 General Assembly of the Members of the Academy.

Friday, 25 September 2015

Afternoon—Evening
16:00-17:30 Contributed papers:
16:00 Maria Jose Arrojo (A Coruña): "Objectivity and Truth in Communication Sciences."
16:30 Jose E Martinez-Solano (Murcia): "Objectivity and the Social Character of Science in Karl Popper."
17:00 Amanda Guilan (A Coruña): "Realistic Components in the Conception of Pragmatic Idealism: The Role of Objectivity and the Notion of ‘Fact’."
17:30—18:00 Coffee break
18:00 Conference: Alan Musgrave (University of Otago, Dunedin): "Strict Empiricism versus Explanation in Science."
19:00 Closing Ceremony: Local Organizer (Wenceslao J. Gonzalez), President of the Academy (Evandro Agazzi), and Vice-Rector of the University of A Coruña.

Saturday, 26 September 2015

Guided tour for invited speakers
Visit to the city of Santiago de Compostela