

“*Quo Vadis Selective Scientific Realism?*” Conference, Durham, UK 5 – 7 August 2017

Saturday, 5th August 2017			
3.15 pm – 3.50 pm	Registration and Reception		
3.50 pm – 4.50 pm	Welcome and Opening Talk by Timothy D. Lyons [G83]		
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5.45 pm – 6.00 pm	Tea Break (Scarborough Cafe)		
6.00 pm – 7.15 pm	Plenary 1. “The Significance of Quotidian Truth” Hasok Chang (University of Cambridge) [G83]		

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Sunday, 6th August 2017		
9.30am – 10.20am	3. “Local Approaches to the Scientific Realism Debate: Theoretical or Experimental?” Jonathan Hricko (National Yang-Ming University) and Ruey-Lin Chen (National Chung Cheng University) [G83]	4. “Defending Selective Realism via Current Science: The Renormalization Group in High Energy Physics” James Fraser (University of Leeds) [G85]
10.25am – 11.15am	5. “How Philosophy could Save Science” Ludwig Fahrbach (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf) [G83]	6. “Gaining Access to Atomic and Molecular Structure” Teru Miyake (Nanyang Technological University) and George Smith (Tufts University) [G85]
11.15 am – 11.40 am	Tea Break (Scarborough Cafe)	
11.40 am – 12.55pm	Plenary 2. “Scientific Realism Again” James Ladyman (University of Bristol) [G83]	
12.55 pm – 2.05 pm	Lunch (Scarborough Cafe)	
2.05 pm – 3.20 pm	Plenary 3. “How to be Realist in a Selective (But Not Cherry-picking) Way” Michela Massimi (University of Edinburgh)	
3.25 pm – 4.15 pm	7. “Causal Knowledge as a Resource for Selective Scientific Realism” Matthias Egg (University of Bern) [G83]	8. “The Argument from Choice: Why Theoretical Virtues Better be Truth-conducive” Samuel Schindler (Aarhus University) [G85]
4.20 pm-5.10 pm	9. “Scientific Realism and Economics” Jennifer Jhun (Lake Forest College) [G83]	10. “Historically Probing the Scope of Structural Realism: The Domain of Special Relativity” Jan Potters (University of Antwerp) [G85]
5.10 pm – 5.35 pm	Tea Break (Scarborough Cafe)	
5.35 pm – 6.50 pm	Plenary 4: "Is Structural Realism Really a Version of Selective Realism?" John Worrall (London School of Economics) [G83]	
7.30 pm	Conference Dinner	

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Monday, 7th August 2017		
9.30 am – 10.20 am	11. “Making Content Selectivism the Best Realist Game in Town” Alberto Cordero (CUNY) [G83]	12. “Robustness-based Entity Realism” Markus Eronen (KU Leuven) [G85]
10.25 am – 11.15 am	13. “An Alternative Definition of Essentiality for Selective Realism” Mario Alai (University of Urbino) [G83]	14. “Molecular Bonding and the Development of Coordination Theory” Myron Penner (Trinity Western University) and Amanda J. Nichols (Oklahoma Christian University) [G85]
11.15 am – 12.55 pm	Lunch (Scarborough Cafe)	
12.55 pm – 2.10 pm	Plenary 5. “A Difference that Makes a Difference: Stein on Realism, Instrumentalism, and Intellectually Nourishing Snacks” P. Kyle Stanford (University of California, Irvine) [G83]	
2.10 pm – 2.40 pm	Tea Break (Scarborough Cafe)	
2.40 pm – 3.10 pm	Concluding Address by Peter Vickers [G83]	