

Tentative Schedule

Day 1, Monday, July 2

Morning: Overview of Course (Loewer), Emergence of the concept of law in the 17th Century (Psillos, Griffin)

Afternoon: Discussion (Griffen, Psillos)

Day 2, Tuesday, July 3

Morning: 18th, 19th century development of the concept of law, Newton, Hume, Kant, Laplace (Psillos, Hicks, Griffin)

Afternoon: Discussion

Day 3, Wednesday, July 4

Morning: Humean Accounts of Laws (Loewer, Hicks)

Afternoon: Humean accounts of objective chance.

Day 4, Thursday, July 5

Morning: Primitivist Accounts of Law (Weaver)

Afternoon: Anti-Humean Arguments and responses (Weaver, Loewer)

Day 5, Friday, July 6

Morning: Powers Account of law (Weaver, Demarest)

Afternoon: Discussion. Cartwright's view of laws (Hicks, Demarest)

Day 6, Saturday, July 7

Morning: Laws and the direction of Time and statistical mechanics (Loewer, Albert)

Afternoon: The Mentaculus (Loewer, Albert)

Day 7, Monday, July 9

Morning: Laws and Explanation and Causation (Weaver, Blanchard, Loewer, Hicks)

Afternoon: Laws and Special Sciences (Hicks, Blanchard)

Day 8, Tuesday, July 10

Morning: relation between history and contemporary metaphysical views (Psillos, Griffin, Loewer)

Afternoon: Discussion