

International Workshop on Scientific Realism

Friday, April 27th 2012

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

(Venue AGORA 03; *free admission*)

MORNING

9:00 Opening

9:15 Michel GHINS (Louvain-la-Neuve)
Scientific Realism: Between Naturalism and Metaphysics

10:00 Howard SANKEY (Melbourne)
Science, Common Sense and Reality

10:45 Coffee break

11:30 Mauro DORATO (Rome III)
Why Entity Realism Implies Theory Realism

12:15 Mario ALAI (Urbino)
What is Novelty, and why it Matters to Realism

AFTERNOON

2:30 Bernard FELTZ (Louvain-la-Neuve)
Questioning Realism in the Theories of Evolution

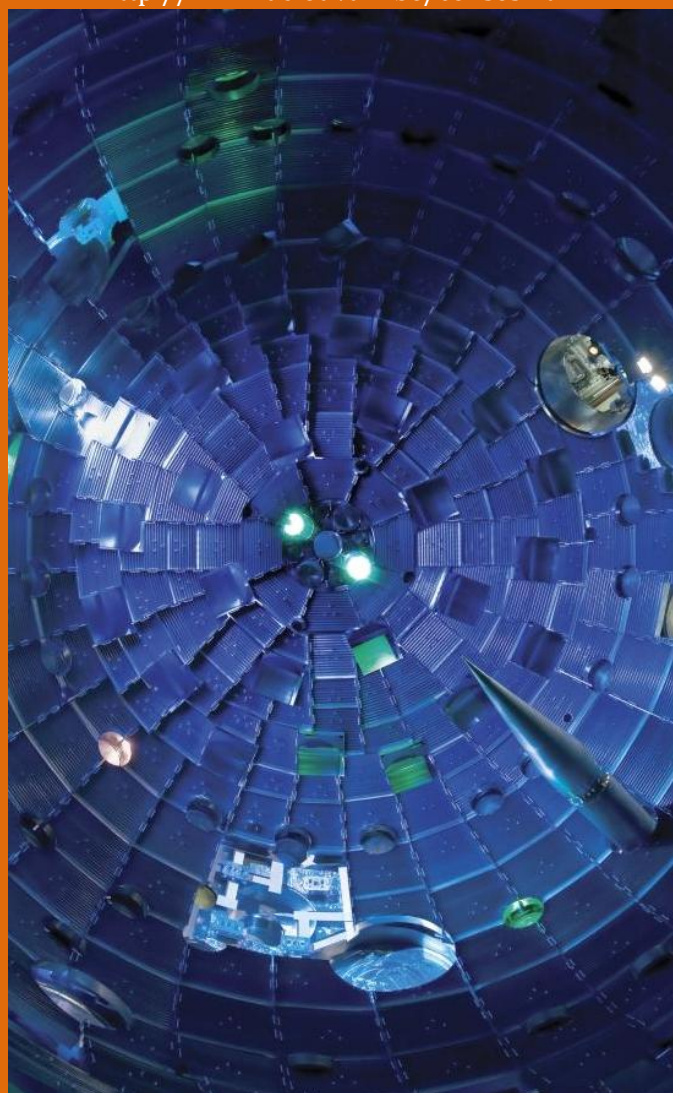
3:15 Michele MARSONET (Genoa)
Can Metaphysical Realism Be Defended?

4:00 Coffee break

4:45 Alexander BIRD (Bristol)
A Metaphysics of Powers for Scientific Realism

5:30 Michael ESFELD (Lausanne)
Is Structural Realism a Scientific Realism?

<http://www.uclouvain.be/cefises.html>



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