

Analysis and Interpretation in the Exact Sciences

A Workshop in Honour of William Demopoulos

Held in conjunction with the
Logic, Mathematics, and Physics Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 30th - May 1st

Friday, May 2

9:30 Anil Gupta, University of Pittsburgh
“The given in conscious experience”

11:00 Erin Eaker, University of Maryland
“Biological species: a case study for essentialism about natural kinds”

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Sylvain Bromberger, MIT
“Ambiguity, vagueness, and the ‘sound’ of meaning”

3:30 Mark Wilson, University of Pittsburgh
“From the bending of beams to the defense of free will”

5:00 Peter Clark, University of St. Andrews
“Henri Poincaré and the diagnosis of the contradictions”

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North Campus Building
Room 117

Saturday, May 3

9:30 Michael Hallett, McGill University
“Hilbert on mathematical existence”

11:00 Jeffrey Bub, University of Maryland
“Two dogmas about quantum mechanics”

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Hilary Putnam, Harvard University
“Quantum mechanics and ontology”

3:30 Crispin Wright, University of St. Andrews
“The epistemology of Hume’s principle”

5:00 Michael Friedman, Stanford University
“Carnap on theoretical terms: Structuralism without metaphysics”

Sunday, May 4

9:30 Allen Stairs, University of Maryland
“A loose and separate certainty”

11:00 David Malament, University of California at Irvine
“How space can be finite”

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Itamar Pitowsky, Hebrew University
“De Finetti’s extension theorem and Born’s Rule”

3:30 Harvey Brown, Oxford University
“Solving the measurement problem: DeBroglie-Bohm loses out to Everett”



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