THE METAPHYSICS OF CHEMISTRY FIRST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

22-24 JUL 2024

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Programme

	Monday 22 July 2024
08:30	Coffee
09:00	Opening of day 1
09:10	Patric Harting Not All Chemical Kinds Are Natural Kinds <i>Kinds</i> Comments by Emma Tobin
10:00	Micah Newman Explanatory Chemical Kinds <i>Kinds</i> Comments by Luke Miller
10:50	Coffee break
11:10	Marina Paola Banchetti-Robino Boyle and Locke on Natural Kinds <i>Kinds</i> Comments by Alexandre Guay
12:00	Lunch break
13:10	Eric Scerri I The Born-Oppenheimer Approximation and the Reduction of Chemistry I <i>Reduction</i> <i>Comments by Juan-Camilo Martinez</i>
14:00	Ryan Miller The Irreducibility of Chemistry to Everettian Quantum Mechanics <i>Reduction Comments by Eric Scerri</i>
14:50	Coffee break
15:10	Giorgio Lenta Strong Emergence in Chemistry Entails Counterpossible Non-Vacuity <i>Reduction Comments by Robin Hendry</i>
16:00	Keynote by Emma Tobin Towards A Metaphysics for Biochemical Technologies Reduction
17:30	Closing of day 1

	Tuesday 23 July 2024
08:30	Coffee
09:00	Opening of day 2
09:10	Francesca Bellazzi Vitamins as Investigative Kinds <i>Biochemistry</i> Comments by Charles Pence
10:00	Patrick McGivern Chemical Mechanisms without Reduction Biochemistry Comments by Francesca Bellazzi
10:50	Coffee break
11:10	Pieter Thyssen Disposed to React: A Dispositional Account of Chemical Reactions <i>Causation</i> <i>Comments by Vanessa Seifert</i>
12:00	Lunch break

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- 13:10 **Marabel Riesmeier** | The Problem of Aromaticity is the Problem of the Chemical Bond | *Realism Comments by Pieter Thyssen*
- 14:00 Juan-Camilo Martinez | Chemists and Philosophers on Acids | *Realism* Comments by Klaus Ruthenberg
- 14:50 Coffee break
- 15:10 Vanessa Seifert & James Ladyman | Scale Relativity in the Metaphysics of Science | *Realism Comments by Robin Hendry*
- 16:00 Keynote by Robin Hendry | A Pluralist View of Structure and its Role in Classification | *Realism*
- 17:30 Closing of day 2

	Wednesday 24 July 2024
08:30	Coffee
09:00	Opening of day 3
09:10	Klaus Ruthenberg Kant's Metachemistry <i>Realism</i> Comments by Kévin Chalas
10:00	Alan Heiblum Bachelard's Metachemistry <i>Realism</i> Comments by Hannes Van Engeland
10:50	Coffee break and closing of day 3

Presentations will be 25 minutes, followed by a 10 minute commentary by a discussant, a 5 minute reply by the speaker, and a final 10 minutes for Q&A.