

Causation, Coherence, and Concepts

Themes from the Philosophy of Wolfgang Spohn

Konstanz, November 11-13, 2010

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Thursday, November 11, 2010: Room Y 311

18:15 – 18:30: Opening Speech by **Marcel Weber** (Konstanz)

18:30 – 19:00: Honorific Speech by **Godehard Link** (LMU Munich)

19:00 – 22:00: Reception & Dinner in room K 7

Friday, November 12, 2010: Room Y 311

10:00 – 11:00: **Karel Lambert** (UC Irvine): Speaking Freely

11:15 – 12:15: **Martine Nida-Rümelin** (Fribourg): Causality and Agency. What Happens When We Bring About What We Do?

14:00 – 15:00: **Clark Glymour** (Carnegie Mellon University): When Are Best Explanations Possible?

15:15 – 16:15: **Brian Skyrms** (UC Irvine): Evolution and Signaling

16:30 – 17:30: **Ede Zimmermann** (Frankfurt): TBA

19:30: Dinner at Arcadia Hotel Halm Konstanz (please register by October 31!)

Saturday, November 13, 2010: Room Y 311

09:30 – 10:30: **Volker Halbach** (Oxford): Necessities and Necessary Truths

10:45 – 11:45: **Godehard Link** (LMU Munich): The Concept of Function. A Russellian Archeology

12:00 – 13:00: **Felix Mühlhölzer** (Göttingen): On the Reference, Interpretation, and Application of Arithmetical Terms

14:30 – 15:30: **Peter Gärdenfors** (Lund): Conceptual Spaces Applied to the Dynamics of Empirical Theories

15:45 – 16:45: **Julian Nida-Rümelin** (LMU Munich): Consequentialism, Cooperation, and Coherence

17:00 – 18:00: **Hans Rott** (Regensburg): Conditionals and Coherentist Change