lgBIG Spring 2022 draft programme

22 February Pre-meeting for Master students

1 March Marcel Weber on Dupré's *The Metaphysics of Biology*

8 March Anatolii Kozlov, Theoretical Objects and Non-Perceptual Art

15 March Michaela Egli on meta-research and experimentation on animals

22 March TBA

29 March Romolo Borra: topic TBA

5 April Christian Sachse: topic TBA

12 April Lauriane Nicole: topic TBA

26 April Raphaël Scholl: topic TBA

3 May Nadine Marachly on the evolution of freedom

10 May Silvia De Cesare: book chapter presentation on progress and evolution

17 May Piera Filippi on animal communication

Suggestions for readings:

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Lynch, Kate E., Parke, Emily C., O'Malley, Maureen A., 2019. How causal are microbiomes? A comparison with the *Helicobacter pylori* explanation of ulcers. *Biology and Philosophy* 34, 62. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10539-019-9702-2

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- Bryce Gessell, 2017. Indeterminism in the Brain. *Biology and Philosophy*, https://doi.org/10.1007/s10539-017-9601-3
- Amber Maimon and Meir Hemmo, 2022. Does Neuroplasticity Support the Hypothesis pf Multiple Realizability? *Philosophy of Science* https://doi.org/10.1017/psa.2021.16
- Wolfgang Pietsch, 2021. Big Data. Cambridge University Press. https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/big-data/54D0BC7BB81B533E910DFA6F945601CE