

IgBIG Fall Semester 2019

Tuesdays 12:15-13:45

Philosophes PHIL102

24 Sep François Pellet on "Nature, natural vs artefactual kinds, normality vs abnormality, functions vs dys/malfunctions, and values vs disvalues: Some general clarifications related to health and disease"

1 Oct Luigi Scorzato, "On the justification of theory selection"

8 Oct Silvia de Cesare, "Disentangling organic and technological progress: An epistemological clarification introducing a key distinction between two levels of axiology", *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biol & Biomed Sci* 73 (2019) 44–53

15 Oct

22 Oct María Ferreira Ruiz, on "Informational parity"

29 Oct (*starts at 12:45*) Gregorio Demarchi on different concepts of evolvability across biological disciplines as an example of consilience

5 Nov (semaine de lecture/ no session)

12 Nov

19 Nov Luis A. Bordo Garcia, work-in-progress on his MA mémoire on social ontology

26 Nov Michaela Egli, work-in-progress on her PhD dissertation, "Towards an Epistemology of 'Real-World Evidence' in Medical Research"

3 Dec Karim Bschr on "Perspectivism in Current Epigenetics"

10 Dec: Lorenzo Casini, TBD

17 Dec: Tiberiu Popa, on Early Conceptions of Microstructure and Some Epistemic Implications