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Tuesdays, 12:15 – 13:45, PHIL 102 (Philosophes)

Meetings take place via Zoom until further notice. Please contact me to obtain a link

23 February Organizational meeting for MA students
2 March Marcel Weber, “Coherent causal control: The challenge from systems biology”
9 March Michal Hladky on Jonas’s and Kording’s “Could a neuroscientist understand a microprocessor?”
16 March Michele Luchetti, “The mismeasure of intelligence: Clarifying quantification issues in 19th century craniology”
23 March Samar Haidar on Roberts et al “Psychiatry Beyond the Brain”
30 March Anatolii Kozlov on models and sensory imagination in Monod’s allostery (or on narratives in experimental biology)
6 April Easter break
13 April Michaela Egli on pragmatic trials in clinical research
20 April Christian Sachse, « Évolution, fonction, vivant & espèce » [book chapter in French]
27 April Mathias Buri on biodiversity and values
4 May Lucie Cauwet on Frankish, “Illusionism as a Theory of Consciousness”
11 May Silvia De Cesare on progress in evolution
18 May Ainoa Solmo, topic TBA
25 May Mike Stuart and Brian McClone on the use of counterpossibles in biology