Philosophy of the Life Sciences (IgBIG)

Spring Semester 2020, Tuesdays 12:15-14, PHIL 102 (22, Boulevard des philosophes)

18 Feb  Organisational meeting
25 Feb  Maria José Ferreira Ruiz on causal specificity
3 March  Marcel Weber on the concepts of morphogen and positional information in developmental biology
10 March  Pierre-Luc Germain against proper function
17 March  TBA
24 March  Michaela Egli on pragmatic clinical trials and extrapolation
31 March  Christine Clavien on the evaluation of patients’ responsibility for their health condition
  7 April  Silvia de Cesare on progress in evolution
21 April  Nadine Marachly on Pradeu’s *Philosophy of Immunology* I (Chapters 2-3?)
28 April  Nadine Marachly on Pradeu’s *Philosophy of Immunology* II (Chapters 4-5?)
  5 Mai  Lorenzo Casini and Jan Sprenger on conflicts of interest and meta-analysis in clinical research
12 Mai  Tiberiu Popa on Aristotle on microstructural explanations
19 Mai  Christian Sachse on asymmetric co-evolution between homogametic (XX) and heterogametic (XY) organisms

Suggestions for other texts to be discussed: