

Research Seminar: Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure

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This seminar continues the successful Fall 2007 research seminar on Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure. It consists both in presentations of new research work and in discussions of recently published work dealing with a broad range of issues in ontology. Some sessions will also be devoted to preliminary work in preparation of the Joint Paris-Arché Workshop Abstract Objects in Semantics and the Philosophy of Mathematics.

Some of the papers will be made available in advance. Further suggestions very welcome!

Time: Wednesdays 11-13, basically bi-weekly but with extra sessions, starting February 6, 2008

Place: Salle Pasteur, Pavillon Pasteur, ENS, 45 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris

Preliminary Schedule:

February 6 (ordinary session)

Friederike Moltmann, Francesco Berto (IHPST)

Pro and contra Kit Fine: A presentation and discussion of Fine's recent arguments on coincident entities

Monday, February 11, 11-13 (special session)

Kit Fine (New York University)

Coincidence and Form

February 20 (pre- Paris-Arché workshop session)

Paula Quinon (Polish Academy of Sciences-IHPST)

Introduction to Neo-Logicism

February 27 (pre- Paris-Arché workshop session)

Paul McCallion (Arché-University of St Andrews)

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March 13 (post- Kit Fine day session)

Alexandra Arapinis (IHPST)

Fine on Husserl: Parts, Wholes and Ontological Dependence

March 20:

Frédéric Nef (IJN)

Comment les choses tiennent-elles ensemble ? Quelques remarques sur les connexions et structures ontologiques

April 3:

Agustin Rayo (MIT)

TBA

All welcome!