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Workshop 7-9 March 12
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Wednesday, March 07

1230-1330

Arrival, registration, coffee

1345-1400

Welcome

1400-1515

Daniel von Wachter

Causes do not Necessitate their Effect

Commented by **Siegfried Jaag**

1545-1700

Neil Williams

The Significance of Causal Relevance

Commented by **Elina Pechlivanidi**

1730-1845

Richard Corry

Powers take the Field

Commented by **Kristina Engelhard**

1930-late

Dinner at Kölsch Brewery Pütz

Thursday, March 08

0945-1100

Olivier Massin

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Commented by **John T. Roberts**

1115-1230

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1230-1400

Lunch Break

1400-1515

Ralf Busse

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Commented by **Matthew Tugby**

1545-1700

Helen Beebee

Against Dispositional Essentialism

Commented by **Daniel Wehinger**

1745-1915

Guided Tour through Cologne's Old Town

2000-late

Conference Dinner at Café Feynsinn

Friday, March 09

0945-1100

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How to be a Dispositionalist about Possibility

Commented by **Arno Goebel**

1115-1230

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Commented by **Stephan Schmid**

1230

Departure and/or Lunch

Paper Formats

Papers 35-45min

Comments 10min

Q&A 20-30min

Unspecified Time Gaps: Coffee Breaks

Further Information

on our Research Group

can be found on our website:

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