

Dispositions, Causes, Modality

Workshop organized by the DFG Research Group
Causality, Laws, Dispositions, and Explanation at the Intersection of Science and
Metaphysics

Cologne, 7-9 March 2012
at the University of Cologne, Neuer Senatssaal

Workshop Program

Wednesday, March 7th

- 12:30-13:45 Registration
13:45-14:00 Welcome
- 14:00-15:15 Daniel von Wachter: Causes do not necessitate their effect
Coffee Break
15:45-17:00 Neil E. Williams: The Significance of Causal Relevance
Coffee Break
17:30-18:45 Richard Corry: Powers take the Field
- 19:30 Conference Dinner *Brauhaus Pütz*

Thursday, March 8th

- 09:30-10:45 Olivier Massin: When forces meet each other
Coffee Break
11:30-12:45 James Ladyman: Dispositions and Forces
Lunch Break
14:00-15:15 Ralph Busse: Existence, Essence, and Law
Coffee Break
15:45-17:00 Helen Beebe: Against Dispositional Essentialism
- 15:45-19:00 Cultural Activities
19:30 Conference Dinner *Restaurant Feynsinn*

Friday, March 9th

- 09:30-10:45 Barbara Vetter: How to be a dispositionalist about possibility
Coffee Break
11:30-12:45 Jonathan Jacobs: How to be an Aristotelian and a reductionist about
modality