

## **Conference Program. *Natural Kinds: Language and Metaphysics*** **(March 15-16, 2018, Madrid, Complutense University of Madrid)**

In the framework of the research project “Natural Kinds: Ontology and Semantics” (Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness FFI2014-52244-P) and the Research Group *Philosophy of Language, Nature, and Science* (UCM 930174), we are happy to announce the upcoming international conference *Natural Kinds: Language and Metaphysics*, to be held at the Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) on 15th and 16th March.

### **March 15**

9:55 Welcome

10:00-11:00 Antonio Blanco Salgueiro (Complutense University of Madrid): *Theories of Reference and Linguistic Relativity*

Chair: Paula Atencia (Complutense University of Madrid)

11:00-12:00 Huginn Thorsteinsson (University of Akureyri): *Realism and Reference: Is the Causal Theory of Reference a Viable Option for the Scientific Realist?*

Chair: Paula Atencia (Complutense University of Madrid)

12:00-12:30 *Coffee Break*

12:30-13:30 Luis Fernández Moreno (Complutense University of Madrid): *Necessity, Rigidity and Essentialism*

Chair: Andrés Rivadulla Rodríguez (Complutense University of Madrid)

13:30-14:30 Olivier Lemeire (Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven): *Characterizing Kinds: An Epistemic-Metaphysical Account of Genericity*

Chair: Andrés Rivadulla Rodríguez (Complutense University of Madrid)

14:30- 15:30 *Lunch*

15:30- 16:30 Mirco Sambrotta (University of Granada): *Non-Epistemic Values and Natural Kinds*

Chair: Javier Cumpa (Complutense University of Madrid)

16:30-17:30 Magnus Fried (University of London): *A Nature without Joints*

Chair: Javier Cumpa (Complutense University of Madrid)

17:30-18:00 *Coffee Break*

18:00-19:00 Georg Friedrich (University of Graz): *Baptism of Natural Kinds and Ambiguity*

Chair: Mirco Sambrotta (University of Granada)

19:00-20:00 André Barzoni (University of Barcelona): *Water is not H<sub>2</sub>O: The Fluidity of Natural Kind Terms*

Chair: Mirco Sambrotta (University of Granada)

## **March 16**

10:00-11:00 Paula Atencia, Patricia Contreras and Javier Cumpa (Complutense University of Madrid): *Against Ontological Emergence in Physics*

Chair: Antonio Blanco Salgueiro (Complutense University of Madrid)

11:00-12:00 Andrés Rivadulla Rodríguez (Complutense University of Madrid): *Theoretical Entities and the Ontological Instability of Physics*

Chair: Antonio Blanco Salgueiro (Complutense University of Madrid)

12:00-12:30 *Coffee Break*

12:30-13.30 Francesco Spada (Sapienza University of Rome): *Category Mistakes and Reductio ad Absurdum*

Chair: Luis Fernández Moreno (Complutense University of Madrid)

13-30-14:30 Javier Belastegui Lazcano (UPV-EHU): *Natural Classifications are not Hierarchies*

Chair: Luis Fernández Moreno (Complutense University of Madrid)

14:30 Lunch

**Conference Dates:** March 15-16, 2018

**Location:**

Complutense University of Madrid

Faculty of Philosophy

Room Ortega y Gasset

Madrid, Spain

**Organizing Committee:** Luis Fernández Moreno (Complutense University of Madrid) and Javier Cumpa (Complutense University of Madrid).

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