

The Metaphysics of Relations

International conference organized by the
Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies project, Univ. of Oxford

3rd – 5th October 2012
Institute of Philosophy
Senate House, Room 349, third floor
London

Wednesday 3rd October

[Internet password for today on "UoL Conferences" network:]

9:30–11am **Maureen Donnelly** (SUNY at Buffalo)
`Distinguished Relations'
Chair: Anna Marmodoro (Oxford)

11–11:15am coffee/tea break

11:15–12:45 **James Ladyman** (University of Bristol)
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Chair: Jon Jacobs (St Louis)

12:45–13:45 lunch break (sandwiches provided)

13:45–15:15 **Peter Simons** (Trinity College, Dublin)
`External Relations, Causal Coincidence and
Contingency'
Chair: David Yates (Oxford)

15:15–15:30 coffee/tea break

15:30–17:00 **Jonathan Schaffer** (Rutgers University)
`Monistic Structural Realism'
Chair: Jessica Wilson (Toronto)

17:30 Those who wish may gather for drinks at Rising Sun, 46
Tottenham Court Road; map at
<http://goo.gl/maps/WZZj1>.

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Thursday 4th October

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9:30–11am **Stephen Mumford** (University of Nottingham)
`Relations All the Way Down?'
Chair: Anna Marmodoro (Oxford)

11–11:15am coffee/tea break

11:15–12:45 **Jeff Brower** (Purdue University)
`Aristotelian vs. Contemporary Perspectives on
Relations'
Chair: Brian Prince (Oxford)

12:45–13:45 lunch break (sandwiches provided)

13:45–15:15 **Fraser MacBride** (University of Cambridge)
`How Involved do you want to be in a Non-symmetric
Relationship?'
Chair: Peter Simons (Trinity college, Dublin)

15:15–15:30 coffee/tea break

15:30–17:00 **Jessica Wilson** (University of Toronto)
`A Determinable-based Account of Metaphysical
Indeterminacy'
Chair: John Heil (Washington Univ. in St. Louis)

17:30 Those who wish may gather for drinks at the Friend at
Hand, 4 Herbrand Street; map at
<http://goo.gl/maps/WZZj1>.

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Friday 5th October

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9:30–11am **Mauro Dorato** (University of Rome)
`The Metaphysics of Rovelli's Relational Interpretation
of Quantum Mechanics'
Chair: David Yates (Oxford)

11–11:15am coffee/tea break

11:15–12:45 **Jonathan Lowe** (University of Durham)
`There Are (Probably) No Relations'
Chair: Anna Marmodoro (Oxford)

12:45–13:45 lunch break (sandwiches provided)

13:45–15:15 **John Heil** (Washington University in St. Louis)
`Causal Relations'
Chair: Nick Jones (Oxford)

15:15–15:30 coffee/tea break

15:30–17:00 **John Hawthorne** (University of Oxford)
Final Remarks

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