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# Diversity and Unity: pluralism in the metaphysics of sciences

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## Programme :

First day: June 11th (Thursday)

8h45 - Welcome

9h - Presentation of the symposium

9h15 - 10h15 - Michela Massimi (Edinburgh): Way of world knowing

10h15 - 11h15 - Markus Schrenk (Düsseldorf): A Plurality of Laws of Nature?

Break (15 mins)

11h30 - 12h30 - Adrien Avramoglou (Paris): Criteria and predicates in Best-System Accounts: a pluralist stance

12h30 - 14h30 - Lunch

14h30 - 15h30 - Daian Bica (Düsseldorf): The Word for World is Scale: Levels, Scales, and Dependence

15h30 - 16h30 - Thomas Blanchard (Bordeaux): Dependence Pluralism and Its Consequences

Break (15 mins)

16h45 - 17h45 - Andreas Hüttemann (Cologne): Pluralism, Complementarity, and Reductive Explanation

Second day: June 12th (Friday)

9h - Welcome

9h15 - 10h15 - Mauricio Suárez (Madrid): Chance Pluralism

10h15 - 11h15 - Stephanie Ruphy (Paris): Scientific metaphysics or scientific pluralism: must we choose?

Break (15 mins)

11h30 - 12h30 - Mathilde Escudero (Paris): A Manipulationist Theory of Chance\*

12h30 - 14h30 - Lunch

14h30 - 15h30 - Sélène Domino (Paris): Metaphysical naturalism as ontological pluralism? Insights from the tension between naturalisation and unification in Ladyman and Ross' proposition.

15h30 - 16h30 - James Ladyman (Bristol): The Limits of Realism and Pluralism

Break (15 mins)

16h45 - 17h45 - Sébastien Rivat (Munich): Effective metaphysics and the challenge of metaphysical approximation

17h45 - 18h : Farewell