

Models, Methods, and Evidence: Topics in the Philosophy of Science

38th Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy

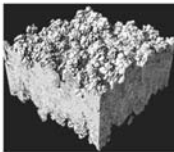
April 4-6, 2008

Each symposium is two hours long, with main papers lasting 50-60 minutes, comments lasting about 20 minutes, and the remainder reserved for open discussion.

All sessions will take place in Craig Lecture Hall, in the Science Center.

Friday April 4th

7:30 p.m. Speaker: Bas van Fraassen (Princeton University)
"The Perils of Perrin, in the Hands of Philosophers"
Commentator: Helen Longino (Stanford University)
Chair: Martin Thomson-Jones (Oberlin College)



Saturday April 5th

10:00 a.m. Speaker: Margaret Morrison (University of Toronto)
"Models, Mediation, and Measurement"
Commentator: Ronald Giere (University of Minnesota)
Chair: Nick Huggett (University of Illinois, Chicago)

1:30 p.m. Speaker: Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
"Absence of Evidence and Evidence of Absence"
Commentator: Michael Strevens (NYU)
Chair: Andrea Woody (University of Washington)



3:30 p.m. Coffee break



3:45 p.m. Speaker: Peter Godfrey-Smith (Harvard University)
"Models and Fictions in Science"
Commentator: Arthur Fine (University of Washington)
Chair: Richard Healey (University of Arizona)

Sunday April 6th

10:00 a.m. Speaker: Nancy Cartwright (LSE, UC San Diego)
"Evidence-Based Policy: So, What's Evidence?"
Commentator: Sherrilyn Roush (UC Berkeley)
Chair: Kyle Stanford (UC Irvine)

