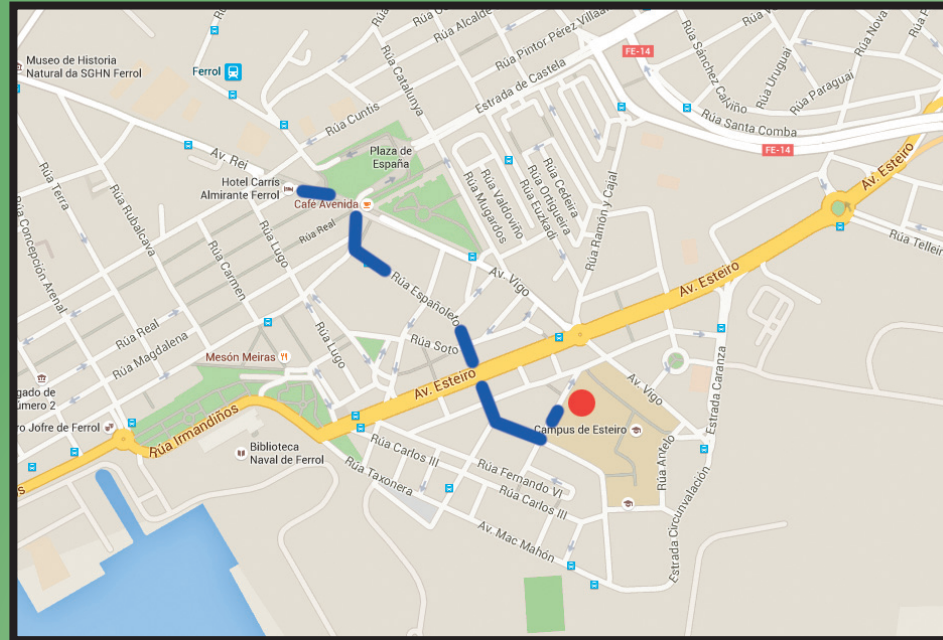


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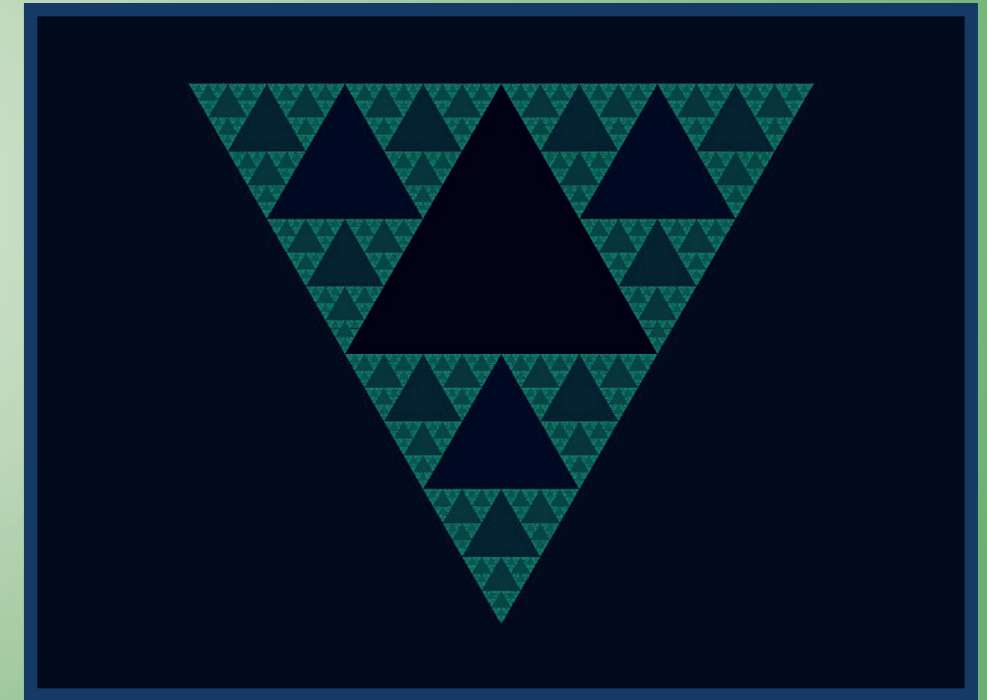
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SCIENTIFIC REALISM: OBJECTIVITY AND TRUTH IN SCIENCE

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Evening

Activities at the Pazo de Mariñan

18:00—19:30 Round Table on “Formal Sciences, Objectivity, and Truth:” Gerhard Heinzmann (University of Lorraine/CNRS, Nancy), Jean Guy Meunier (University of Quebec at Montreal), Reinhard Kahle (New University of Lisbon), and Marco Buzzoni (University of Macerata). Chairman: Evandro Agazzi (University of Genoa/Panamericana University).

19:30—20:00 Coffee break

20:00 Presentation of the book *Scientific Objectivity and its Contexts*: Mario Alai (University of Urbino Carlo Bo), Alberto Cordero (City University of New York), and Evandro Agazzi (University of Genoa/Panamericana University). Chairman: Wenceslao J. Gonzalez (University of A Coruña).

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Morning

Activities at the University of A Coruña, Ferrol Campus

9:30 Opening Addresses: Local Organizer (Wenceslao J. Gonzalez), President of the Academy (Evandro Agazzi), Rector of the University of A Coruña (Xose Luis Armesto), and President of the Diputación de A Coruña.

10:00 Conference: John Worrall (London School of Economics): “Structural Realism — the Only Viable Realist Game in Town.”

11:00—11:30 Coffee break

11:30 Stathis Psillos (University of Athens): “Scientific Realism and the neo-Aristotelian Conception of Nature.”

12:20 Dennis Dieks (University of Utrecht): “Realism and Objectivity in Quantum Mechanics.”

Afternoon-Evening

16:00 Anastasios Brenner (University of Montpellier): “Evolving Realities: Scientific Prediction and Objectivity From the Perspective of Historical Epistemology.”

16:50 Michel Ghins (University of Louvain-La-Neuve): “Scientific Realism: Representation, Objectivity and Truth.”

17:40—18:10 Coffee break

18:10 Tomasz Placek (University of Krakov): “Real Possibilities: Does Physics Misrepresent Them?”

19:00 Alberto Cordero (City University of New York): “Retention, Truth-Content and Selective Realism.”

Thursday, 24 September 2015

Morning

9:30 Peter Achinstein (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore): "Realism v. Anti-Realism: What is the Debate all about and is it Worth Debating?"

10:20 Anthony O’Hear (University of Buckingham, London): “Is Global Warming a Degenerating Research Programme? Objectivity and Climate Change.”

11:10—11:40 Coffee break

11:40 Donald Gillies (University College London): “Establishing Objective Causes in Medicine.”

12:30 Alexander Bird (University of Bristol and Oxford University): “Is There Meta-scientific Knowledge? Against Both the No-miracles Argument and the Pessimistic Induction.”

Afternoon—Evening:

Guided tour for invited speakers

Visit to the city of A Coruña

18:30 General Assembly of the Members of the Academy.

Friday, 25 September 2015

Morning

9:30 Edward Zalta (University of Stanford): “A Realistic Approach to the Mathematics Used in Science.”

10:20 Hans Lenk (University of Karlsruhe): “A Scheme-Interpretationist Actionistic Realism.”

11:10—11:40 Coffee break

11:40 Thomas Nickles (University of Nevada at Reno): “Heuristic, Historical Pragmatism versus Strong Scientific Realism.”

12:30 Adrian Miroiu (National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest): “Scientific Realism in Political Science: Actors and Institutions.”

Afternoon-Evening

16:00-17:30 Contributed papers:

16:00 Maria Jose Arrojo (A Coruña): "Objectivity and Truth in Communication Sciences."

16:30 Jose F. Martinez-Solano (Murcia): “Objectivity and the Social Character of Science in Karl Popper.”

17:00 Amanda Guillan (A Coruña): “Realistic Components in the Conception of Pragmatic Idealism: The Role of Objectivity and the Notion of ‘Fact’.”

17:30—18:00 Coffee break

18:00 Conference: Alan Musgrave (University of Otago, Dunedin): “Strict Empiricism versus Explanation in Science.”

19:00 Closing Ceremony: Local Organizer (Wenceslao J. Gonzalez), President of the Academy (Evandro Agazzi), and Vice-Rector of the University of A Coruña.

Saturday, 26 September 2015

Morning

Guided tour for invited speakers

Visit to the city of Santiago de Compostela