



Lauener-Stiftung
Lauener Foundation for Analytical Philosophy

8th International Lauener Symposium^{on} Analytical Philosophy *ON THEMES FROM BAS VAN FRAASSEN*

Wednesday - Thursday 5-6 September 2018

Haus der Universität, Schlösslistrasse 5, Bern, Switzerland

Wed. 05 Sept. 2018: Symposium on Themes from Bas van Fraassen, Part 1

Chair: Prof. Claus Beisbart (Member of the Foundation's Council)

- 15.00-15.50** **Dr. Matthias Egg** (University of Bern)
Stances and Doctrines in Scientific Metaphysics
- 16.00-16.50** **Dr. Milena Ivanova** (University of Cambridge)
Pragmatic Values in Theory Choice

Thurs. 06 Sept. 2018: Symposium on Themes from Bas van Fraassen, Part 2

Chair: Prof. Markus Stepanians (Member of the Foundation's Council)

- 9.00-9.50** **Prof. Michael Friedman** (Stanford University)
Realism and Instrumentalism: The Best of Both
- 10.00-10.50** **Prof. Steven French** (University of Leeds)
Representation and Realism: On Being a Structuralist All the Way Down
- 10.50-11.10** Coffee Break
- 11.10-12.00** **Prof. Finnur Dellsén** (Inland Norway University)
Expanding Our Grasp: Constructive Empiricism and Augmented Observation
- 12.00-14.00** Lunch Break
- Chair: Prof. Alex Burri (Member of the Foundation's Council)
- 14.00-14.50** **Prof. Nancy Cartwright** (University of California at San Diego/Durham Univ.)
The Argument Theory of Evidence: A Foundation for Voluntarism
- 15.00-15.50** **Prof. Michela Massimi** (University of Edinburgh)
The Perspectival Nature of Scientific Representation
- 15.50-16.10** Coffee Break
- 16.10-17.30** **Prof. Bas van Fraassen** (Princeton University/San Francisco State Univ.)
The Semantic Approach to Philosophy of Science, after Fifty Years

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OUTSTANDING OEUVRE IN ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY 2018*

Bas van Fraassen

Winner of Lauener Prize for Up-and-Coming Philosophers 2018
Finnur Dellsén

Awards Ceremony

Wednesday 5 September 2018, 17.15

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Musical Welcome

Duo Yumi Ito (vocals) & Esther Sévéric (harp)

Opening

Dr. Michael Frauchiger, Managing Member of the Foundation's Council

Address of the President of the Lauener Foundation

Prof. Dagfinn Føllesdal

Laudatio for Prof. Bas van Fraassen

Prof. Steven French (University of Leeds)

Presentation of Lauener Prize for an Outstanding Oeuvre 2018

Words of Thanks

Prof. Bas van Fraassen (Princeton University/San Francisco State University)

Musical Intermezzo

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Musical Intermezzo

Cocktail Reception (Apéro)