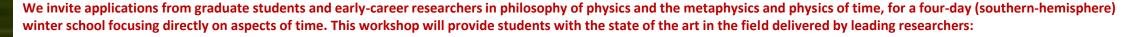


UNIT FOR HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINTER SCHOOL

17-21 **JULY** 2017

PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF TIME



Eric Cavalcanti: Senior Lecturer in Physics at Griffith University. Dr Cavalcanti will be dealing with aspects of time in quantum mechanics, and also the notion of closed timelike curves.

Anthony Eagle: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at Adelaide University. Dr Eagle will cover metaphysical issues concerning the flow of time, especially the idea of Atheories and B-theories of time.

Dean Rickles: Professor of History and Philosophy of Modern Physics at the University of Sydney. Professor Rickles will focus on a variety of issues at the intersection of the neuroscience and physics of time.

Elay Shech: Assistant professor at Auburn Department of Philosophy. Prof. Shech will be covering time in the context of statistical physics - especially the notion of arrows of time.

The focus will be on the reality (or unreality) of time and how physics impacts on this, looking at examples from physics, philosophy, and relevant psychology/neuroscience. The sessions will involve a mixture of seminars and reading/discussion groups. Students will be expected to play a very active role in the afternoon sessions, following an initial setting up of the key issues in a morning session.

Applicants should send a CV and a brief description (1 A4 page max) of their research interests, and how they relate to the theme of the winter school, to HPS Administration (with the subject heading: "Winter School Application"). Closing date is June 1st, 2017. Accommodation and most meals will be provided for successful applications, but transport costs will not be covered.

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