

THE METAPHYSICS OF CAUSAL PROBABILITY IN THE LIFE SCIENCES

A workshop on causal and dispositional approaches
to probability in biology and the life sciences.

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2016

Seminar Room A-217, Faculty of Philosophy, Complutense University

Programme:

9.50: Welcome and Introduction

Session I Chair: Mauricio Suárez (UCM)

10.00-11.00: Cristina Villegas (UCM): "On a Causal Dispositionist View of Probability"

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

Session II Chair: Pedro Sánchez (UCM)

11.30 – 12.30: Vanessa Triviño (Murcia): "Fitness as a Causal Dispositional Property"

12.30 – 13.30: Maria Cerezo (Murcia): "Pros and Cons of a Causal Dispositionist Theory of Genes: Parity, Complexity and Simultaneity"

13.30 – 15.30: Lunch Break

Session III Chair: Laura Nuño de la Rosa (UCM)

15.30 – 16.30: Francesca Merlin (Paris): "No Need for a Propensity Interpretation to make Fitness Explanatory"

16.30 – 17.30: Maria José García Encinas (Granada) "Reading De Interpretatione 9 with the aid of Aristotelian Powers"

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