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The Quantum State as the Memory of a Quantum System

A Physical Inquiry and a Metaphysical Appraisal

Date
01-03 May, 2014

Location
01 May: Anthropole 2064
02-03 May: Unithèque, Conference Room in the Library (BCU)

Keynote Speakers
Guido Bacciagaluppi (Aberdeen)
Jeremy Butterfield (Cambridge, UK)
Nicolas Gisin (Geneva)
Nino Zanghì (Genova)

Thursday 01 May (ANTH 2064)

17:00	Esfeld/Savona/Vassallo	Welcome address
17:15	Nicolas Gisin	Quantum nonlocality and realistic physics theories
18:15	Jeremy Butterfield	Classifications of quantum states
19:30		Dinner (Restaurant de Dorigny)

Friday 02 May (Unithèque)

09:00	Mario Hubert (UNIL)	Are Classical States Lagrangian or Hamiltonian?
10:00	Pui Him Ip (London)	The ontology of Hamilton-Jacobi theory as an argument in favour of a dispositionalist view of the quantum state
11:00		Coffee Break
11:30	Michael Esfeld	Primitive ontology first
12:30		Lunch (on campus)
14:00	Nino Zanghì	The big wave function and the small wave function

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15:00	Davide Romano (UNIL)	Decoherence and Bohmian Mechanics
16:00		Coffee Break
16:30	Vincent Lam (UNIL)	Primitive ontology and unitary inequivalence
17:30	Andrea Oldofredi (UNIL)	Bohmian-type QFT and Malament/Haag no-go theorem
19:30		Dinner (Le Pinocchio)

Saturday 03 May (Unithèque)

09:00	Guido Bacciagaluppi	The misleading equivalence of decoherence and branching
10:00	Matthias Egg (UNIL)	The role of the quantum state in the GRW matter density theory
11:00		Coffee Break
11:30	Antonio Vassallo (UNIL)	What is a quantum-gravitational state?
12:30	Vincenzo Savona	Concluding Remarks
13:00		Lunch (Restaurant de Dorigny)

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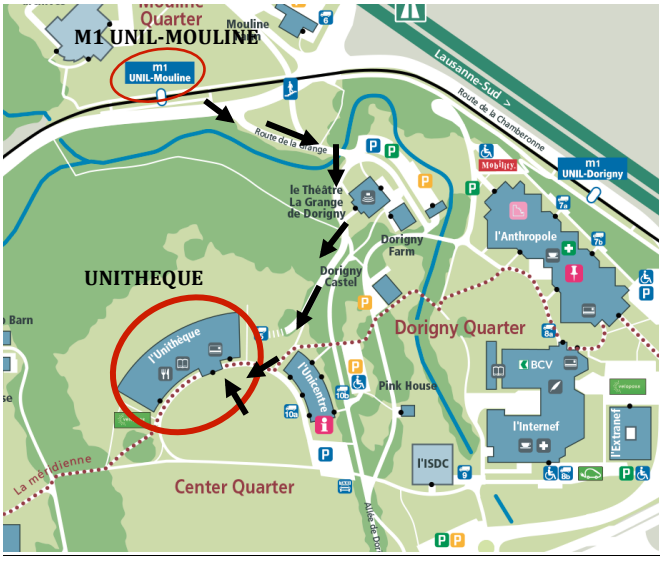
- From the Lausanne railway station *Lausanne-Gare*:
  Take the metro M2 going to *Croisettes*, change at the station *Lausanne-Flon*.
  Then take the metro M1 going to *Renens-Gare*.
  Get off at *UNIL-Mouline.*

- From the Renens railway station *Renens-Gare*:
  Take the metro M1 going to *Lausanne-Flon*.
  Get off at *UNIL-Mouline*.

The conference room is in the Unithèque building (see map), within the university library (BCU) on the upper floor of the library (follow the signs).

On Friday, the dinner will take place at the restaurant *Le Pinocchio,* which is in the inner city; we will go there together.

Campus map:



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