



## CHAIRE DE MÉTAPHYSIQUE ET PHILOSOPHIE DE LA CONNAISSANCE

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### Causation: New Prospects

**A symposium in English will replace the seminar  
Séminaire sous la forme d'un colloque en anglais**

Jeudi 5 décembre 2013, amphithéâtre Guillaume Budé.

Vendredi 6 décembre 2013, amphithéâtre Maurice Halbwachs.

#### Thursday, December 5th, 2013

**09h00** Opening

Claudine Tiercelin, *Collège de France*

**9h10** Causation in the Quantum World – A New Case  
for the Paris Option?

Huw Price, *Trinity College, University of Cambridge*

**10h10** Break

**10h30** Experience, Causal Productivity and the Temporal  
Arrow

Laurie Paul, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

**11h30** Possible Causation

Sara Bernstein, *Duke University*

**12h30** Lunch

**14h30** Causal Reality: One Thing, Two Aspects

Michael Strevens, *New York University*

**15h30** Break

**15h50** Understanding Causation by Way of Failure

Stephen Mumford, *University of Nottingham*

**16h50** Causal Powers, Causal Relations and Causal Explanation

Claudine Tiercelin, *Collège de France*

**17h40** Discussion

#### Friday, December 6th, 2013

**09h00** Development, Information and Causation

Thomas Pradeu, *University of Paris-Sorbonne*

**10h00** Break

**10h20** Difference-Making and Causal Exclusion:  
Is There Still a Problem?

Helen Beebe, *University of Manchester*

**11h20** Causation: New Arguments for the Counterfactual  
Theory of Causation

Paul Noordhof, *University of York*

**12h30** Lunch

**14h30** Why Think Causally?

Brad Weslake, *University of Rochester*

**15h30** Break

**15h45** Actual Causation, Causal Paths, and Plans  
Christopher Hitchcock, *California Institute  
of Technology*

**16h45** Interventionism Defended: Methodology,  
Circularity, and Truth Conditions

James Woodward, *University of Pittsburgh*

**17h45** General Discussion