

## Information for the Statistical Mechanics Workshop

The workshop will take place May 13th and 14th at the Rutgers Philosophy Department: Seminar Room (128-129) of Davison Hall on Douglass Campus; 26 Nichol Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. **Parking** will be available behind the philosophy department (in lot 70).

Visiting participants will stay at the University Inn: 178 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 932-9144.

If you are getting reimbursed for travel, please give (preferably original) receipts to Heather Demarest.

### Schedule:

Wednesday, May 13th:

- 9:30am Coffee and Introduction
- 10:00am David Albert: "Physics and Chance"
- 11:00am Nick Huggett: "The Past Hypothesis and the Knowledge Asymmetry"
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Craig Callender: "The Past Histories of Molecules"
- 3:00pm Mathias Frisch: "Does a Low Entropy Constraint Prevent us from Influencing the Past?"
- 4:30pm Eric Winsberg: "Laws and Chances in Statistical Mechanics"
- 7:00pm Dinner at Pad Thai: 217 Raritan Ave Highland Park, NJ 08904

Thursday, May 14th:

- 9:30am Coffee
- 10:00am Jenann Ismael: "A Modest Proposal about Chance"
- 11:30am Lunch
- 1:00pm Michael Strevens: "Why the Statistical Mechanical Probabilities are Neither Necessary nor Sufficient to Explain the Special Sciences"
- 2:30pm Nino Zanghi: "Cournot's Principle and the Nature of Physical Theory"
- 4:00pm Brad Weslake: "Initial Conditions, Laws and Explanation"
- 5:30pm Drinks and Reception