

Time Symmetry: A Unified Approach.

A two-day conference on the philosophy of time symmetry.

Centre for Time, University of Sydney

Quadrangle, Room S401

August 29-30, 2013

Schedule.

Thursday 29 August.

10:00 – 11:15	Huw Price <i>Cambridge</i>	"Bananaman and the Ultimate Contingency"
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45 – 13:00	Alison Fernandes <i>Columbia</i>	"The Time Asymmetry of Agency"
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30 – 15:45	Matt Farr <i>Sydney</i>	"On the 'Initialness' of Initial Conditions"
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15 – 17:30	Toby Handfield <i>Monash</i>	"Genealogical explanations of our temporally asymmetric concepts"

Friday 30 August.

10:00 – 11:15	Antony Eagle <i>Adelaide</i>	"The Past Can Be Changed"
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45 – 13:00	Phil Dowe & Gerard Milburn <i>Queensland</i>	"Superposed Temporal Order"
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30 – 15:45	Peter Evans <i>La Trobe</i>	"Action Principles and Teleology: is Lagrangian mechanics telling us something about the world?"
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15 – 17:30	Craig Callender <i>UC San Diego</i>	"Thank Goodness That Conference is Over: Explaining Tensed Temporally Asymmetric Biases"