

COLLOQUIUM SERIES

"Begging to Differ with Similarity Accounts of Counterfactuals"

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Widespread agreement among philosophers on a given topic is rare. However, it is enjoyed by similarity accounts of counterfactuals. Roughly, they say that the counterfactual "if p were the case, q would be the case" is true if at the nearest pworlds, q is true. I disagree with such accounts, for many reasons.

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Room: 3228 River Building

Time: 3:00 pm

All are welcome!