

International Colloquium

REALISM & SUBSTANTIALISM: epistemological obstacles and their influence on the atom conceptions

14th December 2015 | FFCUL Auditorium, Lisbon

On the 14th of December 2015 it will be held at the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon an international colloquium entitled "Realism & Substantialism: epistemological obstacles and their influence on the atom conceptions", organized by the CFCUL.

Brief presentation of the international colloquium:

We know that realism and substantialism are fundamental constituents of atomism. But both the realism as the substantialism comprise various forms. This colloquium aims to bring together papers which pay special attention to examining the diversity of substantialists and realistic positions and evaluate the impact of this debate in the successive reformulations of the atomist theory. The colloquium will also seek to discuss Bachelard's position on the atomism, given that, for Bachelard, realism and substantialism are obstacles to the advancement of knowledge of the intimate structure of matter.

Anyone who wants to present a paper at this scientific event, please send the abstract of the proposed paper (which should include the title of the communication, a brief summary and institutional affiliations), until the 1st of September, to Lídia Queiroz [lmqueiroz@fc.ul.pt]. Communications may be in English, French, Spanish or Portuguese and prepared for 20m of presentation (followed by 10m of discussion). Authors will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts until September 4th.

Papers can be published by the CFCUL. Authors who would like to publish the paper to be presented at the international colloquium are invited to submit the text also (it can be a preliminary version) until the 1st of September. Being accepted for participation at the colloquium, the final version of the text is due by October 4th. Submissions will undergo a review process prior to publication.

IMPORTANT DATES

1/09/2015: Call for papers deadline

4/09/2015: Notification of acceptance

14/12/2015: International Colloquium

