

**RECENT TRENDS
IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY**

May 17th - 18th

All talks will take place in the C-Block Auditorium.

Friday, May 17th

9:15 – 9:30 *WELCOME*

9:30 – 10:25 Mehmet Elgin (Muğla University)

"Multiple Realizations and Two Different Kinds of Laws in Biology"
Commentator: Lucas Thorpe (Boğaziçi University)

10:30 – 11:25 Beate Krickel (University of Bochum)

"Mechanisms - From Metaphysics to Explanation"
Commentator: István Aranyosi (Bilkent University)

11:30 – 1:00 Keynote: Laura Franklin-Hall (New York University)

"The Animal Sexes as Explanatory Kinds"
Commentator: Hannah Read (Duke University)

1:00 – 2:00 *LUNCH*

2:00 – 2:55 *Thomas Pradeu (University of Bordeaux)

"Why has philosophy of biology focused on a very limited number of
biological domains?"
Commentator: Rafael Ventura (Bilkent University)

3:00 – 3:55 *Thomas Pradeu & Mael Lemoine (University of Bordeaux)

"What is philosophy 'in' biology and medicine?"
Commentator: TBD

4:00 – 4:30 *BREAK*

4:30 – 6:00 *Keynote: Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin)

"Fitness and the Twins"
Commentator: Ayhan Sol (Middle Eastern Technical University)

* Video presentation followed by Skype Q&A

Saturday, May 18th

- 9:30 – 10:25 Rafael Ventura (Bilkent University)
"Models of Reliability"
Commentator: Walter Veit (University of Bristol)
- 10:30 – 11:25 Adrian Currie (University of Exeter)
"Cat's Teeth: Comparative Thinking in Biology"
Commentator: Berna Kılınç (Boğaziçi University)
- 11:30 – 1:00 Keynote: Barry Loewer (Rutgers University)
"Laws and Probabilities in Biology and Physics"
Commentator: Saniye Vatansever (Bilkent University)
- 1:00 – 2:00 *LUNCH*
- 2:00 – 2:55 Topaz Halperin & Arnon Levy (Hebrew University)
"Is there such a thing as biological altruism?"
Commentator: Sandy Berkovski (Bilkent University)
- 3:00 – 4:30 Keynote: Alex Rosenberg (Duke University)
"Neuroscience and the theory of mind"
Commentator: Bill Wringe (Bilkent University)
- 7:00 *DINNER*