

**SPRING SCHOOL
& WORKSHOP**

INDUCTIVE METAPHYSICS:

Laws and Explanations in Metaphysics and Science

**UNIVERSITY OF DUESSELDORF (ZOOM)
MARCH 24-25, 2021**

Inductive Metaphysics argues that metaphysics should be continuous with the sciences. One recent development of such a continuity is provided by the metaphysical notion of grounding, which links metaphysics and explanation in a novel way. Grounding is the common element in various “in-virtue-of” claims such as “I am in pain in virtue of certain activation patterns of my nervous system (c-fibre firing)”. This spring school introductory course and workshop focusses on the relation between metaphysical grounding on the one hand and scientific explanation on the other.

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This combined online event will take place on March 24–25, 2021, via Zoom. On the first day, the speakers will introduce laws and explanations in metaphysics and science. On the second day, there will be a workshop with talks on the topics outlined and discussed during the introductory part.

The workshop aims at a broad audience interested in questions at the intersection of metaphysics and philosophy of science. Attending the spring school introductory course and workshop is free of charge. The deadline for registrations is March 15, 2021.

More information about the event and the registration form can be found at <http://dclps.phil.hhu.de/lems/>

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