

**Timetable for the Conference**  
**'Causality, Free Will, Divine Action'**  
**12.–15.9.2017 in Vienna**

The talks should last maximally 40 minutes, the responses between 5 and 10 minutes.

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**Tuesday, 12 September 2017, 18:00 h**

18:00: Honorary doctorate conferring ceremony for Professor Richard Swinburne, entrance from 17:30 h (that means that the event will start at 18.00 and you are encouraged to come a bit earlier) at the [Billrothhaus](#), Frankgasse 8, 1090 Wien (Underground stop 'Schottentor'). Please be on time. Dinner will be at 20 h at Hotel Regina (Salon Motiv), Rooseveltplatz 15, Wien. Separate registration for the ceremony and for the dinner are necessary, places are limited.

**Wednesday, 13 September 2017**

8:45–9:00: Opening of the conference by Daniel von Wachter

9:00–10:15:

[Professor Robert Larmer](#) (Philosophy, University of New Brunswick): „The Many Inadequate Justifications of Methodological Naturalism“.

Respondent: [Dr. Georg Gasser](#) (Innsbruck).

10:45–12:00:

[Dr Andrew Pinsent](#) (DPhil in physics, PhD in philosophy) (Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, Oxford): „The Special Divine Action Project“.

12:00–14:00: Lunch break

14:00–15:15:

[Prof. Dr. Dr. Daniel von Wachter](#) (Philosophie, IAP Liechtenstein): „Why human free actions and divine interventions do not violate the laws of nature“.

Respondent: [Dr. Thomas Sukopp](#) (Siegen).

15:45–17:00:

[Prof. Dr. Michael Esfeld](#) (Philosophie des sciences, Université de Lausanne): „Why physical determinism has no implications for free will“.

Respondent: Viktoria Kostadinova (Düsseldorf).

17:30–18:45:

[Prof. Dr. Thomas Müller](#) (Philosophie, Universität Konstanz): „A stochastic model for agency“.

Respondent: [Prof. Dr. Dr. Winfried Löffler](#) (Innsbruck).

19:15: Dinner, arrival from 19:00. Restaurant Servitenwirt, Servitengasse 7, Wien.

## Thursday, 14 September 2017

9:00–10:15:

[Professor Richard Swinburne](#) (Philosophy and Theology, Oriel College, Oxford): „The implausibility of the causal closure of the physical“.

Respondent: [Prof. Dr. Dr. Frederik Herzberg](#) (IAP Liechtenstein).

10:45–12:00:

[Prof. Dr. Uwe Meixner](#) (Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld): „Elements of a Theory of Nonphysical Agency“.

Respondent: [Dr. Johannes Grössl](#) (Siegen).

12:00–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:15:

[Prof. Dr. Ansgar Beckermann](#) (Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld): „Handeln in einer deterministischen Welt“ (English version will be available).

Respondent: [Dr. Dr. Dominikus Kraschl](#) (Würzburg).

15:45–17:00:

[Prof. Dr. Ralf Bergmann](#) (Physik, Universität Bremen): „Causal Closure, Laws of Nature and Divine Action“.

Respondent: [Prof. Dr. Dr. Christian Tapp](#) (Innsbruck).

17:30–18:45:

[Professor Stephen Mumford](#) (Philosophy, University of Nottingham): „Emergence, Causal Closure and Free Will“.

Respondent: [Michaël Bauwens](#) (Leuven).

19:15: Dinner, arrival from 19:00. Buffet at restaurant Rebhuhn, Berggasse 24, Wien.

## Friday, 15 September 2017

9:00–10:15:

[Professor Thomas Pink](#) (Philosophy, King's College London): „Freedom, power and scepticism“.

Respondent: [Dr. Christian Weidemann](#) (Innsbruck).

10:45–12:00:

[Prof. Dr. Geert Keil](#) (Philosophie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): „Two-way powers without agent causation“.

Respondent: [Dr. Josephine Papst](#) (Wien).

12:00–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:05:

[Prof. Dr. Harald Seubert](#) (Philosophie, Staatsunabhängige Theologische Hochschule Basel): „Causal Closure und Transzendentalphilosophie. Gründe für die Dominanz des Determinismus in der deutschen Philosophie und Theologie seit Kant“ (English version will be available).

15:30–16:45:

[Dr. Paul Näger](#) (Philosophie und Physik, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster): „Mental Causation and Causal Bayes Nets: Against Exclusion“

Respondent: Peter Punin (Paris).

17:00–18:15:

[Prof. Dr. Erasmus Mayr](#) (Philosophie, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg): „Causal closure, determinism and freedom: Do powers make a difference?“

Respondent: [Prof. Dr. Dr. Dietmar von der Pfordten](#) (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen).

18:15: Closing of the conference, Daniel von Wachter.

19:15: Dinner, arrival from 19:00. Buffet at Hotel Regina (Salon Motiv), Rooseveltplatz 15, Wien.