

THE PHILOSOPHY OF

# BIOLOGY

September 29, 2007

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM / AGENDA

- 8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am David Hershenov (University at Buffalo)  
*Organisms, Brains and their Parts*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Neil E. Williams (University at Buffalo)  
*The Factory Model of Disease*  
With commentary by Louis J. Goldberg (University at Buffalo)
- 11:15 am Break
- 11:30 am Michael Levin (City University of New York)  
*Innateness*
- 12:30 pm Lunch (*for speakers and pre-paid lunch participants only*)
- 1:30 pm Robin Andreasen (University of Delaware)  
*Is Race a Scientifically Valuable Biomedical Research Variable?*
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm William C. Wimsatt (University of Chicago)  
*Generative Entrenchment and Evolution: How the Contingent Becomes Necessary*
- 3:45 pm Barry Smith (University at Buffalo)  
*Philosophy of Science as a Tool of Biomedical Research*
- 4:45 pm Break
- 5:00 pm Mathias Brochhausen  
(Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science · Universität des Saarlandes, Germany)  
*Speciation and Biological Change*