

Cologne-Konstanz Workshop on Determinism and Free Will

19./20.03.2026 Cologne - Organizers: Thomas Müller, Andreas Hüttemann

19.03.2026: Concepts of Determinism

9:30 Coffee and Welcome

9:45 – 10:45 **Tomasz Placek** (Jagiellonian University Kraków):
Do probabilities, conceived as degrees of possibility, constrain how the world is?

11:00 – 12:00 **Charlotte Werndl** (Paris Lodron University of Salzburg) (online):
The Indistinguishability of Deterministic and Indeterministic Descriptions

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Joanna Luc** (Jagiellonian University Kraków):
Is determinism a formal property of theories?

15:45 – 16:45 **Claus Kiefer** (University of Cologne):
Is the physical description of Nature deterministic?

17:00 – 18:00 **Emily Adlam** (Chapman University, California): tba

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9:00 – 10:00 **Carl Hoefer** (University of Barcelona): 'Freedom from inside out'. Revisited

10:15 – 11:15 **Christian Loew** (Umeå University): Free Will and Causal Preemption

11:30 – 12:30 **Ann Whittle** (University of Manchester) (online): Defending Historicism

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Andreas Hüttemann** (University of Cologne):
The Laws, the Past and the Consequence Argument

15:45 – 16:45 **Thomas Müller** (University of Konstanz):
The role of indeterminism for the emergence of agency.

17:00 – 18:00 **Alex Kaiserman** (Oxford University): Free Will and the Asymmetry Thesis

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