



The Governance of Nature
CPNSS Seminar Room T206 , LSE
27-28 October 2010

Day One

1 *Historical Views of Governance and Order*

Chair: Peter Harrison, Oxford

- 10.15-11.30 Eleonora Montuschi (LSE)
Order of Man, Order of Nature: Francis Bacon's idea of a 'dominion' over nature
- 11.30-12.45 Dennis Des Chene (Washington University, St Louis)
Law, Order, and Formal Conditions of Wisdom in the late 17th Century
- 12.45-13.45 Lunch Break
- 14.00-15.15 Peter Harrison (Oxford)
The Invisible Hand and the Order of Nature

2 *Laws of Nature and their Alternatives*

Chair: Nancy Cartwright, LSE and UCSD

- 15.30-16.45 Jonathan Cohen (UCSD)
Special Sciences, Conspiracy and the Better Best System Account of Lawhood
- 16.45-17.15 Tea – CPNSS common room
- 17.15-18.30 Robin Hendry (Durham)
Dependence and Novelty
- 18.30 Drinks Reception – CPNSS common room

Day Two

2 *Laws of Nature and their Alternatives*

Chair: Roberto Fumagalli (LSE)

10.00-11.15 Stephen Mumford (Nottingham)
A Powerful Theory of Nature

11.15-12.30 Towfic Shomar (Philadelphia University and Jordan)
Causation and Order in Islamic Kalam

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

3 *Laws and Evolutionary Science*

Chair: Eric Martin, LSE

13.45-15.00 John Brooke (Oxford)
Darwin on Law and Order – and God

15.00-16.30 Chris Haufe (University of Chicago)
Darwin's Laws

16.30-17.00 Tea – CPNSS common room

17.00-18.15 Eric Desjardins (University of Western Ontario)
Is there a Role for Stability and Laws in Managing Imbalanced Ecosystems?

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