

September
6th and 7th
2022

The Number of Things

International
Conference

Università degli Studi
di Milano, Italy
Via Sant'Antonio, 12
Sala Napoleonica

Invited Chairpersons:

Andrea Bottani
Giorgio Lando
Francesco Orilia
Sara Papic
Giuliano Torrenco

Open to all and held in person;
no registration required.

How are objects (and processes) individuated and counted? This question raises important issues from contemporary debates often discussed under headings such as individuation, identity and indeterminism. The conference will address the question from multiple perspectives including metaphysics, the philosophy of science, and the philosophy of physics (and QM in particular), with the aim of creating a dialogue across these differing perspectives.

06/09 Tuesday

09:15 Michael Esfeld
*Quantum Physics and the
Metaphysics of Objects*
11:00 Elisa Paganini
Where to Look for Vague Existence
13:45 Cristian Mariani
Emergent Quantum Indeterminacy
14:45 Leonard Weiss
Hegel on Individuation
16:15 Massimiliano Carrara
Is "Counting" Counting by Identity?

Wednesday 07/09

Anna Marmodoro 09:15
Parts and Number
Thomas Sattig 11:00
Counting and Grounding
John Pemberton 13:45
Acting, Existence, Indeterminism
Johanna Seibt 15:30
*Why "One" and "the Same"
is not One and the Same*

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