



# Fachbereich Philosophie

Fachbereichskolloquium  
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18:15 bis 19:45, G 307

Im Rahmen des PHILOSOPHISCHEN KOLLOQUIUMS findet am  
**Donnerstag, 2. Juni**, folgender Vortrag statt:

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## **Begging to Differ With Similarity Accounts of Counterfactuals**

Widespread agreement among philosophers on a given topic is rare. However, it is enjoyed by the Stalnaker/Lewis similarity accounts of counterfactuals.

Roughly, they say that the counterfactual

if  $p$  were the case,  $q$  would be the case

is true if and only if

at the nearest  $p$ -worlds,  $q$  is true.

I disagree with these accounts, for many reasons. A recurring problem is that they render true various implausibly specific counterfactuals.

I suggest an alternative proposal for the right-hand side:

at the sufficiently near  $p$ -worlds,  $q$  is true.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere auch Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen.

nächster Vortrag 9.6.

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