



Fachbereich Philosophie

Fachbereichskolloquium

Wintersemester 2021/22
Donnerstags 18:15 bis 19:45 Uhr

Im Rahmen des Philosophischen Kolloquiums findet am
Donnerstag den 25. November 2021 folgender Vortrag statt:

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Might it be indeterminate what pluralities there are?

Some people are borderline bald: it is indeterminate whether they are bald. So it can be indeterminate whether certain objects have certain properties. Similarly, some people borderline surround the house: it is indeterminate whether they (collectively) surround the house. So it can be indeterminate whether certain pluralities of objects have certain properties. But might it be indeterminate what objects there are? Similarly, keeping what objects there are fixed, might it be indeterminate what pluralities there are? It is this second question that I will be concerned with in my talk. I will provide what I take to be the strongest argument that, keeping what objects there are fixed, it is a determinate matter what pluralities there are. I will then use this to argue for the determinacy of a broad class of mathematical statements.

Alle Interessierten, insbesondere Studierende, sind herzlich eingeladen.

