

# Second Formal Epistemology Festival: Causal Decision Theory and Scoring Rules

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
May 29–31, 2009

This is the second of three small, thematically focused events in formal epistemology, organized by Franz Huber, Eric Swanson, and Jonathan Weisberg. This year's festivities coincide with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of James Joyce's *The Foundations of Causal Decision Theory*. All talks will be held in the Pond Rooms at the Michigan Union.

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| Friday, May 29   | 9:30–11:00  | John Collins<br>“Decision Theory for Simple Belief”   |
|                  | 11:15–12:45 | Jim Joyce<br>“Some Recent Thoughts on Causal Reasoning and Epistemic Scoring Rules”                                 |
|                  | 2:15–3:45   | Ralph Wedgwood<br>“Gandalf’s Solution to the Newcomb Problem”   |
|                  | 4:00–5:30   | Kenny Easwaran<br>“Dominance-Based Decision Theory”   |
| Saturday, May 30 | 9:30–11:00  | Sarah Moss<br>“Scoring Rules and Epistemic Compromise”  |
|                  | 11:15–12:45 | Lara Buchak and Branden Fitelson<br>“Separability, Advice-Giving, and Scoring-Rule Based Arguments for Probabilism” |
|                  | 2:15–3:45   | Branden Fitelson and Chris Hitchcock<br>“Probabilistic Measures of Causal Strength”                                 |
|                  | 4:00–5:30   | Chris Meacham<br>“Binding and Its Consequences”   |
| Sunday, May 31   | 10:15–11:45 | Eric Swanson<br>“Conditional Excluded Middle (and Causal Decision Theory) without the Limit Assumption”             |
|                  | 1:00–2:30   | Wolfgang Spohn<br>“How Causal Decision Theorists Can One-Box and Why They Should”                                   |

For more information, see <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~ericsw/2fef>.