

Organization of the Course

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MA Seminar: Philosophy of Physics
Fall 2016

http://www.wuthrich.net/teaching/_MA6_PhilPhys_2016.html

There, you can find:

- seminar description
- list of course readings
- schedule
- lecture notes (presentation slides)
- news pertaining to this course
- (background material)

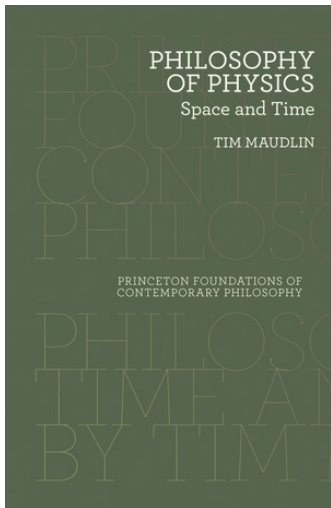
The format of this seminar is somewhat different from what you may be used to:

- Although most of the course will be on the philosophy of space and time, we will have some external speakers in connection with my large research project 'Space and Time after Quantum Gravity'. For more information, please see <http://beyondspacetime.net/space-and-time-after-quantum-gravity/>.
- Some of the talks by external speakers will be on Wednesdays, 18:00-19:30 (Landolt L107) and hence **not mandatory**.
- I will continue to teach the seminar/research group in Spring Semester (on topics TBD), but the participation in Spring **is in no way mandatory and will not earn you any credits**.

Office hours: by appointment

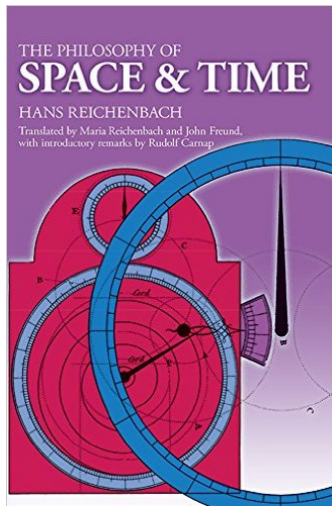
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Maudlin, Tim (2012). *Philosophy of Physics: Space and Time*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

The plan is to make all other texts available electronically, either on the course website or through chamilo at <https://chamilo.unige.ch/>.



Reichenbach, Hans (1958). *The Philosophy of Space and Time*. New York: Dover.

Course requirements and evaluation

- ① **MA6, Spécialisation philosophique 1:** Travail écrit de recherche avec soutenance (env. 25 pages, 50'000 signes)
- ② **MA7, Spécialisation philosophique 2:** Travail écrit de recherche (env. 12 pages, 24'000 signes) et présentation orale durant le séminaire
- ③ **Demi-module MA8, Complément de spécialisation:** Travail écrit de recherche (env. 12 pages, 24'000 signes) ou présentation orale durant le séminaire