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21 Sept	Introduction
28 Sept	Marc Lange, 'Laws form counterfactually stable sets' (Chapter 1 of his <i>Laws and Lawmakers</i>)
5 Oct	Lange, 'Natural necessity' (Chapter 2)
12 Oct	Lange, 'Three payoffs of my account' (Chapter 3)
19 Oct	Lange, 'A world of subjunctives' (Chapter 4)
26 Oct	John Roberts, 'The law-governed world-picture' (Chapter 1 of his <i>The Law-Governed Universe</i>)
2 Nov	Roberts, 'How could science show that the laws govern?' (Chapter 7)
9 Nov	<i>No class (semaine d'études)</i>
16 Nov	Roberts, 'Measurements and counterfactuals' (Chapter 8)
23 Nov	Roberts, 'What lawhood is' (Chapter 9)
30 Nov	Katherine Hawley (2006). Science as a guide to metaphysics. <i>Synthese</i> 149: 451-470.
7 Dec	L A Paul (2012). Metaphysics as modeling: the handmaiden's tale. <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 160: 1-29.
14 Dec	Craig Callender (2011). Metaphysics and philosophy of science. In Steven French and Juha Saatsi (eds.), <i>The Continuum Companion to Philosophy of Science</i> . London: Continuum, 33-54.
21 Dec	Steven French and Kerry McKenzie (2016). Rethinking outside the toolbox: Reflecting again on the relationship between philosophy of science and metaphysics. In Tomasz Bigaj and Christian Wüthrich (eds.), <i>Metaphysics in Contemporary Physics</i> . Leiden: Brill Rodopi, 25-54.