

PHYSIS Lectures in *Analytic Metaphysics* Spring 2024

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March 7, 2024

11:30-13:00 (CET)

Luz Christopher Seiberth (University of Potsdam)

Title

Sellars' Metaontology

Abstract

Contemporary metametaphysicians justify including entities like artefacts, fictions, and social facts in their ontology based on explanatory utility. I propose a novel reconstruction of Sellars' metaontology as challenging this strategy by integrating his (i) metaconceptual account of categories with his (ii) nominalist first-order pure process monism. These seemingly disparate strands of Sellars' category theory unite as dimensions of his metaontology: the early metaconceptual account of ontological categories as functionally classifying conceptual roles in empirical discourse (1970) and the later one-category theory as ontology of pure process (1981). This enriches prevailing explanatory-utility approaches to doing ontology, creating new conceptual space for systematic inquiry.

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