

THE PHILOSOPHY OF

BIOLOGY

September 29, 2007

An informal symposium on a variety of topics in the philosophy of biology, ranging from the nature of disease to race, innateness and speciation.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

David Hershenov

University at Buffalo

Organisms, Brains and their Parts

Neil E. Williams

University at Buffalo

The Factory Model of Disease

with commentary by Louis J. Goldberg,

University at Buffalo

Michael Levin

City University of New York

Innateness

Robin Andreasen

University of Delaware

*Is Race a Scientifically Valuable
Biomedical Research Variable?*

William C. Wimsatt

University of Chicago

*Generative Entrenchment and Evolution:
How the Contingent Becomes Necessary*

Barry Smith

University at Buffalo

*Philosophy of Science as a
Tool of Biomedical Research*

Mathias Brochhausen

Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science

Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany

Speciation and Biological Change

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