

The Boston Network for History and Philosophy of Physics

Annual Colloquium Program, 2025-2026

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Peter Galison – *Philosophy in Space: The Photon Ring and the Physical Chaoticity of Spacetime*

Sept 18th, 2025

5:00pm-7:00pm, Boston University, Eichenbaum Colloquium Room (RKC 101), Rajen Kilachand Center for Integrated Life Sciences and Engineering, 610 Commonwealth Ave.

David Kaiser – *Coordinated Blasts: Cold War Roots of Numerical Relativity*

Oct 16th, 2025

5:00pm-7:00pm, Harvard University, Room 305, Emerson Hall.

Jamee Elder – *Black Boxes in Black Hole Astrophysics*

Nov 20th, 2025

5:00pm-7:00pm, Northeastern University, Room 909, Renaissance Park.

Anncy Thresher – *Protecting Squirrels with Telescopes: Environmental Ethics, Physics Infrastructure, and the Importance of Local Expertise*

Feb 12th, 2026

4:00pm-6:00pm (TBC), Tufts University, Room TBD, Miner Hall.

Tushar Menon – *Decoherence, Denotation and Deployment: The world(s) according to Quantum Mechanics.*

March 3rd, 2026

4:00pm-6:00pm, Boston University, room TBD.

Miguel Ohnesorge – *Universal Gravitation: Meaning and Fate of a Newtonian Idea*

March 31st, 2026

4:00pm-6:00pm, MIT, Room TBD.

Nina Emery – *The Subjective/Objective Distinction in Quantum Ontology*

April 16th, 2026

4:00pm-6:00pm (TBC), Harvard University, Room TBD.

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