

**Department of Logic & Philosophy of Science**  
**Prospective Graduate Students' Visit March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Schedule of Events**

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| <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>7-March</b>   |
| Afternoon/evening | Dinner for early arrivers organized by Jason Messer (grad rep)   |
| <b>Friday</b>     | <b>8-March</b>   |
| 8:30 - 9:00am     | <b>Continental Breakfast</b> in the LPS Conference room, Social Sciences Tower Room 777  |
| 9:00 -10:00am     | <b>Orientation/ Graduate Academic Discussion:</b><br>Kent Johnson, Graduate Admissions; Jeff Barrett, Chair, LPS; Simon Huttegger, Director of Graduate Studies; Sven Bernecker, Chair, Philosophy Department; Jason Messer, LPS Grad Student Rep; Patty Jones, Department Administrator.<br><br>*Meeting held in the LPS Conference room: Social Sciences Tower Room 777  |
| 10:00 - 12:00pm   | <b>Faculty office visits / Informal campus tours / if time avail, visit w/ Philosophy Faculty:</b><br>Jeff Barrett, Jeremy Heis, Simon Huttegger, Kent Johnson, Brian Skyrms, Jim Weatherall, Sean Walsh<br><br><i><b>Note:</b> Professor Kyle Stanford is currently on sabbatical. If you have questions for Kyle, please send them via email to stanford@uci.edu.</i>  |
| 12:00 -1:00pm     | <b>Lunch / Topic: Graduate Administration :</b><br>Bill Maurer, Associate Dean and John Sommerhauser, Director, Graduate Affairs Office.<br><br>*Event held in the LPS Conference room, Social Sciences Tower Room 777   |
| 1:00 - 3:50pm     | <b>Faculty office visits / Informal campus tours / if time avail, visit w/ Philosophy Faculty:</b><br>Confirmed LPS faculty present: Jeff Barrett, Simon Huttegger, Kent Johnson, Pen Maddy, Brian Skyrms, Jim Weatherall, Sean Walsh  |
| 4:00 - 6:00pm     | <b>Colloquium:</b><br>Speaker: Professor Arthur Fine, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington.<br><br>Talk Title: "What's the Problem with Quantum Theory?"<br>Abstract: "This theory reminds me a little of the system of delusions of an exceedingly intelligent paranoiac, concocted of incoherent elements of thoughts" (Albert Einstein, 1952). In his talk, Fine will show how such "incoherent" elements figure in central quantum no-go theorems, including the recent PBR result that some have described as "seismic". That will point to a common source and a common cure for the "delusions" – well, for some of them.<br><br>*Event held in the Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway (Building #214) Room- 1321 |
| 6:30 -10:00pm     | <b>Group Dinner</b> (catered by Jay's):<br>Menu: Taco Bar - vegan and vegetarian items included.<br><br>*Event held in the Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway (Building #214) Room- 1517   |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | <b>9-March</b>   |
| 10:00am           | <b>Brunch and outdoor activity</b> – organized by grad rep   |
| 3:00 - 6:00pm     | <b>LPS Picnic / BBQ:</b><br>University Hills' picnic area (next to the lower pool off Los Trancos Drive). If raining or too cold, picnic will be held indoors in the lower level conference room #1517 of the Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building #214 on the campus map. LPS graduate student organized evening - TBA.  |

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