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ND Philosophy

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Philosopher in Print

This month's 'Philosopher in Print' is 5+1 post-doc, Corey Dethier. His article "Climate Models and the Irrelevance of Chaos" is available in a forthcoming issue of *Philosophy of Science*.



Abstract

Philosophy of climate science has witnessed substantial recent debate over the existence of a dynamical or "structural" analogue of chaos, which is alleged to spell trouble for certain uses of climate models. In this paper, I argue that the debate over the analogy can and should be separated from its alleged epistemic implications: chaos-like behavior is neither necessary nor sufficient for small dynamical misrepresentations to generate erroneous results. I identify the relevant kind of kind of sensitivity with a kind of safety failure and argue that the resulting set of issues has different stakes than the extant debate would indicate.

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Let us know if you have ideas for virtual events!

Get to know our Philosophers!

[David Cory]

1. What would you sing at Karaoke night? *I Walk the Line*
2. What did you want to be when you were small? *Darth Vader*
3. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? *Twice cooked pork*
4. What's the worst gift you've received? *One Christmas I got a fancy plastic straw (hard plastic with loops, but still a straw).*
5. Who would you want to play you in a movie? *Jeff Bridges*

Around Campus August

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Energy Week!

August 24-28

energy.nd.edu for more

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"Building an Anti-Racist Vocabulary" lecture series

Nikole Hannah-Jones

12:45-1:45 pm

via Zoom

[Register here](#)

events.nd.edu for full list

News and Announcements

• Campus Goes Virtual

Undergraduate classes will be temporarily moving to online only courses for two weeks. Graduate courses will be online until Friday and will then be reevaluated. Please check your email for the letter from Fr. Jenkins for more details. The Philosophy office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8-5 pm.

• Friday Zoom Receptions!

Join other philosophers every Friday via Zoom. Details:

Time: 4:30 PM Fridays

Zoom ID: 910 4789 7962

Passcode: Aquinas

We hope to see you there!

• Love Memes?

Interested in creating funny philosophy memes for our social media pages? Contact [Christine](#)! And be sure to checkout our Instagram Page (@NDphilosophy) because we have some fun stuff coming your way!

• Philosophy Merch!!!

We still have lots of t-shirts and phone wallets available! Men's and women's sizing! Stop in today!

- Do you have any suggestions for our newsletter or have news that you want featured? Fill out [this form](#) to tell us!

Meme of the Month



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