

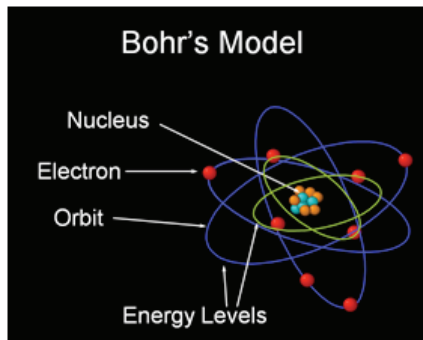
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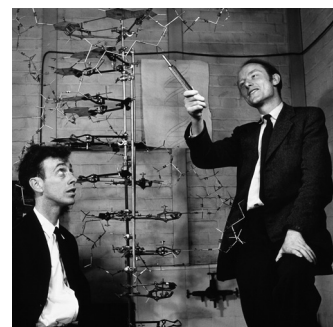
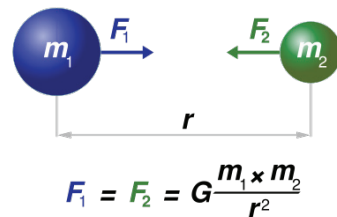
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### **Thursday 26**

- 9:30 - 11:00 Pablo Lorenzano (National University of Quilmes): “Genes, Laws, and Explanations in Genetics”
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Pause
- 11:30 - 13:00 Alberto Voltolini (University of Turin): “The Nature of Fiction/al Utterances”
- 13:15 - 14:15 Javier Anta (University of Barcelona): “Scientific Content Naturalized: An Information Structuralist-Approach”
- 16:15 - 17:15 Mirco Sambrotta (University of Granada): “Scientific Models and Metalinguistic Negotiation”
- 17:30 - 19:00 Jose A. Díez (University of Barcelona): “A (pragmatist) neo-tractarian account of scientific representation”

### **Friday 27**

- 9:30 - 11:00 Roman Frigg (London School of Economics): “Fiction and denotation: as different as chalk and cheese?”
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Pause
- 11:30 - 13:00 Xavier de Donato & José L. Falguera (University of Santiago de Compostela): “The Nature of Scientific Models: Abstract Artifacts that Determine Fictional Systems”
- 13:15 - 14:15 Martin Zach (Florida State University): “Why the fiction view of scientific models is not your enemy”
- 16:15 - 17:45 Stathis Psillos (University of Athens): “The scope and power of abstraction in science”

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