Formal Informal @ the Research Seminar on Foundations of Statistics

Inductive Logic and Probabilities
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Carnap, who occupies a central place in the development of inductive logic, showed that the disagreements between the interpretation of probabilities as a state of the world and as a state of knowledge of the observer were vain since they were not about the same concept. He concentrated on the second of these two concepts, inductive probabilities, drew the foundations of inductive logic, systematized aspects and approaches, and presented the different methods not as competing against each other, but as part of a system, each perspective being a point on the continuum of the inductive methods.

This edition of Formal Informal will collect, sort, and discuss foundations, applications, and problems of inductive methodology, bridging views from philosophy and statistics.

Join us for this open round discussion at Alte Bibliothek, room 245, Ludwigstraße 33 at 6:30pm

What's Formal Informal? We use formal methods to approach fundamental questions. We meet between philosophy and statistics. Mathematics is our toolbox. Our motivations are informal. We ask, we argue, we link, we learn. Formally. Informally. *fi* Feel invited!

Presenting:

Karine Fradet (Philosophy/Montréal)
Frederik Herzberg (Mathematical Economics/Bielefeld)
Christina Schneider (Philosophy & Statistics/LMU)

Inviting: Marco Cattaneo (Statistics) & Roland Poellinger (MCMP)

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