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## THE METAPHYSICS OF TIME

Bergamo 6th-8th September 2007

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific and Organising Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for contributed papers on relevant topics in the philosophy of time. These may include but are not limited to:

- Time and tense
- Untensed theories of time
- A-series and B-series
- Presentism and the block universe
- Identity over time
- Endurance and persistence
- The reality of the past
- The specious present
- The open future
- The nature of passage
- The flow of time
- The direction of time
- The topology of time
- Time-travel
- The philosophical significance of relativity
- Beginning and ending
- God and eternity

Contributed papers should last around 35 minutes (excluding discussion).

The language of the conference is English.

### SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Long abstracts of around 6,000 characters (roughly 1000 words) are invited on any topic in the broad areas indicated. Significantly longer or shorter abstracts may be disadvantaged.

Please send abstracts as e-mail attachments (in Word, RTF or PDF) for blind refereeing to [metaphysics.of.time@unibg.it](mailto:metaphysics.of.time@unibg.it) before 15th June 2007, indicating in a separate document:

- (1) your name;
- (2) the title of your paper;
- (3) your e-mail address;
- (4) your institutional affiliation;
- (5) any special needs (such as overhead projector, Powerpoint or video)

All submissions will be acknowledged. If you do not receive acknowledgement by the day after the deadline, please bring this to our attention as swiftly as possible.

Acceptances will be notified by 10th July 2007. Accepted abstracts will be available at the conference in booklet form. Participants who wish to circulate preliminary versions of their contributions are encouraged to do so by mailing them to [metaphysics.of.time@unibg.it](mailto:metaphysics.of.time@unibg.it)