

The fourth Ernst Mach Workshop / Werkstatt Ernst Mach to be held on June 11-12, 2015, will host

**Prof. Elliott Sober**  
(Wisconsin)

**Parsimony in Philosophy**



**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 – 11:30 **Elliott Sober** (Wisconsin), Parsimony in Philosophy

11:30 – 12:15 **Luigi Scorzato** (Vicenza), On the relation between simplicity and measurability in science.

Lunch break

14:00 – 14:45 **Andrei Marasoiu** (Virginia), What is ontological parsimony? Some worries from set theory

14:45 – 15:30 **Michael Clark** (Hamburg), Against the laser

Coffee break

15:45 – 16:30 **Aviezer Tucker** (Harvard) Sober and the Inference of Common Cause

17:00 Banquet at the Grand Café Orient

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 – 10:15 **Íñigo Ongay de Felipe** (Oviedo) How (the two) Weismann's arguments on Natural Selection relate to parsimony

10:15 – 11:00 **Vladimír Vodička** (Olomouc), What is special about life?

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00 **Vasil Penchev** (Sofia), "Mach's razor" applied to itself: Sober, Einstein's "Mach's principle", and the cosmological constant

12:00 – 12:45 **Mike Dacey** (St. Louis), Three Problems of Parsimony in Psychology