

"Is There Life in Possible Worlds?"

Many philosophers take it for granted that localized possibilities (such as "these dice might come up snake eyes") can be easily enlarged into globalized "possible worlds" of a broad descriptive scope. However, the modern resolution of many conceptual barriers within macroscopic engineering require the careful delineation of localized "possibility spaces," which cannot be enlarged in the anticipated manner without losing their semantic utility. At the core of this capacity is a rather surprising "redistribution of descriptive labor" which I will try to unpack in this talk.