

Real Modalities

Dispositionalism is sometimes explicated by reference to causation and laws of nature. This is a mistake. Received views of both causation and laws owe their character to a conception of the universe as stripped of dispositionalism. Returning dispositionalism to the universe undercuts the motivation for familiar conceptions of laws and causation, and paves the way for a dispositional understanding of these notions and, more generally, for a dispositional account of truthmakers for modal claims.

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