Seven Pines 2014

May 14–18, 2014

History of Quantum Mechanics: Beyond the Formative Period

Session 1: History since the 1970s

Speakers:

(a) Arnold Sommerfeld
(b) Alternative interpretations of quantum mechanics since the 1970s

Michael Eckert
Olival Freire

Session 2: S-matrix and perturbation theory and Feynman diagrams

Speakers:

(a) The quantum revolution as a Hacking-type revolution Sam Schweber

(b) The exigencies of war or the stink of a theoretical problem?

Feynman's abandonment of the model of the quivering electron Adrian Wüthrich

Session 3: Gauge theory and the Aharanov–Bohm effect

Speakers:

(a) Gauge theory and the Aharanov–Bohm effect: the view from philosophy Katherine Brading (b) Some more recent ideas about the Aharonov–Bohm effect Richard Healey

Session 4: Particles and fields in the interpretation of QFT

Speakers:

(a) What role remains for quanta in quantum field theory?(b) Particles and fields in quantum field theoryDoreen FraserJim Weatherall

Session 5: Path integral and functional methods

Speakers:

(a) *Time Evolution of Path Integral Theory*(b) *History of functional methods in quantum field theory*Philip Stamp
Alex Blum

Session 6: Quo vadis Quantum?

Speakers:

(a) Current Status and Prospects

Markus Aspelmeyer

(b) The Future Bill Unruh