



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Research Explorer

Preface

Citation for published version:

Massimi, M 2008, 'Preface: Kant and Philosophy of Science Today', pp. V-+, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement, Mac Keith Press, Cambridge Univ Press., <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1358246108000015>

Digital Object Identifier (DOI):

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1358246108000015>

Link:

[Link to publication record in Edinburgh Research Explorer](#)

Document Version:

Publisher final version (usually the publisher pdf)

Published In:

Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement

Publisher Rights Statement:

© Cambridge University Press. Massimi, M. (2008). Preface. In Massimi, M. (Ed.), Kant and Philosophy of Science Today . (pp. V-+).

General rights

Copyright for the publications made accessible via the Edinburgh Research Explorer is retained by the author(s) and / or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing these publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

Take down policy

The University of Edinburgh has made every reasonable effort to ensure that Edinburgh Research Explorer content complies with UK legislation. If you believe that the public display of this file breaches copyright please contact openaccess@ed.ac.uk providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.



Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement

<http://journals.cambridge.org/PHS>

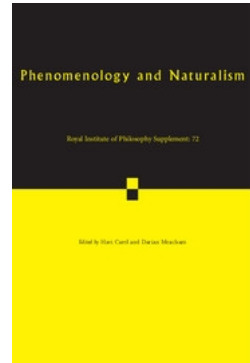
Additional services for *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement*:

Email alerts: [Click here](#)

Subscriptions: [Click here](#)

Commercial reprints: [Click here](#)

Terms of use : [Click here](#)



Preface

Michela Massimi

Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement / Volume 63 / October 2008, pp v - v
DOI: 10.1017/S1358246108000015, Published online: 16 October 2008

Link to this article: http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S1358246108000015

How to cite this article:

Michela Massimi (2008). Preface. Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement, 63, pp v-v doi:10.1017/S1358246108000015

Request Permissions : [Click here](#)

Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Conference *Kant and Philosophy of Science Today*, hosted and organised by the Dept. of Science and Technology Studies, University College London, 2–3 July 2007. The aim of the conference was to explore the far-reaching Kantian legacy in modern debates in philosophy of science. This is an area that has attracted increasing attention in the past two decades, and both the contributors and the articles in this volume testify to the presence of Kantian themes across a significant array of topics: scientific realism and antirealism; pragmatism; unification in physics; symmetries and invariance principles; and the foundations of mathematics. Most articles combine philosophical discussions with historical perspectives about the Kantian legacy in modern physics and mathematics (from Poincaré to Einstein; from Hilbert to Wigner; from Frege to Brouwer).

I would like to thank all the contributors to the volume for their lectures and articles. I am very grateful to my colleagues Hasok Chang and Marcus Giaquinto for sharing my Kantian interests and co-organising the conference. Special thanks are due to Anthony O’Hear and Steve Miller for their endorsement of the conference from the very start. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the generous support of the Royal Institute of Philosophy; the British Academy; the British Society for Philosophy of Science; the Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Studies; and the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MAPS) Faculty at UCL, for having made this event possible.

Michela Massimi