

Series in Experimental History and Philosophy of Science

Invitation for Book Proposals

The University of Pittsburgh Press is starting a new series that explores *experimental* approaches to the history and philosophy of science. Edouard Machery and Paolo Palmieri, the editors of the new series, invite proposals for monographs.

Experimentation raises questions with both historical and philosophical significance. The design and implementation of experiments require an understanding of the problems under investigation that can only be achieved by being fully aware of the traditions that have shaped the history of Western thought. Likewise, experimentation also involves philosophical reflections on the nature, validity, and significance of its methodology, as well as its scope, and applicability to the particular case in question. These reflections matter because they help to answer classic philosophical questions such as what demarcates science from non-science, how theories explain facts, and how theories are confirmed by empirical evidence.

The emphasis of the series is on integrative history and philosophy of science. The experiments that historians and philosophers of science can perform to support their research will strengthen the integration between the two areas—the history of science and the philosophy of science.

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