



# FILOSOFISKA FÖRENINGEN

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### Thought Experiments in Science

Thought experiments are part of scientific practice in core disciplines such as physics or biology. Most commentators also agree that at least some thought experiments are successful in generating knowledge about the world. But how is this possible? Since, by definition, they are performed in our mental spaces, thought experiments do not seem to establish direct cognitive contact with the world. But this makes their success puzzling indeed: How can we learn something about the world by merely imagining things?

**Plats:** Folkuniversitetets sal 19 i Kunskapsgallerian, S:t Larsgatan 44, andra våningen, följ skyltarna. Använd kvällsingången på S:t Larsgatan. Eftersitts runt 20:30 på puben Pitcher's. **VÄLKOMMEN!**

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