Contents

Author Bios vii

Introduction 1
  Zanja Yudell

1. Time for Empiricist Metaphysics 13
  Katherine Brading

2. Ontology, Complexity, and Compositionality 41
  Michael Stevens

3. Naturalized Metaphysics and the Contention over the Ontological Status of Species 55
  Matthew H. Slater

4. No General Structure 81
  C. Kenneth Waters

5. An Empiricist’s Guide to Objective Modality 109
  Jenann Ismael

6. So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish: Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Science 127
  P. Kyle Stanford

7. An Apology for Naturalized Metaphysics 141
  James Ladyman

8. Explanation and Explanationism in Science and Metaphysics 163
  Juha Saatsi
   James Woodward

10. Against Bracketing and Complacency: Metaphysics and the Methodology of the Sciences 229
    Martin Thomson-Jones

INDEX 251