Record in the Commens Bibliography. Retrieved from

 $http://www.commens.org/bibliography/journal\_article/wells-kelley-j-1997-thermodynamic-metaphor-overdetermination- and, 29.12.2025.$ 

**Type:** Article in Journal **Author:** Wells, Kelley J.

**Title:** The Thermodynamic Metaphor, Overdetermination and Peirce's Commitment to

Realism

**Year:** 1997

**Journal:** Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society

Volume: 33 Issue: 4

**Pages:** 899-939

Keywords: Metaphysics, Realism

**Abstract:** Examines the methodological and metaphysical principles behind the pragmatic

methodology and the methaphysical claims of philosopher Charles S. Peirce. Elaboration on the nature of his realism; Discussion of his commitment to realism; Difficulties associated with his equivocal expressions on the subject of

reality.

**ISSN:** 00091774

Language: English