11th ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE
March 20-22, 2009 - Emory University
PROGRAM

Friday, March 20
12:00 – 3:00: EVALUATION AND SOCIAL THEORY

  Michael Brownstein (Pennsylvania State University): Conceptuality and Practical Action: A Critique of Charles Taylor’s *Verstehen* Social Theory


  Brian Epstein (Virginia Tech): History and the Critique of Social Concepts

3:00-4:00 Break and transportation to main Campus

4:00 -6:00: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

  Ken Schaffner (Pittsburgh University): Behavioral and Psychiatric Genomics: How Blank is the Slate?

6:00 – 7:30 Reception

7:30 Dinner at Conference Center

Saturday, March 21
9:00 – 12:00: VALUES & DELIBERATION

  Gerard Delanty (University of Sussex) and Piet Strydom (University College, Cork): The Challenge of Methodology for Critical Social Theory

  Brandon Morgan-Olsen (University of Washington): Epistemic Injustice and Public Reason

  Dan Steel (Michigan State University): Objectivity without Value Neutrality: The Precautionary Principle and Anthropology

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30: RATIONALITY, HISTORICAL & METHODOLOGICAL

  Elizabeth R. Blum and Rajesh K. Kana (University of Alabama, Birmingham): Conceptual Issues in Psychiatric Disorders: The Curious Case of Autism

  David Henderson (University of Nebraska, Lincoln): Rationalizing Explanation and Rationality Naturalized

  Carole J. Lee (University of Washington): Methodological Rationalism as Galilean Idealization in Psychology

3:30 – 4:00 break

4:00 – 7:00: SOCIAL ONTOLOGY

  Daniel Little (University of Michigan-Dearborn): Thinking Social Ontology

  Isaac Reed (University of Colorado, Boulder): Ontology and Anti-ontology in Social Explanations

  Malcolm Williams (University of Plymouth): Realism, Causal Analysis and Dispositions

7:00 Dinner at Conference Center
Saturday, March 21

9:30 – 12:30: ALTRUISM, TRUST, COOPERATION

- Bill Rehg (St. Louis University): Inquiry and Solidarity: Implications of Tuomela’s Philosophy of Sociality for Scientific Collaboration
- Emma Tieffenbach (University of Geneva): What Money Is: Neither Menger nor Searle, but Somewhere in Between
- Kei Yoshida (University of Tokyo): Altruism, Trust, Strong Reciprocity: Lessons from Neuroeconomics to Philosophy of the Social Sciences

ORGANIZERS:

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All Roundtable Sessions will be held at the Emory Inn and Conference Center:
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