

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

Naomi Choi (University of California, Berkeley): Is Moral Ontology Necessary for Moral Philosophy?: Evaluating 'Strong Evaluation'

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

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