

12th ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE

March 19–21, 2010 – Saint Louis University

PROGRAM

Friday, March 19

1:00 – 4:00: ECONOMICS AND RATIONAL CHOICE THEORY

- **Jared Millson** (Emory): “Toward a Semantic Critique of Instrumental Rationality”
- **Steve Kimbrough** (Penn, Wharton School): “On the Production and Ramifications of Mutualistic Cooperation”
- **Anna Alexandrova** (UMSL) and **Dan Haybron** (SLU): “High Fidelity Economics”

4:30 – 6:00: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Daniel Hausman (University of Wisconsin)

Saturday, March 20: “Preferences”

8:45 – 11:45: THE FORMATION OF SOCIAL GROUPS

- **Jakko Kuorikoski** and **Samuli Pöyhönen** (Helsinki): “Human Kinds and the Feedback Mechanisms of Social Reality”
- **Randall Harp** (Vermont): “Collective Goals and Individual Rational Choice”
- **Inkeri Koskinen** (Helsinki): “Seemingly Similar Beliefs: A Case Study in Epistemic Relativism”

1:00 – 3:00: NORMATIVITY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

- **Ericka Tucker** (Cal Poly Pomona): “Naturalizing Normative Force”
- **Maksymilian Del Mar** (Université de Lausanne): “Two Metaphors for the Study of the Normativity of Social Interaction”

3:15 – 6:15: MORALITY AND AGENCY

- **Paul Davies** (William and Mary): “Skepticism Concerning Human Agency: Sciences of the Self vs. ‘Voluntariness’ in the Law”
- **Bryce Huebner** (Georgetown): “Critiquing Moral Psychology From the Inside”
- **Deborah Tollefsen** (Memphis): “What Children Tell Us”

Sunday, March 21

9:00 – 12:00: CAUSALITY AND TESTING

- **Sharon Crasnow** (Riverside Community College): “Evidence for Use: Case Studies in Political Science Research”
- **Ruth Groff** (SLU): “Getting Past Hume in the Philosophy of Social Science”
- **Robert Ennis** (Illinois): “Lee Cronbach’s Argument Against Test Validity”

ORGANIZERS:

Mark Risjord (Emory University)

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All Roundtable Sessions will be held at **Saint Louis University**, in the Humanities Building (Adorjan Hall), Room 142, 3800 Lindell Blvd:

<http://www.slu.edu/campusmap/humanities.html>

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For background on the **Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable**:

<http://philosophy.ucsc.edu/roundtable/>