

2016 Meeting of the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable

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Martin Palecek (University of Hradec Kralove): *Modularity of Mind: Is It Time to Abandon this Ship?*

John Greenwood (Graduate Center, CUNY): *Social Cognition, Social Neuroscience and Evolutionary Social Psychology: What's Missing?*

4:30 pm Snack

[3rd floor hallway]

4:45 pm-6:00 pm

Plenary

[MSC 3707]

Chair: Paul Roth (University of California Santa Cruz)

Deborah Tollefsen (University of Memphis)

Narrative and the Formation of Group Agents

6:15 pm

Conference Dinner

[MSC Top of the Palms]

Sunday, March 13

9:00 am-12:00 noon

Mind II

[MSC 3709]

Chair: David Henderson (University of Nebraska)

Kenneth Baynes (Philosophy and Political Science, Syracuse University): *Autonomy and Adaptive Preferences*

Dustin Garlitz (University of South Florida): *Emotional*

Contagion in Durkheim's Neo-Kantian Philosophy of Social

Science

Philip Benesch (Lebanon Valley College): *Karl Popper and*

Historical Explanation

Interests

[MSC 3711]

Chair: Stephen Turner (University of South Florida)

Matthew Shields (Georgetown University): *The Pragmatics of Changing the Social World*

Alex Madva (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona): and Katherine Gasdaglis (California State

Polytechnic University, Pomona): *Intersectionality as a*

Regulative Ideal

Mark Theunissen (The New School for Social Research):

The Naturalist-Pluralist Orientation and the Interests of

Social Inquiry

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Friday March 11, 2016

1:00 pm

Welcome

[MSC 3711]

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Session I:

Process, Systems, Topology [MSC 3711]

Chair: Paul Roth (University of California Santa Cruz)
Richard Lauer (University of Missouri Columbia): *Predictive Success and Non-Individualist Models in Social Science*
David Eck (Florida Gulf Coast University): *Explanatory Pluralism or Theft: Evaluating Systems Approaches in Social Theory*

Session II: Social Objects

[MSC 3708]

Chair: Mark Risjord (Emory University)
Kei Yoshida (Waseda University): *A Possibility of Institutional Individualism*
Jan Marsalek (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Philosophy): *On the Modes of Disappearance of Scientific Objects: Social Sciences' Case*

4:00 pm **Snack**

[3rd floor hallway]

4:15 pm-5:15 pm

Author Meets Critics

[MSC 3711]

Chair: Stephen Turner (University of South Florida)
Deborah Tollefsen (University of Memphis)
Mark Risjord (Emory University)
Hans Bernhard Schmid (University of Vienna)

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

[CW Bill Young Hall 200]

Keynote Andrew Gregory (University College London)
Before Science was Science: Knowledge of the World in Archaic Greece

7:30 pm

Joint Reception

[CW Bill Young Hall]

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Saturday, March 12

9:00 am-12:00 noon

Session I: Joint Session at C. W. Young Building Classics [CWY 2006]

Chair: Stephen Turner (University of South Florida)
Hans Bernhard Schmid (University of Vienna): *Being Well Together: Aristotle on Joint Activity*
Byron Kaldis (Hellenic Open University): *Aristotle's Aesthetic Argument: Deliberation and Collective Epistemic Virtues*
Gil Hersch (George Mason University): *The Economic Surplus that Necessitates the Development of the City in Plato's Republic*

9:00 am- 11:30 am

Session II: Economics

[MSC 3709]

Chair: David Henderson (University of Nebraska)
Daniel Steel (University of British Columbia): *Sustainability and the Infinite Future: A Case Study of a False Modelling Assumption in Environmental Economics*
Andrew Schroeder (Claremont McKenna College): *What Values Should We Build into Economic Measures*

Lunch **CW Bill Young Hall**

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Session I

[MSC 3711]

Collective Intentionality

Chair: Sharon Crasnow (Norco College)
Randall Harp (University of Vermont) and Kareem Khalifa (Middlebury College): *Do Irreducibly Collective Mental States Explain Anything?*
Christina Warne-Friedlaender (University of Memphis): *It Wasn't Me: Moral Responsibility and the First-Person Plural*

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Session II

[MSC 3708]

Mind

Chair: Paul Roth (University of California Santa Cruz)
Peter Olen (Lake-Sumter State College): *Rationalism, Explanation, and Behavior*