



EIGHTH ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE

March 17-19, 2006

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

PROGRAM

Conference sessions will be held in the Cowell Conference Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

1:00 - 4:00: ***Economic Models/Economic Agency***

Moderator: **Eric Schliesser** (Syracuse University and Leiden University)

- **Harold Kincaid** (University of Alabama): "Causal Modeling and the Nature of Economic Causes"
- **J.Francisco Álvarez** (UNED, Madrid): "Towards a Bounded Axiological Rationality in the Social Sciences"
- **Mark Peacock** (Universität Erfurt, Germany): "Ernst Fehr and Human Altruism: Experimental Economics from the Viewpoint of the Philosophy of Social Science"

4:30 - 6:00: ***Keynote Panel on Practice Theory***

Moderator Paul Roth (UC Santa Cruz)

Stephen Turner (University of South Florida); **Joseph Rouse** (Wesleyan University)

Reception: Cowell Provost's House (*registration required*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 - 12:00: ***Values in (Social) Science***

Moderator: **James Bohman** (St. Louis University)

- **Patricia Ross** (University of Minnesota): "The Role of Demarcation and Values in Science"
- **Warren Schmaus** (Illinois Institute of Technology): "The Social Character of Science"
- **Mark Risjord** (Emory University): "The Politics of Explanation Revisited: Franz Boas' Methodological Arguments"

12:00 - 2:00: ***Lunch***

2:00 - 6:15: ***Values at Work: Race Critical Theory and Feminist Standpoint Theory***

Moderator: **Alison Wylie** (University of Washington/Stanford IRWG)

- **Sharon Crasnow** (Riverside Community College): "Values and the Social Sciences: Activism and Objectivity"
- **Deboleena Roy** (San Diego State University): "Mutated Modest Witnessing: Developing a Prescriptive Approach for Theory Choice in the Natural Sciences"
- **Alexis Shotwell** (UC Santa Cruz): "Tacit knowledge and the Study of Racial Formation"
- **Ronald R. Sundstrom** (University of San Francisco): "Between the Conservation of Race and Civic Isolation"

6:30 ***Dinner:*** Stevenson Provost's House (*registration required*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 - 12:00: ***Beyond Rational Choice***

Moderator: **Carole Lee** (University of Michigan)

- **Erik Angner** (University of Alabama at Birmingham): "Is it Possible to Measure Happiness? The Measurement-theoretic Argument Against Subjective Measures of Wellbeing"
- **Sandra Dreisbach** (UC-Santa Cruz): "Moral Intuition and Prospect Theory"
- **Brendan Hogan** (Pacific Lutheran University): "Trusting Hollis"

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