



Tenth Annual  
**PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
 ROUNDTABLE**

University of Washington, Seattle  
 March 7-9, 2008

**PROGRAM**

*Roundtable sessions will be held in the Simpson Center for the Humanities (Communications 202); keynote addresses will be neighboring rooms in the Communications Building (as indicated).*

*The Roundtable is free and open to the public, but for planning purposes we ask that you register at [www.simpsoncenter.org/roundtable](http://www.simpsoncenter.org/roundtable)*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**

**12:30-4:30: Stereotypes, Prejudice, and the Analysis of Race and Gender**

**Chair: James Bohman** (Saint Louis University)

- Bryce Huebner (UNC-Chapel Hill): The Trouble With Stereotypes for Our Spinozan Psychology
- Pr Luc Faucher (Université du Québec à Montréal), Pr Edouard Machery (University of Pittsburgh): The "Psychological Pluralism" of Racial Prejudice
- Ann E. Cudd (University of Kansas): The Clinical Conceit: Locating the Causal Antecedents of Domestic Violence
- Iris Mendel (University of Vienna and York University): Epistemologies of Resistance: Feminist and Postcolonial Challenges

**5:00-6:30: Keynote speaker – Charles Mills** (Northwestern University): "White Ignorance"

**Chair: Alison Wylie** (University of Washington)

*Communications 120*

**7:00: Local Host dinner** – RSVP required

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

**9:00-12:00: Agency and Action**

**Chair: Kareem Khalifa** (Middlebury)

- Randall Harp (University of Vermont): A Rational Choice Model of Intentions
- Jessica Heineman-Pieper (George Mason University): Persons as Agents and Objects of Social Science
- Warren Schmaus (Illinois Institute of Technology): Reconceptualizing the Social Situatedness of Epistemic Agents

**1:00-5:00: Inferring Causes / Causal Explanation**

**Chair: Carole J. Lee** (Holyoke)

- Erik Angner (University of Alabama, Birmingham): The Foundations of Behavioral Welfare Economics
- Julian Reiss (Erasmus University, Rotterdam): Causation in the Social Sciences: An Evidentialist Perspective
- Damien Fennell (London School of Economics): Analysing the Rational Use of Formal Methods of Inference in the Special Sciences
- Margaret Schabas (University of British Columbia): The Economy as an Epistemic Object

**5:30 -7:00: Keynote Speaker – Nancy Cartwright** (LSE and UC-San Diego): "Hunting Causes and Using Them"

**Chair: Paul Roth** (UC-Santa Cruz)

*Communications 226*

**7:00: Roundtable Banquet** – RSVP required  
*Communications 204*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

**Chair: James Bohman** (Saint Louis University)

**9:00-1:00: Norms and Analysis**

Jerry Doppelt (UC-San Diego) and John Berteaux (Monterey Bay): The Place of Self-Respect in a Theory of Social Justice

Leah McClimans (University of South Carolina): Understanding Patient-Reported Outcomes

Mario Wenning (University of Puerto Rico): Critical Social Theory as a Normative Theory without Norms

**ORGANIZERS**

**Alison Wylie** (University of Washington)

**Paul Roth** (UC- Santa Cruz); **James Bohman** (Saint Louis University)

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