

# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE

March 20-22, 2009 - Emory University

## PROGRAM

### Friday, March 20

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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

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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**

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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

### **ORGANIZERS:**

**Mark Risjord** (Emory University) – Roundtable Host

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