



Events

HELEN LONGINO Philosophy, Stanford University

Fall 2009 Walker Ames Scholar
October 21-24, 2009

Helen Longino is the Clarence Irving Lewis Professor of Philosophy at Stanford University. She is well known for her contributions to social epistemology and feminist philosophy of science, especially for a position she calls critical contextual empiricism in which she argues for the relevance of social values to the justification of scientific knowledge as objective. Her books include *Science as Social Knowledge: Values and Objectivity in Scientific Inquiry* (1990) and *The Fate of Knowledge* (2002), and she is a contributing co-editor of *Scientific Pluralism* (2006).

Science Studies Network Public Lecture: Navigating the Social Turn

Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 4:00 pm
Communications 120

In this lecture, Longino will provide a general characterization of her approach to the social character of science and compare it to the recent work of Philip Kitcher.

Science Studies Network / Philosophy of Science Lunch Colloquium

Thursday, October 22, 2009, 12:00-1:30 pm
Communications 202

Readings TBA and RSVP required: <http://depts.washington.edu/ssnet/index.php>

Longino will discuss chapters from a forthcoming monograph in which she analyzes the evidential structures and frameworks of inquiry that inform the contemporary sciences of human behavior.

Hypatia's 25th Anniversary Conference Keynote Panelist: Hypatia Founders Reflect on Rationality, Science, and Epistemic Humility

Friday, October 23, 2009, 9:00-10:30 am
HUB Auditorium

Conference registration required: www.simpsoncenter.org/hypatiaconference

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