

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

March 7-9, 2008

University of Washington - Seattle

## PROGRAM

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

**Luc Faucher** (Université du Québec à Montréal), **Edouard Machery** (Pittsburgh University): 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-Santa Diego): “Hunting Causes and Using Them”

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

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

*Communications 204*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

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

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

**Jerry Doppelt** (UC-Santa 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

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