

FIFTH ANNUAL
ST. LOUIS PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
ROUNDTABLE

March 21-23, 2003

All sessions will be held at the University of St. Louis - Missouri

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

12:00-3:00: ***Culture Concepts and Causes***

- Linda Nicholson (Washington University), "The Culture Concept and Social Identity"
- Daniel Steel (Michigan State), "Social Mechanisms and Causal Inference"
- Theodore R. Schatzki (University of Kentucky), "Technology and Nature in History"

3:15-5:15: ***Collective Knowledge/Plural Subjects***

- Alban Bouvier (Université de Paris, Sorbonne), "Individual Beliefs and Collective Beliefs: The Plural Subject and the Polyphonical Subject Accounts"
- Kay Mathiesen (Massachusetts College) and Don Fallis (University of Arizona), "Collective Knowledge"

5:30 ***Keynote Address*** - Ian Jarvie (York University)

"Rationality and Explanation in Social Science: Getting Popper Right"

7:00 ***Dinner***: restaurant to be arranged

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 - 1:00: ***Rules, Norms, and Explanation***

- Karsten R. Stueber (Holy Cross), "Rule-Following and Epistemology of Normative Explanations"
- David Henderson (University of Memphis), "Norms, Invariance, and Explanatory Relevance"
- Mark Risjord (Emory University), "Reasons, Causes, and Action Explanations"

Commentators: Paul Roth (University of Missouri, St. Louis)

Brandon Claycomb (Marian College of Fond du Lac)

1:00-2:00 ***Lunch***

2:00 - 5:00: ***Preferences and Categories***

- Terrence Kelley (California State University, Hayward), "Practical Rationality in Social Scientific Explanation: The Case of Residential Segregation According to Race"
- Adrian Haddock (University of Exeter), "'Revealed Preference Theory' and Conceptions of Behavior"
- Ron Mallon (University of Hong Kong and University of Utah), "Why Being A White Man Is Not Like Being a Licensed Dog Owner: Against Institutional Readings of Constructionism"

5:30 ***Keynote Address*** - Patricia Kitcher (Columbia University)

"Freud's Moral Psychology"

7:00 ***Dinner***: hosted by the Organizers - *UMSL Alumni House*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

9:30 - 11:30: ***Erotetic Explanation***

- Mark Day (University of Sheffield), "Explanatory Exclusion"
- Kareem Khalifa (Emory University), "Erotetics and Measurement Practices in Sociological Discussions of Occupational Status"

12:00-2:00: ***Causal Reasoning***

- Brandon Towl (Washington University), "Analyzing Top-down Causation"
- Anna Alexandrova (UC-San Diego), "Mill's Dilemma and Comparative Social Science"