

St. Louis
Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable
April 9-11, 1999
St. Louis University, St. Louis MO
PROGRAM

Friday, April 9

1:00 - 4:00

Science and Authority

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William Rehg, "Critical Science Studies as Argumentation Theory: How a Sociology of Knowledge Might Still be Possible"

Naomi Scheman, "Objectivity and Trust: If You Care About Truth, Fight for Justice"

John Louis Recchiuti, "Social Science, Philosophical Pragmatism, and Cultural Authority"

4:30

Keynote Address

Steve Fuller, "The Decline of 'Critique' in Social Theory: Is Sociology a Source or a Solution to the Problem of Human Suffering?"

6:30

Dinner

Hosted by Jim Bohman: 3655 Hartford St., St. Louis

Saturday, April 10

9:00 - 12:00

Social Ontology and Explanation

Stephen Turner, "What Do We Mean by 'We'?"

Daniel Little, "Explaining Largescale Historical Change"

Michael Root, "Racial Realism"

12:00 - 2:00

Lunch

2:00 - 5:00

Real Reasoning

Harold Kincaid, "Formal Rationality and Its Pernicious Effects on the Social Sciences"

Mark Risjord, "Dispelling the Shadow of a Bad Philosophy of Logic"

William Keith, Robert Iltis, and Gregg Walker, "Rhetoric and Deliberative Rationality"

6:30

Dinner

Restaurant TBA

Sunday, April 11

10:00 - 1:00

Cultural Understanding (of Captain Cook, for example)

Robert Feleppa, "Ethics and Emics Revisited: Refining Ethnographic Objectivity"

David Owen, "Habermas and Historical Reason: Understanding the Rationality of Captain Cook's Demise"

Joseph (Dewey) Lewandowski, "Embeddedness: On the Social Logic of Agency"

This first annual Roundtable will be held at **St. Louis University, April 9-11**. The details about local arrangements follow. For further information contact any one of the organizers.

Location: St. Louis University
Conference Room
Humanities Building
3800 Lindell Blvd.

You enter the Humanities Building from a parking lot at the back; the conference room opens on to the lobby on the main floor.

Registration:

All the sessions are free and open to the public.

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