

**SECOND ANNUAL ST. LOUIS  
PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE**

**March 31 - April 2, 2000**

**University of Missouri, St. Louis MO**

**PROGRAM**

*All meetings to be held in the McDonnell Conference Room  
331B Social Science Building*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

**12:30 - 2:30**      *Politics and Method in the Social Sciences*

- Len Krimerman (University of Connecticut), "Bringing Democracy into the Social Sciences: Michael Root and Beyond"
- Michael Root (University of Minnesota), "The Use of Racial Categories in the Biomedical and Social Sciences"

**3:00**      *Keynote Address:*

Alvin I. Goldman (University of Arizona), "Experts: Which Ones Should You Trust?"

**4:30-6:30**      *On Knowledge in a Social World*

- Christopher C. King & Gary Hardcastle (University of Wisconsin), "Epistemic Responsibility: A Critique of Goldman"
- James Beebe (St. Louis University), "Scientific Epistemology and Conceptual-Linguistic Normativity"

**6:30**      *Reception at the Daniele Hotel* (216 Meramec, Clayton)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

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

- Brandon Claycomb (Springfield College), "Challenging Giddens on Wittgensteinian Social Rules"
- Terrence Kelly (CSU Hayward), "Sociological, Not Political: Rawls, Habermas and Embedded Intuitions"
- David Henderson (University of Memphis), "Explanations, Norms, and Normative Principles"
- Stephen Turner (University of South Florida), "Relativism as Explanation"

**1:00-2:30**      *Lunch*

**2:30 - 6:30**      *Discipline and Method*

- Mark J. Smith (The Open University), "Narratives, Plausibility and Postdisciplinarity in the Social Sciences: Coping with Complexity, Living with Uncertainty"
- Mark Risjord, Margaret Moloney, Sandra Dunbar (Emory), "Methodological Triangulation in Nursing Research"
- Malcolm Williams (University of Plymouth), "Can We Be Realists? Realism and the Problem of Operationalisation in Survey Research"
- Tim May (University of Salford), "Reflexivity and Social Knowledge: Positionings and Belonging in Social Life"

**6:30**      *Dinner hosted by Paul Roth and René Winter*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

**10:00 - 1:00**      *Social Ontology*

- Theodore R. Schatzki (University of Kentucky), "A New Socialist Social Ontology"
- Dominic Murphy (Washington University), "Hacking's Reconciliation"
- Kenneth Shockley (Washington University), "Standpoints and Essentialism"

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