

**THIRD ANNUAL
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PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE**

Washington University in St. Louis

April 20-22, 2001

Location: Hurst Lounge, Duncker Hall, Washington University in St. Louis

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

12:00-2:00: Translation

- James C. Lindahl (San Jose State University): "Representing Mande, Azande and Benandanti: The Flexibility of Language in Ethnographic Translation"
- James Maffie (Colorado State University-Ft. Collins): "Why Care about Nezahualcoyotl?: Fieldnotes from the Anthropology of Epistemology"

2:30-5:30: Expert Knowledge: Power, Politics and the Social Sciences

- Erik Angner (History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh): "Social Scientists as Experts: Overconfidence in Theory and Practice"
- James Wong (Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University): "Power: Tool of Knowledge? The Relationship of Politics to Knowledge"
- Ron Sundstrom (University of Memphis): "Human Kinds and Social Space"

6:00 Keynote Address: Linda Alcoff (Syracuse University): "Power/Knowledge and the Epistemic Criterion"

7:30 Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 - 12:00: The Ontology of Social Institutions and Collective Intentions

- Gisèle Chevalier (Département d'Études françaises, Université de Moncton) and Richard Hudson (Department of Commerce, Mount Allison University): "Institutional Facts in the Journal of Finance, 1999"
- Adrian Haddock (Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Exeter): "Constructing History: Narrative Sentences and Changes in the Past"
- Deborah Tollefsen (Philosophy, Ohio State University): "Collective Intentionality and the Social Sciences"

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:00: Doing Philosophy of Social Science so it Matters

- Ragnvald Kalleberg (Sociology, University of Oslo): "Can and Should Social Science Contribute to Improvements of the Social Reality Studied?"
- James Johnson (University of Rochester): "Conceptual Problems and the Prospects for Theoretical Progress in Political Science Culture Among the Sociologists and Economists"

3:30 - 6:30: Rational Choice

- Michaela Haase (Economics, Washington University): "Economic Rationality, Mental Models and Social Theory: New Conceptions, Old Problems"
- Jonathan Halvorson (Philosophy, Columbia University): "On the Status of Laws of Economic Rationality"
- Dimitri Landa (Political Science, University of Minnesota) and Jakub Zielinski (Political Science, Ohio State University): "Two Models of Explanation in the Theory of Rational Choice"

7:00 Dinner hosted by the Organizers

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 - 1:00: Community Consensus in 'Standard Social Science'

- Alban Bouvier (Philosophy and Social Science, University of Paris-Sorbonne): "Rational Choice Models and Cognitive Rhetoric in the Explanation of Social Facts: An Epistemological Plea for an Individualistic Methodology in Cognitive Rhetoric"
- Robert A. Strikwerda (Humanities, Indiana University-Kokomo): "Recent American Anthropology as a Self-Correcting Enterprise: Critique of Ethnography and the Mead/Freeman Controversy"
- Aviezer Tucker (Philosophy, Trinity College): "Historiographic Knowledge"