

PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 (Ubuntu Room, Room 202, Gaughan Multicultural Center)

1:00 – 4:30: Cultural Change, Evolution, and Human Continuity

1:00-2:00

Phillip Honenberger, Philosophy, Temple University

“The problem of mediation in a philosophical anthropology”

2:15-3:15

Marshall Abrams, Philosophy, University of Alabama at Birmingham

“A moderate role for cognitive models in agent-based modeling of cultural change”

3:30-4:30

Armin Schulz, London School of Economics and Political Science

“Beyond the Hype: The Value of Evolutionary Theorising in Economics”

5:00 – 7:00: Keynote Address (Heritage Room, Nebraska Union)

Rob Boyd, Anthropology, UCLA

“The cultural niche: Why social learning is essential for human adaptation”

Comment, Ron Mallon, Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 (Ubuntu Room, Room 202, Gaughan Multicultural Center)

8:30 – 9:00: continental breakfast

9:00-12:15: Social Ontology

9:00-10:00

Maura Priest, Philosophy, University of California, Irvine

“From the Collective to the Individual: Features of Belief”

10:00-11:00

Omar Lizardo, Sociology, Notre Dame

“Beyond the antinomies of constructivism”

11:15-12:15

Kate Forbes-Pitt, Then a Miracle Occurs: a better philosophical explanation of emergence

2:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 5:15: Understanding, Explaining, and Rationality

1:00-2:00

Brandon Morgan-Olsen, Program on Values and Society, University of Washington

“Multiculturalism and (mis)understanding”

2:15-3:15

Steve Kimbrough Alternatives to Ideal Rationality

3:30-4:30

Karsten Stueber, Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross

“Explaining Human Agency”

7:00 Dinner hosted by the Organizers at Café Italia, followed by reception at David Henderson’s, 2557 Van Dorn St.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 (Burnett Hall, Room 118)

9:00 - 12:00: Epistemological Issues (broadly understood)

9:00-10:00

Silvia Tossut, *Why Membership Matters. A Cooperation-Based Account of Social Scientific Knowledge*

10:15-11:15

Matthew Drabek, Philosophy, University of Iowa
“A Model of Feedback Bias in the Social Sciences”

11:30-12:30

Martin Palecek and Mark Risjord, University of Hradec Kralove and Emory University
“Relativism and the Ontological Turn within Anthropology”