

Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable 2017

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Friday, May 19

12:00 to 12:30 Free Registration – Irving K. Barber Learning Centre (IBLC), 1961 East Mall, Foyer Level One, near room 182

Session 1 (12:30 – 2:30)

A: Social Dimensions of Science (IBLC Level Three, Lillooet Room)

Session Chair: Alison Wylie

12:30 to 1:10: Fiona Jenkins (Australian National University), “Gendered Innovations and Changing Norms in Social Sciences”

1:10 to 1:50: Marina Prazetina (Wirth Institute, University of Alberta), “Trustworthiness of Science in the Nexus between Science, Society and Policy”

B: Placing the Normative in the Physical World (IBLC Level Three, Dodson Room)

Session Chair: Chris Stephens

12:30 to 1:10: Karsten Stueber (College of the Holy Cross), “Reasons, Causes, and the Norms of Rationality”

1:10 to 1:50: Claudine Verheggen (York University), “Semantic Norms and Social Norms”

1:50 to 2:30: Robert Myers (York University), “Davidson’s Account of Normative Reasons”

2:30 to 3:00: Coffee Break (IBLC Foyer, near room 182)

Session 2 (3:00 – 5:00): Symposium for Jim Bohman (IBLC 182)

Session Chair: Paul Roth

3:00 to 3:25: Bert Kögler (University of North Florida)

3:25 to 3:50: Georgia Warnke (UC-Riverside)

3:50 to 4:15: Mark Warren (UBC)

4:15 to 4:45: Jim Bohman (University of St Louis)

4:45 to 5:00: Q&A

Keynote Lecture 5:15 to 6:30 IBLC 182

Cristina Bicchieri, University of Pennsylvania

“Norms and Sanitation: Can Philosophy Help?”

Reception 6:30 to 7:30: St. John’s College (2111 Lower Mall)

Dinner 7:30: St. John’s College



Saturday, May 20

Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 (IBLC 157)

Session 3 (8:30 – 10:30):

A: Explanation and Social Aspects of Science (IBLC 155)

Session Chair: Tyler DesRoches

8:30 to 9:10: Jared Millson (Agnes Scott College), Kareem Kalifa (Middlebury College), Mark Risjord (Emory University), “Inference, Explanation, and the Improbable in Experimental Economics”

9:10 to 9:50: Deepanwita Dasgupta (University of Texas, El Paso), “The Entry of Newcomers into a Scientific Community: The Social Dimensions of Scientific Research”

9:50 to 10:30: Paul Franco (University of Washington), “The Scientist is a Moralizer: Interpreting the Side-Effect Effect”

B: Social Identity and Autonomy (IBLC 185)

Session Chair: Sina Fazelpour

8:30 to 9:10: Alex Madva (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona) and Shannon Doberneck (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), “Duties of Social Identity? Intersectional Objections to Sen’s Identity Politics”

9:10 to 9:50: Derick Hughes (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona), “Rational Autonomy and Irrational Bias: A Reply to Elizabeth Anderson’s Justification for Structural Reform”

9:50 to 10:30: Michael Katell (University of Washington), “The Normative Force of Quantified Reputation in the Information Society”

Session 4 (11:00 – 12:20):

A: Decision and Risk (IBLC 155)

Session Chair: Margaret Schabas

11:00 to 11:40: Ziming Song (University of Oklahoma), “Decision Theory and Risk Attitudes”

11:40 to 12:20: Rebecca Livernois (University of British Columbia), “Regretful Decisions and Climate Change”

B: Qualitative Research Methods (IBLC 185)

Session Chair: Terrence Kelly

11:00 to 11:40: Sharon Crasnow (Norco College), “Political Science Methodology: A Plea for Pluralism”

11:40 to 12:20: William Benton (College of William and Mary), “Chaotic Novelty: Beginnings as a Problem”

12:20 to 1:15: LUNCH (IBLC 157)

1:15 to 2:00: Guided walk to Nitobe Gardens (meet in IBLC Lower Lobby)

Session 5 (2:00 – 3:20):

Realism and Social Kinds (IBLC 155)

Session Chair: Stephen Turner

2:00 to 2:40: Aaron Fichtelberg (University of Delaware), “Criminological Realism”

2:40 to 3:20: Harold Kincaid (University of Cape Town), “Debating the Reality of Race, Caste, and Ethnicity”

3:20 to 4:00: Coffee Break

Session 6 (4:00 – 6:00):

A: Well-Being (IBLC 155)

Session Chair: Kinley Gillette

4:00 to 4:40: Tyler DesRoches (Arizona State University), “Nobody Needs a Theory of Human Well-Being”

Session 6 A, continued

4:40 to 5:20: Gil Hersch (George Mason University), “No Theory-Free Lunches in Well-Being Policy”

5:20 to 6:00: Garson Leder (University of British Columbia), “The Social Impact of the Metaphysics of Mental Health”

B: Rationality and Culture (IBLC 185)

Session Chair: Rebecca Livernois

4:00 to 4:40: Martin Palecek (University of Hradec Kralove), “Culture Between Nature and Nurture”

4:40 to 5:20: Mark Theunissen (New School for Social Research), “Whatever Happened to the Azande? A Short History of Rationality between Anthropology and Philosophy”

5:20 to 6:00: Robert Feleppa (Wichita State University), “Rationality Assumptions and their Limits”

6:30: Dinner at Mahoney’s Pub (5990 University Blvd)



Local Hosts

Margaret Schabas, Daniel Steel

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