

**SEVENTH ANNUAL
PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE
MARCH 11-13, 2005**

BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
3009 Broadway, New York, NY

organizers: **Alison Wylie** (Barnard/Columbia)
James Bohman (St. Louis University)
Paul Roth (UC-Santa Cruz)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

free and open to the public, no registration required
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd floor Barnard Hall

Friday, March 11, 6:00 PM

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Philip Pettit (Princeton University), "The Third Issue of Social Ontology"

Saturday, March 12, 5:30 PM

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Margaret Gilbert (University of Connecticut), "Rationality and Collective Action"

ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM

Roundtable sessions require registration - see the Roundtable website for details:

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*Conference sessions will be in the North Tower, Sulzberger Hall
Keynote addresses and receptions will be in the Sulzberger Parlor, Barnard Hall (3rd floor)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

12:00-3:15: ***Social Ontology***

Moderator: **Alban Bouvier** (Université Aix-Marseille 1; Institut Jean Nicod, Paris)

- **Gloria Origgi** (CNRS, Paris), "What Does it Mean to Trust in Epistemic Authority?"
- **Antti Saaristo** (London School of Economics), "There Is No Escape From Philosophy: Collective Intentionality and Empirical Social Science"
- **Kenneth Shockley** (University at Buffalo), "Parties, Participation, and Discursive Practices"

3:30 - 5:45: ***Economics in Theory and Practice***

Moderator: **Carl Wennerlind** (Barnard College)

- **Julian Reiss** (Complutense University, Madrid; London School of Economics), "Robustness of Evidence and Causal Claims in Economics"
- **John Spiro Latsis** (King's College, Cambridge), "Convention and Intersubjectivity: New Developments in French Economics"

6:00 ***Reception and Keynote Address*** (Sulzberger Parlor)

- **Philip Pettit** (Princeton University), "The Third Issue of Social Ontology"

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 - 12:15: ***Models, Laws, Mechanisms***

Moderator: **Alexander Rosenberg** (Duke University)

- **Daniel Steel** (Michigan State University), "Structure Altering Interventions, Social Mechanisms, and Explanation"
- **Damien Fennell** (London School of Economics), "From Identification in Econometrics to Causal Inference and Back Again"
- **Stanley Lieberson and Joel Horwich** (Harvard University), "Implication Analysis: A Pragmatic Proposal for Linking Theory and Data in the Social Sciences"

12:15-2:00 ***Lunch*** (Sulzberger Parlor)

2:00 - 5:15: ***Explanatory Models - Rationality***

Moderator: **Karsten R. Stueber** (College of the Holy Cross)

- **Anna Alexandrova** (University of California-San Diego), "Connecting Rational Choice Models to the Real World"
- **Carole Lee** (University of Michigan), "*Homo Insensatus*: The Interpretation of Systematic Irrationality in Cognitive Psychology"
- **Stephen Turner** (University of South Florida), "Practice Relativism"

5:30 ***Keynote Address*** (Sulzberger Parlor)

Margaret Gilbert (University of Connecticut), "Rationality and Collective Action"

7:00 ***Dinner*** (North Tower): hosted by the organizers

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 - 1:15: ***Norms and Values in Social Scientific Knowledge***

Moderator: **Rex Gilliland** (Southern Connecticut State University)

- **Aaron Fichtelberg** (University of Delaware), "Law, Ontology, and Social Scientific Explanations"
- **Leonard Harris** (Purdue University), "Explaining Tolerance"
- **Ron Mallon** (University of Utah), "Is Non-Essentialism a Substantial Constraint on Theories of Human Categories?"