

# NINTH ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE

March 23-25, 2007

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - TAMPA

## PROGRAM

*Conference sessions will be held in the Marshall Center*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

1:00 - 5:00: **Causation**

**Moderator: Stephen Turner** (University of South Florida)

- **Frank A. Hindriks** (University of Groningen): "Saving Truth for Economics"

- **Robert Northcott** (University of Missouri-St Louis): "Weighted Explanations in History"

- **Andrew Ward** (University of Minnesota): "What Social Epidemiologists *Should* (and Sometimes Do) Mean by 'Fundamental Causation'"

- **Brian Epstein** (Virginia Tech): "When Local Models Fail"

5:30 - 7:00: **Keynote Speaker - Hans Henrik Bruun** (University of Copenhagen): "Weber's 'Objectivity': Problems and Perspectives"

**Reception** (*registration required*)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 - 12:00: **Collective Belief**

**Moderator: James Bohman** (Saint Louis University)

- **Alban Bouvier** (University of Aix-Marseille I, Jean Nicod Institute): "Belief, Practical Acceptance and Evidential Acceptance in Judicial and Juridical Contexts"

- **Hans Bernhard Schmid** (Universität Basel): "Two Conceptions of Plural Agency"

- **David P. Schweikard** (University of Cologne): "Collective Action and Collective Rationality"

12:00 - 1:30: **Lunch**

1:30 - 5:30 **Epistemic Authority**

**Moderator: Alison Wylie** (University of Washington)

- **Kenneth Baynes** (Syracuse University): "Revisiting Taylor's 'Self-Interpreting Animals'"

- **Carole J. Lee** (Mt. Holyoke College): "Epistemic Health: Contextual Values and Rationality in Cognitive Psychology"

- **Stephanie Solomon** (Emory University): "Assumptions and Expertise: A New Epistemological Justification of Collaborative Methodologies"

- **Julie Zahle** (University of Pittsburgh): "Participant Observation: The Study of Practical Knowledge"

6:00-7:30: **Keynote Speaker - Philip Mirowski** (University of Notre Dame): "Why There is (as yet) No Such Thing as An Economics of Knowledge"

8:00 **Dinner: Marshall Center** (*registration required*)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:00-12:00: **Realism/Ontology**

**Moderator: Paul Roth** (UC- Santa Cruz)

- **Lorenzo Bernasconi Kohn** (Columbia University): "Re-Introducing Institutions into Economic Theory: A Wittgensteinian Perspective"

- **Andreas Koller** (New York University and Social Science Research Council): "The Public Sphere, Pragmatism and the Philosophy of Social Science"

- **Steven Lukes** (NYU): "Searle *versus* Durkheim"

## ORGANIZERS

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