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”