Third Joint ENPOSS/RT Conference, August 30 – September 1, 2018

<u>Organization</u>: The European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) and the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable (POSS-RT)

<u>Venue</u>: Leibniz University, Institute of Philosophy, Im Moore 21 (Side Entrance), 3rd and 4th floor, 30167 Hannover

<u>Thursday, August 30</u>

12:30-1:45   Registration

1:45-2:00   Welcome (B313) (Uljana Feest)

2:00-4:00 Parallel sessions, 40 minutes for each talk

> **Session 1 (B313)**
> **Symposium. Understanding in a New Key (Chair: Paul Roth)**
> - Symposium: Kareem Khalifa (Middlebury College Vermont), Karsten Stueber (College of the Holy Cross), Stephen Turner (University of South Florida): *Understanding in a New Key.*
>   o Commentator: Chrysostomos Mantzavinos (University of Athens)
> **Session 2 (B410)**
> **Social Ontology and Social Kinds (Chair: Alban Bouvier)**
> - Jo-Jo Koo (Grinnell College): *What is the Relevance of Social Ontology for Social Scientific Research? A Comparison of Little's and Epstein's Conceptions of Social Ontology*
> - Richard Lauer (St. Lawrence University): *Is Social Ontology Prior to Social Scientific Methodology?*

4:00-4:30 Coffee break

4:30-5:50 Parallel sessions

> **Session 1 (B313)**
> **Philosophy of Social Science in/and Practice (Chair: Julie Zahle)**
> - Joseph Rouse (Wesleyan University): *Social Practices as Biological Niche Construction*
> **Session 2 (B410)**
> **Well-Being and Romantic Love (Chair: Byron Kaldis)**
> - Olga Kudryavtseva (Moscow State University) and Olga Malikova (Moscow State University): *Externalities and Human Well-Being: An Environmental and Social Dilemma*
> - Aaron Ben-Ze'Ev (University of Haifa): *The Paradox of Self-Fulfillment in Romantic Love*

5:50-6:15 Coffee break

6:15-7:45 First keynote (B313)

> **Maria Kronfeldner (Central European University) (Chair: Uljana Feest)**
> **Title:** *Explanatory looping effects*

Friday, August 31

9:45-11:05 Parallel sessions

    Session 1 (B313)
        Mechanisms and (Higher-Level) Causation (Chair: Eleonora Montuschi)
- Tuukka Kaidesoja (University of Helsinki): *A Framework for Theorizing Commensuration*
- Martin Zach (Charles University): *Mechanistic explanation in agent-based modeling*

    Session 2 (B410)
        Distrust and Cooperation (Chair: Byron Kaldis)
- Don Ross (University College Cork): *Distinguishing sources of public distrust of economists*
- David Strohmaier (University of Sheffield): *Deep Cooperation*

11:05-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:50 Parallel sessions

    Session 1 (B313)
        Revealed Preference Theory (Chair: Jesus Zamora)
- Thomas Raleigh (Ruhr University, Bochum*): The 'Argument From Small Improvement' and Revealed Preference Theory*
- Johanna Thoma (London School of Economics): *In Defense of Revealed Preference Theory*

    Session 2 (B410)
        Causal Inferences and Theory Choice (Chair: Stephen Turner)
- Mariusz Maziarz (Wroclaw University of Economics): *Causal inferences in the contemporary economics*
- Maria Jimenez-Buedo (Uned) and Juan Carlos Squitieri (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana de Mexico): *The role of social mechanisms in causal inference*

12:50-2:00 Lunch break

2:00-4:00 Parallel sessions

    Session 1(B313)
        Rationality (Chair: Stephen Turner)
- Thomas Sturm (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Formal versus bounded norms in the psychology of rationality: A relation more complex than you thought*
- Patricia Marino (University of Waterloo): *Underdetermination, Methodology, and Normativity in Distinguishing Rational from Irrational Behavior*

    Session 2 (B410)
        Policy Evaluation and Values in Science (Chair: Eleonora Montuschi)
- Corrado Matta (Linnaeus University): *Policy Evaluation and Mixed Methods*
- O. Caglar Dede (Erasmus University Rotterdam): *The "Values in Science" Approach to Behavioral Policies*
- Charles Lowe (Osnabrück University): *What's wrong with science as placebo?*

4:00 Excursion to Herrenhäuser Gärten

7:30 Conference dinner (preregistration required)

Saturday, September 1

9:30-10:50 Parallel sessions

> **Session 1(B313)**
> **Understanding and Intentions (Chair: David Henderson)**
> - Frank Hindriks (University of Groningen): *Social Kinds: Acceptance-Dependent and Causally Efficacious*
> - Rico Hauswald (TU Dresden): *Is Understanding People Evaluative?*
> **Session 2 (B410)**
> **Topics in Social Epistemology (Chair: Julie Zahle)**
> - Inkeri Koskinen (University of Helsinki): *The potential epistemic benefits of research collaborations with artists*

10:50-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 Second Keynote (B313)

> **Martin Kusch (University of Vienna) (Chair: Stephen Turner)**
> **Title:** *Georg Simmel on the Relationship between Philosophy and Sociology*

12:45-2:15 Lunch break

2:15-3:35 Parallel Sessions

> **Session 1 (B313)**
> **Philosophy of Archeology and Anthropology (Chair: Alban Bouvier)**
> - Mark Theunissen (The New School): *Whatever Happened to the Azande? A case study on the uses and abuses of anthropology in philosophy*
> - Kristin Kokkov (University of Tartu): *Interpreting Archaeological Material: The Model of Evidential Reasoning Extended*
> **Session 2 (B410)**
> **Theory Choice (Chair: Jesus Zamora)**
> - Kamilla Buchter (London School of Economics): *Theory Choice via Decision Theory*

3:35-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:30 Book Symposium (B313) (Chair: Paul Roth)

> **Book symposium:**
> - Stephen Turner (2018): *Cognitive Science and the Social. A Primer.*
>   - Discussants: Byron Kaldis (National Technical University, Athens) & Uljana Feest (Leibniz Universität Hannover)