

1996 HOPOS Conference, Hotel Roanoke Hosted by Virginia Tech

Schedule

Friday, April 19

8:30-10:00 Session 1

ROOM A

Christian Perring

The Disunity Of Science: Adolf Meyer's Psychiatry

Gary Hatfield

Psychology As A Natural Science

ROOM B

Zeno Swijtink

The Romantic Conception Of Knowledge In Alexander Von Humboldt

Eric Watkins

Kant's Justification Of The Laws Of Mechanics

Morning break, refreshments provided

10:30-12:30 Session 2

ROOM A

Submitted Panel: Scientific Philosophy, Neo-Kantianism And The Rise Of
Philosophy Of Science

Alan Richardson, Chair

R. Lanier Anderson

Rickert And Dilthey On The Human Sciences

Alan Richardson

Wissenschaftliche Philosophie: A Neglected Theme In German Philosophy
1870-1936

David Sullivan

Frege, Husserl And The Neo-Kantian Paradigm: Questions Of Psychologism

ROOM B

Val Dusek

The Feyerabend/Lakatos Debate On Method As Recapitulation Of The
Brecht/Lukacs Debate In Marxist Aesthetics

Michalis Assimakopoulos

Philosophy Of Science In The Soviet Union Since The 50's

Gurol Irzik

The Scope And Limits Of The Post-Positivist Turn

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-4:00 Session 3

ROOM A

Submitted Panel: Durkheimian Sociology In Philosophical Context
Warren Schmaus, Chair

Robert Alun Jones

L'Ecole Des Choses: Durkheim, Realism, And Rousseau

John I. Brooks III

Great Books And Not-So-Great Books: Durkheim's Rules Of Sociological
Method And High-School Philosophy In France

Warren Schmaus

The Positivist Roots Of The Sociology Of Knowledge

Terry F. Godlove, Jr.

Durkheim, Hamelin, And The Kantian Background

ROOM B

Submitted Panel: Renaissance Theory Of Science: Quia And Propter Quid,
Analysis And Synthesis

Eric Palmer, Chair

Donald Morrison

Analysis As A Philosophical Method In Middle And Neoplatonism

John H. Serembus

The Method Of Resolution And Composition Of Robert Grosseteste

Peter Barker

Demonstration *Quia* And *Propter Quid* In The Lutheran Response To Copernicus

Roger Ariew

Descartes And The Late Scholastics On The Order Of The Sciences

Afternoon break

4:30 Keynote address: Michael Friedman

8:00-10:00 Conference Reception

Saturday, April 20

8:30-10:30 Session 4

ROOM A

David Kaiser

"A Mannheim For All Seasons: Bloor, Merton, And The Roots Of SSK"

Elihu M. Gerson

Methodological Debate In 20th Century American Philosophy: An Institutional
Perspective

Cassandra L. Pinnick

What's Wrong With The Strong Programme's Case Study Of The "Hobbes-Boyle
Dispute"?

ROOM B

Barry S. Gower

Conventionalism, Probabilistic Reasoning And Scientific Method

David Stump

Reconstructing The Unity Of Mathematics circa 1900

Madeline Muntersbjorn

On The Representation Neutrality Of Mathematical Reasoning: A Critical History Of A Philosophical Thesis

Morning break

11:00-1:00 Session 5

ROOM A

Anne Mylott

Matthias Schleiden And Philosophy Of Biology In J.F. Fries

Chuck Ward

J.H. Woodger's 'Theory Of The Organism'

Gregory Nowak

J.H. Woodger's Axiomatic Biology: The Creation Of A Positivist Science

ROOM B

Maurice A. Finocchiaro

The 'Port-Royal Logic': Informal Logic, Methodological Reflection, Etc.

Saul Fisher

Gassendi's 'Modern' Concept Of Probability And The Nature Of Nondeductive Inference

Alan Gabbey

Exercises In Near-Impossibility: Reflections On Translating Scientific And Philosophical Texts Of The Past

1:00-2:00 Lunch

Keynote address: Ron Giere

Afternoon break

4:00 Transportation to conference banquet Saturday evening, hosted by Joseph C. and Donna Pitt at Gavagai Hollow. A \$20 banquet fee above registration fee is required for this event.

Sunday, April 21

8:30-10:30 Session 6

ROOM A

Chair: George Gale

Andrew Reynolds

C.S. Peirce And The Laws Of Thermodynamics

Don Howard

"And I Shall Not Mingle Conjectures With Certainties": On The Intellectual Background To Einstein's Distinction Between Principle Theories And Constructive Theories

Arto Siitonen

Hans Reichenbach's Position In 20th Century Philosophy

ROOM B

Submitted Panel: Interactions Between Mechanistic Physics And Jesuit Aristotelian Philosophy In The Seventeenth And Eighteenth Centuries

Helen Hattab, Chair

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One Cause Or Many?: What Jesuit Philosophy Tells Us About Descartes

Marcus Hellyer

The Jesuit Reception Of Descartes In Seventeenth And Eighteenth Century Germany

Cees Leijenhorst

Jesuit Scholasticism And Hobbes's Natural Philosophy: Three Case Studies

Morning break

11:00-1:00 Session 7

ROOM A

George Reisch

Epistemologist, Sociologist...And Censor?--On Otto Neurath's Index Verborum Prohibitorum

Gary L. Hardcastle

The Science Of Science Discussion Group At Harvard, 1940-41

Chris McClellan

A Modern History Of Empirical Rationalism: From The Encyclopedia Of 1751 To The Encyclopedia Of Unified Science

ROOM B

Lisa Downing

Locke On Corpuscularianism: Its Status, Uniqueness, Limitations, And Implications

David K. Nartonis

Voluntarism And Empiricism

S. Paul Tidman

Reid on Scientific Method