

# Reclaiming the World The Future of Objectivity

May 23 – 25, 2008  
University of Toronto, Canada

Bahen Center, Rooms 1160, 1170, 1180

## Program

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8	Registration Coffee, Muffins, etc. 8:00-9:00	Coffee, Muffins, etc. 8:00-9:00	
9	<b>Welcome</b> B. C. Smith (Toronto) 9:00-9:15	<b>Plenary D</b> A. Cussins (Universidad Nacional, Bogota) 9:00-10:10	Retreat for speakers 9:00-3:00
10	<b>Plenary A</b> R. Kukla (USF) and M. Lance (Georgetown) "Objectivity and Publicity" <i>Commentary: C. Richardson (Toronto)</i> 9:15-10:30	<b>Concurrent Session B</b> 10:15 – 12:00	
	Coffee 10:30-10:45	<b>Conc. B1</b> M. Pettit (York) "Deception, Objectivity, and the Character of Experiments in Early Twentieth-Century Psychology"  E. Tal (Toronto) "Do Scientific Instruments Have Objective Functions?" <i>Commentary: J. Luo (Toronto)</i>	<b>B2</b> B. Mak (Toronto) "Authenticity and the Premodern Record"  K. Biddick (Temple) "Disciplining and Punishing Objectivity: On the Political Theology of the National Archive"
	<b>Plenary B</b> J. Rouse (Wesleyan) "Two Concepts of Objectivity" <i>Commentary: A. Chakravartty (Toronto)</i> 10:45-12:00	<b>B3</b> Klaassen (ICS, Toronto)  "Kantian Pragmatism, Weak Naturalism, and Objectivity: The Persistent Problem of Nature in Habermas" <i>Commentary: A. Gibeault (Boston College)</i>	

			Session Commentary: J. Ricco (Toronto)	
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12	Lunch 12:00-1:30		Lunch 12 - 1	
1	<b>Plenary C</b> G. Nunberg (Berkeley) 1:30-2:45		<b>Plenary E</b> K. Barad (Santa Cruz) 1:00-2:15	
2	<b>Concurrent Session A</b> 2:50-4:40		<b>Plenary F</b> L. Suchman (Lancaster) "Subject/Objects" 2:15-3:30	
3	<b>Conc. A1</b> M. Kenney (Santa Cruz) "How Rats Transport Eggs': Wonder and Empiricism in E. W. Gudger's Unnatural Histories"  B. Miller (Toronto) "Objectivity and the Social Epistemology of the Benedictin Trials"  <i>Commentary: K. Borgerson (Dalhousie)</i>	<b>A2</b> R. Manning (USF) "Objective Norms and Selection History" <i>Commentary: D. Walsh (Toronto)</i>  N. Myers (York) "Molecular Model- making and the Re- Modeling of Objectivity"	Coffee 3:30-3:45	
4	Coffee: 4:40-5:00		<b>Plenary G</b> S. Diamond (OCAD), and Artist Symposium "Re-enactments: performing histories in art and research practices" 3:45-5:00	
5	<b>Keynote Address</b> B. Latour (Sciences Po Paris) <b>Commentary: I. Hacking (Toronto)</b> 5:00-6:30  BA 1160		Transport to OCAD 5:00-5:30  5:30-5:45 OCAD welcome  5:45-? Tour of <i>Tatau: Samoan Tattooing and Global Culture: Photographs by Mark Adams</i>	

6	Reception 6:30-8:00	
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Plenaries: 40-minute talks, 10-minute commentaries, 20-minutes of discussion  
Concurrent Sessions: 30-minute talks, 5-minute commentaries, 15-minutes of discussion