

Cosmologies of the Collective

SUNDAY, April 12

Speakers McKenna Hall // Room 210 - Room 213

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Panel 1: Collective Action & the State

Chair Christopher Ball
Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

*El Sapo Speaks: Police Informers, State Voice and Latino
Labor Migrants in Israel*

Alejandro Paz
Anthropology, University of Toronto

*Finding the Future in Deliberative Process: A Pragmatist
Critique of the Dual-Process Model*

Ann Mische
Sociology, University of Notre Dame

Democracy, Naked and Rambling

Jessica Greenberg
Anthropology, University of Illinois

Discussion

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

COFFEE BREAK

4:30 PM - 5:20PM

The Lure of Absolutes

Keynote Address by Andreas Glaeser
Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago

5:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Response by Lyn Spillman
Sociology, University of Notre Dame

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Discussion

6:00 PM

RECEPTION

MONDAY, April 13

Speakers McKenna Hall // Room 210 - Room 213

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

COFFEE

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Panel 2: Semiotic Cosmologies

Chair, Alejandro Paz, Anthropology, University of Toronto

Structure as Habituating Processes of Self, Social Life, and Cosmos

Eugene Halton

Sociology, University of Notre Dame

Dialogue as Habit-making in Peirce's Cosmology

Myrdene Anderson

Anthropology & Linguistics, Purdue University

Donna West

Spanish & Linguistics, SUNY Cortland

Social Facticity, Psychological Reality, & Communitarian Realism: Collectives in Three Cosmologies

Christopher Ball

Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

Discussion

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Risking Together

Keynote Address by Benjamin Lee

Professor of Anthropology & Philosophy, The New School for Social Research

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM

Response by Agustin Fuentes

Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Discussion

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

LUNCHEON

Speakers

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Panel 3: Political Structures and Knowledge

Chair Rahul Oka

Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

Technologies of the Collective: Democracy and Kinship in the Age of Deep Mediatization

Francis Cody

Anthropology, University of Toronto

Pharmocracy (or, Corporations, their Collectives, and Representative Politics in Global Biomedicine)

Kaushik Sunder Rajan

Anthropology, University of Chicago

Political Cosmology

Andrew Pendakis

English & Literature, Brock University

Discussion

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

COFFEE BREAK

5:30 PM - 6:20 PM

Metapragmatics Without a Net

Keynote Address by Elizabeth Povinelli

Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology & Gender Studies,
Columbia University

6:20 PM - 6:30 PM

Response by Michael Silverstein

Anthropology, Linguistics, & Psychology,
University of Chicago

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Discussion

7:00 PM

DINNER

TUESDAY, April 14

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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

COFFEE

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Panel 4: Dialoging with Structuralism: Closure and Openness of Systematicity

Chair Susan Blum

Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

Job Searching in a Network of Stoppages

Ilana Gershon

Communication & Culture, Indiana University

From the Floating Signifier to the Remnant: Claude Lévi-Strauss's Role in Giorgio Agamben's Work

Victor Li

Comparative Literature, University of Toronto

Cosmic Realism

Kate Marshall

English, University of Notre Dame

Discussion

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

The Impersonal is the Political: Aesthetic Autonomy and Political Economy

Keynote Address by Walter Benn Michaels

Professor of English, University of Illinois at Chicago

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM

Response by Sandra Gustafson

English & American Studies, University of Notre Dame

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Discussion & Final Roundtable