

2024 Critical Social Ontology Workshop
Program

Saturday, April 6

Welcome, Logistics, etc. (9:30am CDT)

Session 1 (9:45am – 10:45am CDT)

“Why We Need a Non-Ideal Social Ontology of Money”

Eyja M. J. Brynjarsdóttir

University of Iceland, Iceland

Session 2 (11am – 12pm CDT)

“Emergence and the Relationships Between Parts and Wholes: Some Basic Issues”

Ruth Groff

Saint Louis University, USA

Session 3 (1:15pm – 2:15 CDT)

“Integrity of Social Structure Within Cambridge Social Ontology”

Josef Menšić

Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Session 4 (2:30pm – 4pm CDT)

“Does the Theory of Contextual Emergence Undermine Critical Realist Understandings of Emergence?”

Dave Elder-Vass

Loughborough University, UK

“Rethinking Realism: From Entities to the Shared Practices of Science

Cristián Navarrete”

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

Zoom Hangout (4:15pm – 6pm CDT)

Sunday, April 7

Session 1 (9:30am – 10:30am CDT)

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Sally Haslanger

MIT, USA

Session 2 (10:45am – 12:15pm CDT)

“Capitalist Totality and the Forms of Explanation”

Tad Skotnicki

University of North Carolina, USA

“Critical Realism and the Problem of (Judgmental) Rationality”

Emanuele Lobina

University of Greenwich, UK

Session 3 1:30pm – 3:30pm CDT

“The Ontology of Solidarity: Assessing Psychological Views”

Alexander Leferman

McMaster University, Canada

“A Materialist Approach to the Crisis of Political Polarization”

Farid Saberi

University of Alberta, Canada

“Preliminary Reflections on the 'Unconscious Social'”

Ritwik Bhattacharjee

University of British Columbia, Canada

Session 4 3:45pm – 5:15pm CDT

“The Elementary Entity of Society”

Adosh W. van der Heijden

Independent Scholar, Netherlands

“The Biological Fallacy and the Institutionalization of the Self”

Yoav Sivan

Independent Scholar, USA

Wrap-up 5:15 – 5:30pm CDT