

**ANPOSS/ENPOSS/POSS-RT 2021 Joint Conference  
Program  
Dates: March 4-7, 2021  
Venue: Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan (Online)**

**Day 1**

**15:00-15:25, March 4 (Thursday), Japan Standard Time**

**Opening Remarks (Chair: Kei Yoshida)**

Reiko Gotoh

Alban Bouvier

Deborah Tollefsen

Francesco Di Iorio

**15:30-16:40, March 4 (Thursday), Japan Standard Time**

**Keynote Address 1 (Chair: Reiko Gotoh)**

Keiichi Noe. "MIKI Kiyoshi and the Philosophy of Social Sciences"

**17:00-18:20, March 4 (Thursday), Japan Standard Time**

**Session 1 "Algorithms and Reflexivity" (Chair: Eleonora Montuschi)**

Henri Galinon. "Silicon Prophets. Computational Social Sciences, Reflexivity and Democracy"

Miriam Aiello. "R-Awareness vs. Opaque Mind: The Problem of Reflexive Subjectivity between Social and Cognitive Sciences"

## **Day 2**

### **9:00-10:10, March 5 (Friday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Keynote Address 2 (Chair: Kei Yoshida)**

Ian Jarvie. "Popper's Sociology of Science and its Political Deficit"

### **10:30-12:30, March 5 (Friday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 2 "Experiments and Intervention" (Chair: Paul Dumouchel)**

Aydin Mohseni. "HARKing: From Misdiagnosis to Misprescription"

Alessandro Del Ponte. "Beware of the Proximity Heuristic! Understanding the Potential and Pitfalls of Experimental Research in Political Science"

Tung-Ying Wu. "Interventionism and Causal Analysis in Social Sciences"

### **15:40-17:00, March 5 (Friday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 3 "Causal Inference and Mechanisms" (Chair: Paul Roth)**

Masahiko Igashira. "A Mechanism for Justification of General Claims in History and the Challenges it Might Involve"

Saúl Pérez-González. "The Roles of Evidence of Mechanisms in Social Sciences"

### **17:10-18:20, March 5 (Friday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Keynote Address 3 (Chair: Reiko Gotoh)**

Anna Carabelli. "On Keynes's Ethics as Eidaimonia"

### **18:30-20:30, March 5 (Friday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 4 "Theory and Reality" (Chair: Jesús Zamora-Bonilla)**

Bele Wollesen. "A Heuristic Approach to Manipulatively - Simulating Simple Strategic Voting"

Kevin Leportier. "Opportunity Criterion and Preference for Freedom"

Edoardo Peruzzi and Gustavo Cevolani. "Defending (De-)idealization in Economic Modelling: A Case Study"

## **Day 3**

### **9:00-10:10, March 6 (Saturday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Keynote Address 4 (Chair: Reiko Gotoh)**

Henry Richardson. "Rawls's Overly Moralized Conception of Power as an Obstacle to Confronting Structural Injustice"

### **10:30-11:50, March 6 (Saturday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 5 "Ethical and Social Perspectives" (Chair: Stephen Turner)**

Horacio Ortiz. "Weber Facing Nietzsche: A Tragic Ethics of Social Sciences"

Armin Schulz. "Undermining Purposes: Institutional Corruption and Social Functionalism"

### **15:00-17:00, March 6 (Saturday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 6 "Symposium: From Brain Structures to Cognitive Functions: Philosophical and Neuroscientific Perspectives on Reverse Inference" (Organizers: Fabrizio Calzavarini, Gustavo Cevolani and Davide Coraci; Chair: Alban Bouvier)**

#### **(Order of presentation revised)**

Vincenzo Fano and Stefano Calboli. "Reverse inference and Analogical Reasoning"

Davide Coraci. "Reverse Inference and Bayesian Confirmation in Cognitive Neuroscience"

Fabrizio Calzavarini. "Abductive Reasoning in Cognitive Neuroscience: Weak and Strong Reverse Inference"

### **17:50-19:10, March 6 (Saturday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 7 "Measurement and Description" (Chair: Alban Bouvier)**

M.A. Diamond-Hunter. "The Limits of Accuracy for Retrospective Description of Racial Groups"

Cristian Larroulet Philippi. "When Values in Science are Not an Obstacle but a Solution"

## **Day 4**

### **9:00-10:10, March 7 (Sunday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Keynote Address 5 (Chair: Reiko Gotoh)**

John Weymark. “Vaihinger’s Fictionalism Meets Binmore’s Knowledge-as-Commitment”

### **10:30-12:30, March 7 (Sunday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 8 “Economic Approaches, Poverty and Gender” (Chair: Francesco Di Iorio)**

Ziming Song. “Folk Psychology and a Logic of Evaluation: On the Normative Content of Decision Theory”

Norihito Sakamoto and Yuko Mori. “Comparative Analysis of Life Satisfaction, Equivalent Income Indices, and Alkire-Foster Multi-dimensional Poverty Index: Empirical Results from India”

Daniel Saunders. “Putting the Cart Behind the Horse in the Cultural Evolution of Gender”

### **15:00-17:00, March 7 (Sunday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 9 “Psychological Perspectives on Social Phenomena” (Chair: Julie Zahle)**

Lukas Beck and James Grayot. “New Functionalism and the Social and Behavioral Sciences”

Raphaël Künstler. “The Theoretical vs. the Methodological Value of Milgram’s Experiments”

Petr Špecián. “Fake News and the Victim Narrative: Rationality in the Light of the Debate on Disinformation”

### **17:10-19:10, March 7 (Sunday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Session 10 “Symposium: Evidential Pluralism and Causality in the Social Sciences” (Organizer: Yafeng Shan; Chair: Chor-yung Cheung)**

Yafeng Shan and Jon Williamson. “Applying Evidential Pluralism to the Social Sciences”

Rosa W. Runhardt. “Evidential Pluralism and Epistemic Reliability”

Mariusz Maziarz. “Evidential Pluralism and Causal Pluralism: Argumentative Strategies and Policy Implications”

Samuel D. Taylor. “Causation and Cognition: An Epistemic Approach”

### **19:20-19:30, March 7 (Sunday), Japan Standard Time**

#### **Closing Remarks (Chair: Kei Yoshida)**

Reiko Gotoh