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. Seremus
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

Helen Hattab
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