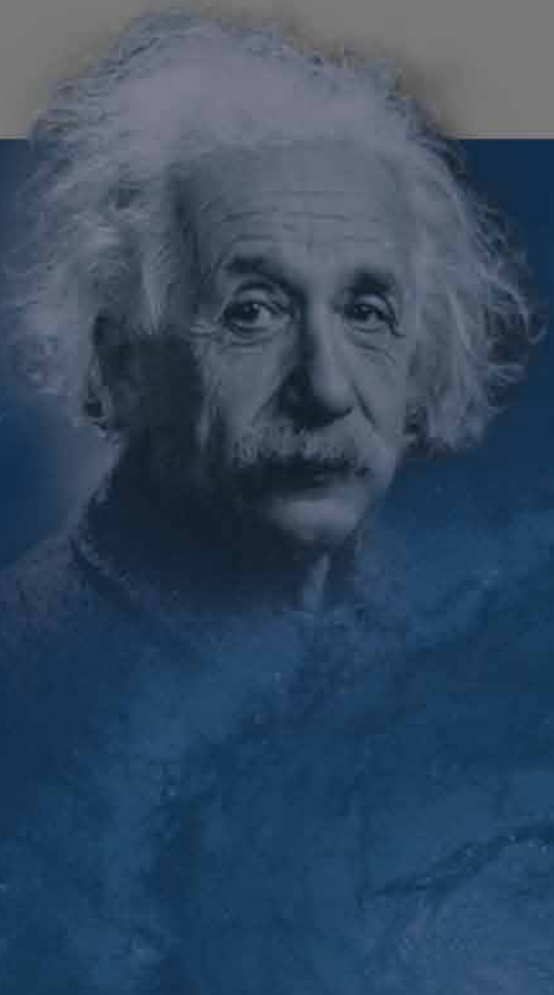


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*The Alfred I. Tauber Forum***

The Race Debate in Public Health Genomics

Friday, November 12, 2010

9 am - Noon

Re-Examining the Biological Race Debate

Quayshawn Spencer Department of Philosophy, University of San Francisco

Race and IQ in a Genomic Age

Sarah Richardson Department of History of Science & Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Harvard University

What Is the "Environment" in Gene-Environment Interaction? Implications for Health Disparities Research

Sara Shostak Department of Sociology, Brandeis University

2 - 5 pm

Race for Cures: Ethnic Drugs as Public Health?

Ruha Benjamin Department of Sociology, Boston University

Excavating Difference: Race and Drugs in the Age of Personal Genomics

Sandra Soo-Jin Lee Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University School of Medicine

Race and the Other Possibilities for Personalized Medicine

David Jones Department of Science, Technology and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Animal Minds: Methodological Issues in Cognitive Ethology

Friday, February 11, 2011

9 am - Noon

What the Red Sox Can Teach Us About Studying Animal Minds

Eric Sidel Department of Philosophy, George Washington University

Studies on the Cognitive Ethology of Grey Parrots

Irene M. Pepperberg Department of Psychology, Harvard University, and Brandeis University

On the Hopelessness of Studying Language Evolution from a Comparative Perspective

Marc Hauser Department of Psychology and Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University

2 - 5 pm

Knowledge of Other Minds: What's Science Got to Do With It?

Dale Jamieson Department of Philosophy, Department of Environmental Studies, and School of Law, New York University

Animal Minds and Animal Emotions: What We Know, How We Know It, and Why It Really Matters

Marc Bekoff Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder

Models, Mechanisms, and Animal Minds

Colin Allen Department of History and Philosophy of Science and Program in Cognitive Science, Indiana University, Bloomington

Reduction, Explanation, and the Thermodynamic Limit

Friday, March 25, 2011
The Castle, 225 Bay State Road

1 - 5 pm

Limits and the Emergence of Special-Science Properties

Peter Bokulich Department of Philosophy, Boston University

Two Routes to Metaphysical Emergence in the Thermodynamic Limit

Jessica Wilson Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

The Limits of Representation

Laura Ruetsche Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Reductionism, Naturalism, and the Thermodynamic Limit

Sorin Bangu Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

The Karbank Symposium in Environmental Philosophy***

The Science, Ethics, and Politics of Climate Change

Friday, April 15, 2011

2 - 6 pm

Scientifically Flawed Solutions to Climate Change

Kristin Shrader-Frechette Department of Philosophy and Department of Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame

International Climate Ethics in a Time of Uncertain Climate Policy

Andrew Light Department of Philosophy, George Mason University, and Center for American Progress

What Humanists Need to Know About the Science of Climate Change

Robert K. Kaufmann Department of Geography & Environment and Center for Energy & Environmental Studies, Boston University

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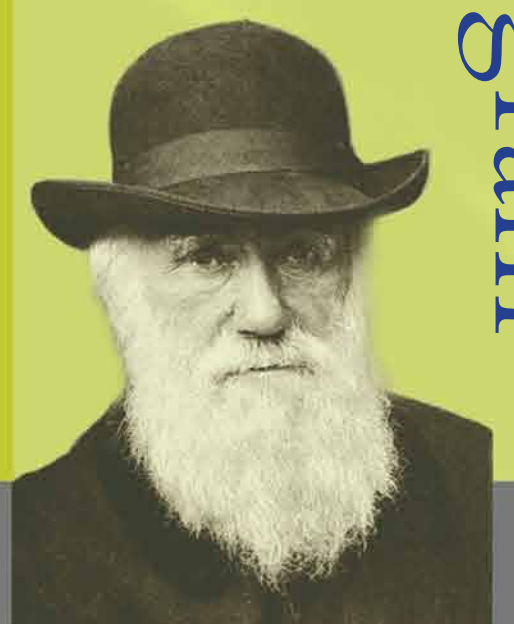
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Empiricism, Then and Now

Friday, September 24, 2010

4 - 6 pm

Pierre Wagner Department of Philosophy, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, and Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy & History of Science, Boston University

Commentator: **Cheryl Chen** Department of Philosophy, Harvard University

*The Robert S. Cohen Forum**

50 Years of the Center for Philosophy & History of Science

Friday, October 22, 2010

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

From Vienna Circle to Harvard Square and to Boston University

Gerald Holton Department of Physics and Department of History of Science, Harvard University

Founding the Center and Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science

Robert Cohen Department of Philosophy and Department of Physics, Boston University

"You Must Remember This": Highlights from the Last 50 Years

John Stachel Center for Einstein Studies and Department of Physics, Boston University

Reminiscences

Abner Shimony Department of Philosophy and Department of Physics, Boston University

2 - 5 pm

American Philosophers of Science at Work in the 1950s: Philipp Frank, Ernest Nagel, and the Prospects for an Empirical History of Philosophy of Science in America

Alan Richardson Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia

Creating the Disciplinary Space of Philosophy of Science: A History of the PSA Before 1970

Heather Douglas Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee

Philosophy of Science Breaks Loose: Some Milestones

Ernan McMullin Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Notre Dame

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