# **BOSTON COLLOQUIUM** FOR PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE 2005/2006

Monday, January 30, 2006

Monday, February 13, 2006

Monday, February 27, 2006

2-5 p.m.

The Castle

**Boston University** 

225 Bay State Road

Friday and Saturday,

March 24-25, 2006

**The Photonics Center** 

Colloquium Room, 9th Floor

**Boston University** 

8 St. Mary's Street

**Boston University** 

225 Bay State Road

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2-5 p.m.

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MEDICINE'S STORY: LIMITS OF THE MEDICAL RECORD Monday, September 12, 2005

Moderator: Daniel Dugan, Emanuel Medical Center ALFRED I. TAUBER, Boston University

**Taking Medical Ethics Seriously** 

LAWRENCE WEED, Problem-Knowledge Coupler Corporation

**Boston University** The Castle 225 Bay State Road

2-5 p.m.

WILLIAM DONNELLY, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine **Developing a Patient-Centered Medical Record** 

Pathways To and From the Medical Record

Monday, September 19, 2005

Moderator: WILLIAM DEVLIN, Boston University PAUL HOYNINGEN-HUENE, University of Hannover

ON THE NATURE OF SCIENCE

4 p.m. **Boston University** The Castle 225 Bay State Road

#### \*THE ROBERT S. COHEN FORUM: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SCIENCE STUDIES

The Forum, an annual lecture series, explores selected controversies in philosophy, history, and sociology of science that provide wide resonances in other academic disciplines. In an intellectual context accessible to the nonspecialist, a single theme is discussed with the aim of establishing the foundations, conceptual boundaries, and interdisciplinary implications of the given topic. This series is named in honor of Professor Robert S. Cohen, who co-founded with Professor Marx Wartofsky the Boston Colloquium and served as its director for more than thirty years.

#### VALUES, ETHICS, AND MEDICAL SCIENCE: THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Thursday and Friday, September 22–23, 2005

Thursday Morning Session, 9 a.m.-noon

Moderator: Marjorie Clay, University of Massachusetts INTRODUCTION: ALFRED I. TAUBER, Boston University

**Boston University Terrace Lounge George Sherman Union** 775 Commonwealth Avenue

VINEET ARORA, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine Discontinuity of Patient Care: Implications for Medical Training

RICHARD GUNDERMAN, Indiana University School of Medicine

The Ecology of Biomedical Science and Ethics RANDOLPH SCHIFFER, Texas Tech University

Doctors' Mistakes: The Matrixation of the Patient and **Related Category Errors in Medical Education** 

Thursday Afternoon Session, Part I, 1–2 p.m.

Moderator: RICHARD COOPER, University of Pennsylvania

Debra Litzelman, Indiana University School of Medicine

The New Formal and Informal Curriculum at Indiana University: Overview and Five-Year Review

Afternoon Session, Part II, 2:30-6 p.m.

Moderator: Eugene Corbett, University of Virginia

THOMAS GLICK, Harvard Medical School **Improving Medical Education in the Early 21st Century** 

LYNDA MEANS, Indiana University School of Medicine

Using Unannounced Standardized Applicants to Change

Admissions Officers' Interviewing Skills DAVID COLE, Independent Scholar

The "A" Plan: A Developmental Path to Medical Education Reform

STEVEN KANTER, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**In-Depth Learning Experiences Enable Full Integration** of the Human Dimensions of Medicine

*Friday Morning Session, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.* 

Moderator: Michael Whitcomb, Association of American Medical Colleges

Sharon Dobie, University of Washington

Are We Willing to Look Inside? MARGARET GAFFNEY, Indiana University School of Medicine

A Conscience-Sensitive Approach to Ethics and Teaching Caring Attitudes

LINDA WELSH, University of Pennsylvania

**Enter the Doctor: Sociodrama in Medical Education** 

ARLENE BREWSTER, Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine The Overlooked Curriculum: The Emotional Component in Ethical Conduct

ROBERT RUSSELL, Medical College of Wisconsin

Learning the Practice of Ethics: Institutionalization of Lived Ethics in Medical Education

# <sup>†‡</sup>C. H. WADDINGTON: A CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Morning Session, 10 a.m.–noon

Moderator: Constantinos Mekios, Boston University

ROBERT ROOT-BERNSTEIN, Michigan State University Behind Appearance: Waddington on the Relationship

of the Arts to the Sciences

BRIAN HALL, Dalhousie University Waddington, Man and Metaphor: The Epigenetic Landscape

Afternoon Session, 2-5 p.m.

Moderator: GAL KOBER, Boston University

DENIS WALSH, University of Toronto

The Strategy of the Organism

RICHARD LEWONTIN, Harvard University

**Did Waddington Really Understand Canalization?** 

SCOTT GILBERT, Swarthmore College, and KATHERINE McCAIN, Drexel University

C. H. Waddington and the Transfer of Information: Flows and Networks in Embryos and in Research

#### MAKING MOLECULES MATTER: TOPICS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF CHEMISTRY

Thursday, October 20, 2005 2-5 p.m. **Boston University** 

The Castle

225 Bay State Road

Friday, October 7, 2005

**George Sherman Union** 

775 Commonwealth Avenue

**Boston University** 

**Terrace Lounge** 

Moderator: LEE MCINTYRE, Boston University

Nalini Bhushan, Smith College What Is a Chemical Property?

JEFF RAMSEY, Smith College

Calibrating and Constructing Models of Protein Folding

ROALD HOFFMAN, Cornell University

What Might Philosophy of Science Look Like If Chemists Built It?

# UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY RELATIONS:

**GETTING PERSPECTIVE** 

Moderator: ALISA BOKULICH, Boston University

STEVEN SHAPIN, Harvard University

Commentator: SHELDON KRIMSKY, Tufts University

4 p.m. **Boston University** The Castle

Thursday, November 3, 2005

225 Bay State Road

INFORMATIONAL MODELS IN 1950s

SELECTIVE THEORIES OF ANTIBODY FORMATION

Monday, November 14, 2005 4 p.m.

Moderator: Alfred I. Tauber, Boston University ANDREA GRIGNOLIO, Boston University

Commentator: SCOTT PODOLSKY, Harvard University

**Boston University** Department of Philosophy, Room 525 745 Commonwealth Avenue

# †§EINSTEIN: A MAN FOR THE NEXT MILLENNIUM?

Moderator: Peter Bokulich, Boston University JOHN STACHEL, Boston University

Monday, December 5, 2005 7 p.m. **Boston University Terrace Lounge George Sherman Union** 775 Commonwealth Avenue

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#### THE LEGACY OF J. J. GIBSON

Moderator: Luciana Garbayo, Boston University

ROBERT BRISCOE, Loyola University

**Vehicles of Perception** 

ALVA NOË, University of California Berkeley **Perception Without Representation** 

RUTH MILLIKAN, University of Connecticut

Postulating Perceptual Representations in a Way That Actually Supports Gibson's Central Insights

### LEVINAS AND MEDICAL ETHICS

Moderator: Simon Keller, Boston University

Morning Session, 10 a.m.–noon

LAZARE BENAROYO, University of Lausanne **Vulnerability, Hospitality, and Trust:** The Significance of Levinas for an Ethics of Care

PETER KEMP, The Danish University of Education **Levinas in Bioethics** 

Afternoon Session, 2–5 p.m.

GÖDEL'S PHILOSOPHY

ROGER BURGGRAEVE, Catholic University Leuven

"Not to Let the Other Alone:" Levinas on the Responsibility

of the Medical Profession for the Suffering and the Dying Laurie Zoloth, Northwestern University

The Self Turned Inside Out: From Autonomy to Hospitality in Bioethics

ROBERT GIBBS, University of Toronto Suffering, Responsibility, and Bioethics

Moderator: JULIET FLOYD, Boston University

JULIETTE KENNEDY, University of Helsinki

Two Observations in the Introduction to Gödel's Thesis. or Must Meaningful Questions Be Decided?

PALLE YOURGRAU, Brandeis University

On Data of the Second Kind MARK VAN ATTEN, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

Sets and Monads: On Gödel and Leibniz

#### \*FOUNDATIONS OF QUANTUM INFORMATION AND ENTANGLEMENT

Friday Morning Session, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: ABNER SHIMONY, Boston University

Moderator: ALISA BOKULICH, Boston University Don Howard, University of Notre Dame

The Early History of Quantum Entanglement: 1905-1935

LORENZA VIOLA, Dartmouth College Entanglement as an Observer-Dependent Notion: Entanglement and Subsystems, Entanglement

Beyond Subsystems, and All That SANDU POPESCU, University of Bristol, Royal Fort

**Nonlocality Beyond Quantum Mechanics** Friday Afternoon Session, 2-5 p.m.

Moderator: GREGG JAEGER, Boston University

LEAH HENDERSON, Massachusetts Institute of Technology **Quantum Information and Entropy** 

CHRIS TIMPSON, University of Leeds Information, Immaterialism, Instrumentalism: Old and New in Quantum Information

WOJCIECH ZUREK, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Probabilities from Entanglement: Born's Rule from Invariance

Saturday Morning Session, 9 a.m.-noon

Moderator: ALISA BOKULICH, Boston University

WAYNE MYRVOLD, University of Western Ontario There and Back Again: From Physics to Information Theory and Back

HANS HALVORSON, Princeton University **Otherworldly Information Theory** 

LUCIEN HARDY, The Perimeter Institute Beyond Quantum Theory: Information and Entanglement in General Probabilistic Frameworks

Saturday Afternoon Session, 2–5 p.m. Moderator: Gregg Jaeger, Boston University

ADRIAN KENT, The Perimeter Institute

**Relations Between Cryptographic and Physical Principles** 

JEFFREY BUB, University of Maryland

Quantum Computation: Where Does the Speed-up Come From? ANTON ZEILINGER, Universität Wien

**Experimental Quantum Communication and Quantum Computation with Entangled Photons** 

# †DARWIN: CLASS, RACE, AND GENDER EQUALITY

Moderator: Andrew Berry, Harvard University JOY HARVEY, Independent Scholar

Brains, Blood, and Beauty: Darwin's Correspondents on Race, Gender, and Class DIANE PAUL, University of Massachusetts

Charles Darwin, John Stuart Mill, and the Origins of the Modern Nature-Nurture Debate

JANET BROWNE, University College London The Natural Economy of Households: Charles Darwin's Account Books

# PHENOMENOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Moderator: MIRJA HARTIMO, Tufts University

JUDSON WEBB, Boston University **Geometry and the Crisis of European Sciences** 

JOHN STACHEL, Boston University Hermann Weyl's Changing Concept of Mathematics

WALTER HOPP, Boston University Foundationalism, Phenomenology, and the Sciences

RICHARD COBB-STEVENS, Boston College

Husserl's Incomplete Philosophy of Science

Moderator: Priscilla McMillan, Harvard University

TRUSSIAN AND CHINESE FATHERS OF THE H-BOMB

Monday, April 24, 2006 4-6 p.m. **Boston University** 

Department of Philosophy

Monday, April 3, 2006

**Boston University** 

225 Bay State Road

Monday, April 10, 2006

**Boston University** 

225 Bay State Road

2-5 p.m.

2-6 p.m.

The Castle

**Room 525** 

The Castle

GENNADY GORELIK, Boston University A Russian-American Perspective on the Fathers of the H-Bombs

TIAN YU CAO, Boston University 745 Commonwealth Avenue Mao, Qian, Yu, and the Genesis of China's H-Bomb

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