



## Preliminary Programm for the Inaugural Conference of the **European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO)**

**Friday, October 16th, 2009**

9:00-9:15      **Welcome Address**  
Bernd Giesen

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9:00-18:30 h

University of Konstanz  
Room C 425

9:15-9:30      **Introductory Remarks**  
ENSO Organizers

9:30-10:45      **Keynote Address**  
Raimo Tuomela

10:45-11:15      Coffee Break

11:15-13:00      **Panel I Fundamentals of Institutional Reality**

1. **Marco Colombetti:** Creating institutional reality in everyday interactions
2. **Raffaela Giovagnoli:** Background, Sense and Common Beliefs
3. **Frank Hindriks:** Institutions, Group Identification, and Team Reasoning

13:00-14:30      Lunch

14:30-16:15      **Panel II Critical Perspectives on Social Ontology**

1. **Roberta Ferrario:** Arbitral Functions and Constitutive Rules
2. **Kendy Hess:** Missing the Forest for the Trees: The Theoretical Irrelevance of Shared Intentions
3. **Stephen Rainey:** Communicative Rationality and Institutional Reality

16:15-16:45      Coffee Break

16:45-18:30      **Panel III Social Ontology and German Idealism?**

1. **Guido Seddone:** Geist as Background and Alienation: how the men find their rules
2. **Christoph Henning:** What is the "Real" in Institutions? A Marxian View on social Ontology
3. **Liz Disley:** Work, Desire and Love in the Institution of Marriage

## Saturday, October 17th, 2009

9:00-10:45	<b><i>Panel IV Joint Intentionality and the Background</i></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Thomas Smith:</b> Jointly intentional action: a puzzle solved</li> <li>2. <b>Ulla Schmid:</b> Shared Background and Interpersonality: Two Routes Towards Joint Attention</li> <li>3. <b>Titus Stahl:</b> The Background of Institutional Reality: Causal Mechanism or Interpersonal Attitudes?</li> </ol>
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-13:00	<b><i>Panel V Discourses, Institutions, and the Pre-Intentional</i></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Alfredo Givigliano, Claudia Stancati, Emanuele Fadda:</b> The Role of <i>les langues</i> in Social Ontology</li> <li>2. <b>Alessandro Salice:</b> Social Ontology as Embedded in the Tradition of Phenomenology</li> <li>3. <b>Werner Binder:</b> Social ontology and cultural sociology - Towards a cultural interpretation of the Background</li> </ol>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:15	<b><i>Panel VI Social Practices and the Constitution of Reality</i></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Olivier Morin:</b> Constitutive rules, essentialism, and the folk ontology of social practices</li> <li>2. <b>Kay Junge:</b> Die Unmöglichkeit von <i>common knowledge</i> und der strategisch-rhetorische Erfolg vermeintlich autorisierter Kollektivintentionen</li> <li>3. <b>Italo Testa:</b> Recognition and the background of social practices</li> </ol>
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break
16:45-18:15	<b><i>Concluding Panel Impulses for a New Social Ontology and ENSO</i></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jennifer Hudin</b> (Berkeley) <i>to be confirmed</i></li> <li>2. <b>Beatrice Kobow</b> (Leipzig/Konstanz )</li> <li>3. <b>Hans Bernhard Schmid</b> (Basel )</li> <li>4. <b>Michael Schmitz</b> (Konstanz )</li> </ol>
20:30	<b>UNIBALL</b>

Each speaker can present up to 20 minutes with 10 minutes discussion following the paper and 15 minutes discussion time at the end of each panel.

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