

International Workshop

**Capabilities and Pragmatism
Between social sciences and social philosophy**
Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin
April 21-22 2016

Thursday, April 21

9:00 – 13:15

Introduction

Capabilities and deliberative democracy: potentials and limits

Jean-Michel Bonvin

Democracy and public reasoning in the capability approach.

Towards a sociological and pragmatist understanding of collective deliberation

Mathieu Berger

On « disabled participation »

10:55 – 11:15: Pause

Politics: revisiting human rights and self-government

Jean De Munck

Toward an evaluative sociology of human rights as capabilities

Joelle Zask

Agriculture as interaction between the farmer's capabilities and the production of his own environment

14:30 – 17:30

Which society? Social embedding, social capital, social selves

Antti Gronow

Capabilities, action and social capital

Ortrud Lessmann

Adaptive preferences, identity and reflection: Social embedding in Sen's capability approach

Stephan Dahmen

The theory of social selves and the capability approach: can the capability approach be more than a normative horizon for sociologists?

Friday, April 22

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The pragmatist perspective: which added-value?

Bénédicte Zimmermann

Capabilities and valuation: A pragmatist account

Jack O'Griffiths

Cultivating openness to action and experience: Dewey beyond Sen and Nussbaum on capability development

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Capabilities, vulnerability and empowerment in the economic life

Torjus Midtgarden

Dewey's problem of the public: economic activities, vulnerable agents and capabilities

Josiane Vero

Beyond empowerment: How French corporate policies matter for workers' capabilities

14:30 – 16:30

Economy as an issue: Mead and Dewey beyond Sen and Nussbaum

Guido Baggio

Mead and Sen on identity, agency, and economic behavior

Kenneth W. Stickers

Capabilities and growth, economic and human

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