First Sawyer Seminar Conference:

Issues in Collective Epistemology

Northwestern University
Oct. 24-25, 2014

All talks are free and open to the public.

Please REGISTER HERE, and contact Matthew Kopec with any questions or comments.

Talks will be held in:

Norris University Center, Lake Room 203
[1999 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208]

Friday, October 24

8:30 a.m.  Coffee & light breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Welcome
9:15 a.m.  Duncan Pritchard - Philosophy, University of Edinburgh
          Title:  “Social Epistemic Dependence”
10:45 a.m. Break with light refreshments
11:15 a.m. Javier Lezaun – Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, Oxford University
          Title:  "Experiment and Hesitation: Ambiguous Collectives in the Early Social Sciences"
12:45 p.m. Break for lunch at local restaurants
2:30 p.m.  Deb Tollefsen - Philosophy, University of Memphis
          Title:  “Collective Epistemic Agency”
3:45 p.m.  Break with light refreshments
4:15 p.m.  Tal Golan - History, UC-San Diego
          Title:  “Causation in Late Modernity”
7:00 p.m.  Dinner at a local restaurants
Saturday, October 25

8:30 a.m.   Coffee & light breakfast

9:00 a.m.   Alvin Goldman - Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Rutgers University
            Title: To Be Decided

10:30 a.m.  Break with light refreshments

11:00 a.m.  Sheila Jasanoff - Science and Technology Studies, Kennedy School, Harvard University
            Title: “The Supreme Court and the Making of American Civic Epistemology”

12:30 p.m.  Break for lunch at local restaurants

2:00 p.m.   Kay Mathiesen and Don Fallis - School of Information, University of Arizona
            Title: “The Collective Epistemology of Political Lying”

3:30 p.m.   Break with light refreshments

4:00 p.m.   Donald MacKenzie - Sociology, University of Edinburgh
            Title: “A Material Sociology of High-Frequency Trading”

5:30 p.m.   Closing receptions with light refreshments, beer & wine

Discussants-at-large:
Ken Alder – History, Science in Human Culture, Northwestern University
Gary Herrigel - Political Science, University of Chicago

Main Organizers:
Sanford Goldberg – Philosophy, Northwestern
Matthew Kopec – Philosophy, Science in Human Culture, Northwestern

Organizing Committee:
Fabrizio Cariani – Philosophy, Northwestern
Steve Epstein – Sociology, Science in Human Culture, Northwestern
Casey Johnson – Philosophy, University of Connecticut at Storrs
Jennifer Lackey – Philosophy, Northwestern
Nicholas Leonard – Philosophy, Northwestern
Uri Wilensky – Computer Science, Learning Science, Center for Connected Learning and Computer-Based Modelling, Northwestern