Third Sawyer Seminar Conference:

The Nature of Trust

Northwestern University
May 1st-2nd, 2015

All talks are free and open to the public.

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

All talks will be held in:
Harris Hall, room 108: 1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208

Friday, May 1st

8:30 a.m.  Coffee & light breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Welcome
9:15 a.m.  Melissa Koenig, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota
           Title:  “Children’s Testimonial Learning: Protective Mechanisms”
10:45 a.m. Break with light refreshments
11:15 a.m. Karen Frost-Arnold, Department of Philosophy, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
           Title:  “Trust and the Epistemology of Trolling”
12:45 p.m. Break for lunch at local restaurants
2:30 p.m.  Sibel Adali, Department of Computer Science, Rensselear Polytechnic Institute
           Title:  “Trust in Socio-Technological Networks: Why Context Matters”
3:45 p.m.  Break with light refreshments
4:15 p.m.  Daniel Singer, Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania
           Title:  “Votes, Talk, and Groups: Modeling Epistemic Democracy and Polarization”
5:45 p.m.  Receptions with light refreshments, beer & wine (all are welcome)
7:00 p.m.  Dinner at a local restaurants
Saturday, May 2nd

8:30 a.m. Coffee & light breakfast

9:00 a.m. Ted Porter, Department of History, UCLA
Title: “Reproducibility: Depending on Numbers”

10:30 a.m. Break with light refreshments

11:00 a.m. Steven Shapin, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University
Title: “Personal Experience and Expert Authority in the Modern Wine-World”

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

2:00 p.m. Ted Hinchman, Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Title: “The Risks and Rewards of Resting Assured: An Assurance theory of Trust”

5:30 p.m. Drinks at local establishments

Discussant-at-large:
Ouri Wolfson – Computer Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Main Organizers:
Sanford Goldberg – Philosophy, Northwestern
Jennifer Lackey – 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
Nicholas Leonard – Philosophy, Northwestern
Uri Wilensky – Computer Science, Learning Science, Center for Connected Learning and Computer-Based Modeling, Northwestern