

# THEORY, SCIENCE, AND POLITICS

MSU GPC - Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Welcome & Breakfast - 8:00-8:30 ET

## Panel 1: Reinterpreting Classics - 8:30-10:00 ET

**Jonathan Hollingsworth** - "Was the Early Frankfurt School Anti-Science?: Reflections on Adorno and the Revolution in Physics"

**Sparkles Stanford** - "A Spinozistic Theory of Nationalism"

**James Trybendis** - "Rethinking Value Through Cora Diamond and Aldo Leopold"

## Panel 2: Scientific Planning and the State - 10:15-11:45 ET

**Gabrielle Bussell** - "The Liberal View of Autonomy and Scientific Freedom: A Critique of Michael Polanyi and P.W. Bridgman."

**Kenneth Knowlton Jr.** - "Prolegomena to the Philosophy of Ecological Leninism"

**Anna Kokareva** - "Reimagining Justice for the Global Energy Transition Policies"

## Keynote: Dr. Helena Sheehan - 12:00-1:15 ET

Professor Emeritus, Dublin City University  
Author of Marxism and the Philosophy of Science



Lunch - 1:30-2:30 ET

## Panel 3: Scientific Method and Practices of Inquiry - 2:45-4:15 ET

**Toni Queck** - "Kant's Account of Construction in his Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science"

**Tim Elmo Feiten** - "On 'Streetlighting': (Mis)Applied Mathematics and Modeling in Philosophy of Science"

**Joshua Hunt** - "Improving Hands-on Museums: Utilizing Philosophy of Games to Create Locations of Scientific Transformative Critique"

## Panel 4: Gender, Race, Class, and Science - 4:30-6:00 ET

**km barnhardt** - "Androcentrism or Class?: Family and Gender Construction in Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Karl Marx"

**Elk Paauw** - "Minimalist Biological Sex and Evolutionary Existentialism"

**Sabrina Sherman** - "Race Science and the Crisis of 'New' Theories on Race during the Harlem Renaissance."

Sponsors:



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