

## Erasmus Institute of Philosophy and Economics

### Workshop Social Mechanisms and Social Explanation

Tuesday May 8, 2012

Program		
10.00 – 10:45 am	Daniel Little (Michigan)	Social Mechanisms and Meso-Level Causes
10:45 – 11:30 am	Erik Weber (Ghent)	Micro-, Meso- and Macro-level Explanations in International Relations Theory" (co-authors: Jeroen van Bouwel, Rogier de Langhe)
11:30 – 12.00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12 – 12.45 pm	Bert Leuridan (Ghent)	Types of mechanisms in philosophy of the social sciences
12:45 – 1:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Petri Ylikoski (Helsinki)	The micro-macro problem in a flat world
2:30 – 3.15 pm	Attilia Ruzzene (EUR)	On the epistemic autonomy of process-tracing in historical narratives
3:15 – 3.45 pm	<i>Tea break</i>	
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Federica Russo (Kent/Brussels)	Social mechanisms from causal models
4:30 – 5:15 pm	Julian Reiss (EUR)	Seven theses concerning laws in the social sciences
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Wrap up and closing remarks	
	<i>Drinks &amp; Dinner (at own expense)</i>	

#### Location

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Camp Woudestein, Room G2-41