

Thursday 9 August

- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** **Welcoming Remarks**
Alan Brinkley, Provost, Columbia University
Peter Bearman, Columbia University
Craig Calhoun, Social Science Research Council
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **THE PRACTICE OF SOCIOLOGY**
Alejandro Portes, Princeton University
*Reflections on a Common Theme: Establishing
the Phenomenon, Adumbration, and Ideal Types*
- Robert Sampson, Harvard University
*Eliding the Theory/Research and Basic/Applied
Divides: Implications of Merton's Middle Range*
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** **Session 1: MATTERS OF METHOD**
Charles Tilly, Columbia University
Mechanisms of the Middle Range
- Stephen Turner, University of South Florida
Merton and the Columbia Model of Theory Construction
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** **Reception**

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- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.** **Session 2: CULTURE**
Cynthia Epstein, City University of New York
The Cultural Sociology of Robert K. Merton
- Viviana Zelizer, Princeton University
Culture and Uncertainty
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Session 3: THE INSTITUTIONAL
SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE**
Tom Gieryn, Indiana University
Paradigm for the Sociology of Science
- Aaron Panofsky, University of California, Berkeley
Reconsidering Scientific Autonomy and the Ethos of Science
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **Session 4: SCIENCE AND ARGUMENTATION**
Peter Simonson, University of Colorado
Merton's Sociology of Rhetoric
- Ragnvald Kalleberg, University of Oslo
*The Ethos of Science, Normative Argumentation
and Deliberative Democracy*
- 4:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** **Session 5: MERTON IN THE HISTORY
OF SOCIOLOGY**
Charles Camic, Northwestern University
Robert Merton as Intellectual Historian
- Alan Sica, Pennsylvania State University
Merton, Mannheim, and the Sociology of Knowledge
- 6:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Harriet Zuckerman, Mellon Foundation
Craig Calhoun, Social Science Research Council