

Workshop:

# NON-IDEAL SOCIAL ONTOLOGY II

Stockholm

May 29th-31st, 2017

## Monday 29th of May

10.30-10.45 Welcome and introduction

10.45-12.00 Johan Brännmark, Malmö University,  
**Contested Institutional Facts**

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.00 Amie Thomasson, University of Miami,  
**Wedberg Lecture 1: The Easy Approach to Ontology**

**Reception:** Wedberg, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University

**Workshop dinner:** Non-ideal social ontology II

## Tuesday 30th of May

9.15-10.30: Beatrice Kobow, University of Leipzig,  
**The Call of our Logical Conscience  
– What Heuristic Fictions Teach us about Social Ontology**

10.45-12.00: Katharine Jenkins, University of Nottingham,  
**The Redundancy of Status Functions**

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

13.00-15.00 Amie Thomasson, University of Miami,  
**Wedberg Lecture 2: The Normativist Approach to Modality**

## Wednesday 31st of May

9.15-10.30 Åsa Burman, Stockholm University,  
**The Ontology of Human Rights**

10.45-12: **Round table discussion**

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

13.00-15.00 Amie Thomasson, University of Miami,  
**Wedberg Lecture 3: 'Deep' Metaphysics as Conceptual Negotiation**

**Conference dinner:** Wedberg Lectures 2017



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By 'non-ideal social ontology', we have in mind social ontology that starts with difficult, complicated cases of immediate importance to social theory, rather than starting from simplified or abstracted examples and deferring consideration of more messy phenomena. Our thinking is that just as critical philosophers of race such as Charles Mills have made a case for the importance of non-ideal political philosophy, non-ideal social ontology could play an important role in advancing emancipatory social theory.

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