

Programme *of* The Second Nordic Pragmatism Conference

for

Thursday,
August 27th

9.00–
9.45

REGISTRATION

13.00–
14.30

Lunch

9.45–
10.00

Ágúst Einarsson

RECTOR, BÍFRÖST UNIVERSITY

Opening of the conference

THE ORGANIZERS

14.30–
15.30

Ari Sutinen

UNIVERSITY OF OULU

Self-Activity and Selbstätigkeit

10.00–
11.00

Richard Bernstein

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Dewey's Vision of

Radical Democracy

Jón Ólafsson

BÍFRÖST UNIVERSITY

*Revolutionary Pragmatism: What is
a Pragmatist Approach to Upheaval?*

11.00–
11.30

Break

15.30–
16.00

Coffee break

11.30–
13.00

Marianne Janack

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Experience and Political

Epiphanies

Sami Pihlström

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI/
UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

*Contingency, Democracy, and the
Human Sciences: Three Challenges*



Henrik Rydenfelt

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

Epistemic Norms

and Democracy

16.00–
17.00

Ivo A. Ibri

PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

*On the Possibility of Community:
Pragmatism and Neopragmatism*

17.30

RECEPTION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY

Laufásvegur 21, Reykjavík

Mats Bergman

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

Varieties of Pragmatistic

Meliorism

Friday, August 28th

10.00–
11.00

Robert B. Talisse
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
*Towards a New
Pragmatist Politics*

11.00–
11.30

Break

11.30–
13.00

David Woods
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
*Renewing the Pragmatist Roots of
Participatory and Deliberative Democracy:
Dewey, Mead, and Park*

Joshua Forstenzer
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
*Rethinking Dewey's Conception of
Human Flourishing: Growth as Capabilities*

Haukur Ingi Jonasson
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND
*Pragmatism and Engineering:
A Vital Connection?*

13.00–
14.00

Lunch

14.00–
15.30

Anton Leist
UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH
Rorty's Anti-Relativism

Erkki Kilpinen
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI/
SWEDISH COLLEGIUM FOR ADVANCED STUDY
*Particular Problems in
Pragmatist Social Theory*

Antti Gronow
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI
*Habits as Power Relations:
Pierre Bourdieu and Pragmatism*

15.30–
16.00

Coffee

16.00–
17.00

Robert Sinclair
BROOKLYN COLLEGE
*Dewey, Nagel and the
Challenges of American Naturalism*

Jonathan Knowles
NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
The Fact-Value Distinction and Naturalism

19.00

DINNER

Restaurant Dill, Nordic House

Saturday, August 29th

10.00–
11.00

David L. Hildebrand
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER
*Pragmatic Democracy:
Inquiry, Imagination, and Experience*

11.00–
11.30

Break

11.30–
13.00

Brendan Hogan
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
*Imagination, Political Science,
and Agency*

Njörður Sigurjónsson
BIFRÖST UNIVERSITY
*Policy Implications of Dewey's
"Art as Experience" Metaphor*

Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński
OPOLE UNIVERSITY
*Aesthetics and Democracy in the
Philosophical Tradition of American
Pragmatism*

13.00–
14.00

Lunch

14.00–
15.30

Ulf Zackariasson
UNIVERSITY OF AGDER
*A Pragmatic Approach to the
Religion in Politics -Debate*

Judith M. Green
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
*Pragmatism, Public Philosophy,
and Our More Deeply Democratic Future*

Concluding discussion