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# *Beyond the Juxtaposition of Nature and Culture*

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Lawrence Krader on Human Being, Society and Person: Encounters with Pragmatism, Critical Theory, and Symbolic Interactionism

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Max Weber Center for Advanced  
Cultural and Social Studies at the  
University of Erfurt (Germany)

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> of 2016

McMaster University Campus (GH 111, Council Chamber)

8.30 – 9.00                      morning beverages  
9.00 – 9.15                      opening remarks

## BACKGROUND AND INTELLECTUAL BIOGRAPHY

9.15 – 10.15                      Cyril Levitt  
An Introduction to Krader's Life and Work:  
a personal account

10.15 – 10.30                      Coffee break

## FROM MATHEMATICAL LOGIC TO ANTHROPOLOGY TO MARX'S ETHNOLOGICAL NOTEBOOKS TO NOETICS

10.30 – 11.15                      Cyril Levitt  
Krader's Intellectual Odyssey: An Overview  
and an Assessment

11.15 – 11.30                      Coffee break

## CONNECTING NEUROSCIENCE AND HUMANTITIES

11.30 – 12.15                      Carsten Herrmann-Pillath  
The Hegelian approach to neuroscientific founda-  
tions of human identity and agency. Exploring the  
contemporary relevance of Krader's thought

12.15 – 01.15                      Lunch buffet

## THEORY OF SELF AND IDENTITY AND KRADER’S HUMAN ORDER OF NATURE

- 01.15 – 02.00 Sabine Sander  
Variations of the embodied self: George H. Mead,  
Ernst Cassirer and Lawrence Krader
- 02.00 – 02.45 Jacqueline Miriam Adams Kutt  
Lawrence Krader and Emile Durkheim: contrasting  
scientific conceptions of individuals-in-society
- 02.45 – 03.30 Coffee break
- 03.30 – 04.15 Dorothy Pawluch and Kathleen Steeves  
*Noetics* through a Social Constructivist Lens
- 04.15 – 04.30 Coffee break

## RELIGION AND SOCIETY

- 04.30 – 05.15 Paul Nahme  
Nature, Culture, Normativity: Toward a Neo-  
Kantian Anthropology
- 05.15 – 06.00 Discussion
- 06.00 – 06.30 Guided tour of the Bertrand Russell Archive at the  
Mills Library on Campus of McMaster University
- 06.30 Dinner

