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CRITIQUE, PRAXIS, UTOPIA: METHODOLOGIES FOR A POST- DISCIPLINARY AGE

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**Lecture Series on Research Methodology and
Methods in Social Sciences and Humanities**

The talk shall explore the method of critical positioning of factive knower by way of being Bricoleur. In terms of methodology, this is like assigning Bayesian probability to a multiverse by comparing competing theories of individual universe in order to arrive at "inferences to the best explanation". Such explanations are weakly ontological to make informal judgments on existential concerns increasingly para consistent. This would lead one to fuzzifying questions in social sciences such as what would be the existential determinant of identity and non-identity? Can AI tell us which fuzzy set can be false positive and true negative? Isn't it the case that computational states cannot be represented in simulations? How does one use a logic of escape in Boltzmann's observational frames? The talk would discuss mis specifications in system building and open up praxis of abducting the outside. The utopia of unidentified gliding object could take us deviant forms of thinking in a pleromatic way.



SPEAKER

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