

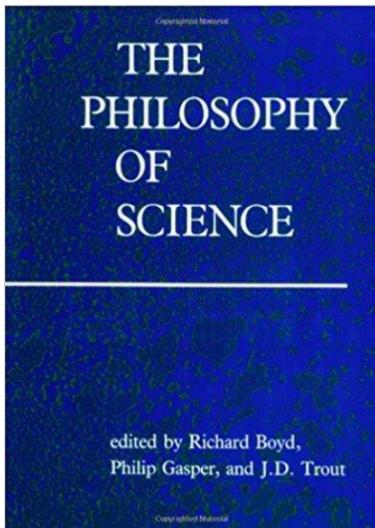
# San Diego State University

## Social and Political Philosophy

Annual Student-Run Conference



**Saturday April 8, 2017      9:00am – 5:00pm**



**Conference sessions  
will be in  
PSFA 310 and 325.**

### **Dr. Richard Boyd**

**“How Can We Decide What is To Be Done?:  
Objectivity in Morals and Science”**

**2:00pm in COM 207**

Dr. Richard Boyd is a professor at Cornell University’s Sage School of Philosophy. He specializes in philosophy of science, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, and epistemology, and has an interest in ethics and social and political philosophy. He received his Ph.D. from MIT and has previously taught at Harvard University, the University of Michigan, and the University of California, Berkeley. His recent publications include, “What Realism Implies and What It Does Not,” “Finite Beings, Finite Goods: The Semantics, Metaphysics and Ethics of Natural Consequentialism, Part II,” and “Semantic Externalism and Knowing Our Own Minds: Ignoring Twin-Earth and Doing Naturalistic Philosophy.” At this conference, he will be presenting, “How Can We Decide What is To Be Done?: Objectivity in Morals and Science.”

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

This conference aims to bring several dynamic learning communities together for an enriching meeting of the minds, stimulating research, and an opportunity to participate in a connection along philosophical lines in our interdisciplinary inquiries. This theme is meant to be inclusive, inviting those within and outside of any one discipline to engage in a variety of conversations that move across disciplinary lines – be it philosophy, sociology, psychology, political science, or others. We certainly wish to take care as we approach the furtherance of these social and political efforts and discussions on local and international scales alike. Keeping in this spirit, we ask those who wish to participate in this conference held at SDSU to join us for a weekend of shared ideas!



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