

THEORIES,ISSUES,BOUNDARIES (TIBs) THURSDAY MORNING, 11/16/06

PLENARY

What can we learn about third sector/voluntary sector theory by focusing on global and global south NGO's and grassroots associations?

Alnoor Ebrahim, Harvard University

Adil Najam, Fletcher School, Tufts University

Program

7:00 – 7:30 Continental Breakfast

7:30- 8:30 Welcome / BUSINESS MEETING

Chair report, Financial report, Survey Discussion, Elections

8:45 – 9:45 SPECIAL TOPICS SESSIONS (pick one)

Session 1. What Difference Does 'Faith-Based' Make?

Theoretical Implications of Empirical Research

Attendees are encouraged to read two articles from NVSQ before the session. Come prepared to engage in spirited discussion with the authors –

Michael Moody, moderator (USC)

1. Kevin Kearns*, Chisung Park, and Linda Yankoski, "Comparing Faith-Based and Secular Community Service Corporations in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Pennsylvania," *NVSQ*, 34, 2 (2005): 206-231.
2. F. Ellen Netting*, Mary Katherine O'Connor*, M. Lori Thomas, Gaynor Yancey*, "Mixing and Phasing of Roles Among Volunteers, Staff, and Participants in Faith-Based Programs," *NVSQ*, 34, 2 (2005): 197-205.

Session 2. Open Concept Forum °V

Evaluating Foundations: A Normative Theory of Rational Evaluation

Attendees will engage in a discussion presented by John Whitman, U of Toronto

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10:45 – 11:30 Audience Discussion of Plenary Presentations

Susan Ostrander, Tufts U., Moderator

SPECIAL FEATURE: WEDNESDAY NIGHT 11/15/06

Informal Dinner (i.e.inexpensive) for all who want to go out together

Pre-conference – 7:30 in the lobby

To reserve: email

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