

Third SoCal Pragmatist Forum

“Democratic Communities and the Post-Truth Crisis”

February 21, 2026, UC Irvine, HIB 135

8:45am–1:00pm – Workshop

Jeffrey Barrett and Anna Boncompagni (UCI) - Introduction

Nathan Crick (Texas A&M) - “Nihilism as the Triumph of ‘Economic Man’”

Cheryl Misak (Toronto) - “Pragmatism, Truth, and Politics”

Chris Voparil (Lynn) - “Addams and Rorty on Internormative Engagement”

Commentators: Rachel L. Torres, Neil Crawford, and Eylül Z. Başkaya
(PhD students, UCI)

2:00–3:30pm – SoCal Pragmatist Forum Roundtable

Informal discussion chaired by Andrew Howat (CSU Fullerton) and Patrick Ryan (Fullerton College), topic: part I of Michael Lynch’s *Truth in Politics: Why Democracy Demands It*

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