**Perspectival realism, situated knowledge and multiculturalism in science**

“In this lecture, I articulate the ontological view behind perspectival realism. Taking as my starting point Ron Giere’s seminal work on Scientific Perspectivism, I ask what a scientific perspective is, how I see it differ from Kuhn’s notion of scientific paradigm, and how it is related to situated knowledge. I then clarify the ontology of nature that I see as naturally accompanying such notion of scientific perspective and its implications for how to think of scientific knowledge as a multicultural inquiry.”