

# Seminars on Pragmatism and the Philosophy of Practices

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## A PRAGMATIST TAKE ON SOCIAL ONTOLOGY: HABITS, SOCIAL PRACTICES, STATUSES

The speaker aims at reconstructing a pragmatist model of social ontology, inspired mainly by Dewey's work, and makes it explicit in the light of contemporary theories. The pragmatist model will be characterized as a social ontology based on the notion of habit, and it will be presented as an alternative to intentionalist approaches to social reality. Moreover, the speaker will argue that habit ontology offers us an account of social norms that is based on a peculiar understanding of the notion of 'status'. It will be argued that this account represents a promising alternative to deontic models, and offers us an insightful understanding of how social statuses are accepted, maintained, and transformed.



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