Sociology 915
Agenda, session 2: Critical Realism

Note: I decided to simplify the agenda-setting by clustering the interrogations under general rubrics rather than distilling specific questions. I think this may work better for this kind of material. I will then ask the people under the topic to state the issue they want to explore.

1. Three-tiered Stratification of reality (mechanisms/events/experiences)
   Gokcen Coskuner, Matt Nichter

2. experiments, open/closed systems
   Ricky Leung, Brett Burkhardt, Elizabeth Holzer, Anna Collares, Graham Clure, Mara Eisch-Schweitzer

3. Variable analysis, statistical analysis
   Fabian Pfeffer, Elizabeth Holzter

4. Realism vs Anti-realism
   Matt Dimick, Matt Nichter

5. Unobservable entities, theoretical terms
   Matt Dimick

6. mechanisms
   Matt Desdmond

7. counter-phenomenality, false beliefs/consciousness
   Matt Dimick, Dan Warshawsky

8. structure/agency & “embodiment” of structure
   Ricky Leung, Eva Williams

9. network of ideas
   Mark Cooper, Eva Williams

10. fallibility
    Mark Cooper

11. “critical” realism & values
    Matias Scaglione

12. Reflexivity, self-referential methodology
    Gokcen Coskuner