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Session 3: The Structure of Scientific Knowledge

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The Structure of Scientific Knowledge - This session will look at science as a form of organization of knowledge in terms of structure and composition.

This and the following two sessions will draw on the following readings –

- Callon M. "Four Models for the Dynamics of Science", in Jasanoff et al. (eds.) Handbook of Science and Technology Studies. 1995:29-63.
• Lakatos, I. *Proofs and Refutations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1976
• Feyerabend, P. *For and Against Method: Including Lakatos’s Lectures on Scientific Method and the Lakatos-Feyerabend Correspondence* with Imre Lakatos, London, 1999.

**Day, Date & Time:** Saturday, 23rd August, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

**Venue:** New Centre for Contemporary Studies (CCS) Premises, (Formerly TIFR Mathematics Building), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012

*All are cordially invited*

Coffee/Tea and Snacks will be served at about 3:30 p.m.

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