Acting Within Reason: Cultural Perspectives on Modern Rationality
Harvard University Center for the Environment
3rd Floor Conference Room
May 22, 2006

9 Introductions

9:15 Frames of Reason (Sheila Jasanoff)

9:30 Why Rationality Now?
Chair: Sheila Jasanoff
Jessica Stern, JFK School, Harvard
Andrew Lakoff, Sociology, UCSD
Stephen Collier, International Affairs, New School
Michael Fischer, STS, MIT

11:15 Coffee

11:30 Disciplines of Reason
Chair: Stephen Hilgartner, STS, Cornell University
Frances Kamm, Philosophy and JFK School, Harvard
Michele Lamont, Sociology, Harvard
Michael Herzfeld, Anthropology, Harvard

1 Lunch

2 Living with Contradiction
Chair: Clark Miller, LaFollette School, University of Wisconsin
Alex Wellerstein, History of Science, Harvard
Stefan Sperling, JFK School, Harvard
Kyoko Sato, Sociology, Princeton

3:30 Coffee

3:45 The Politics of Rationality
Chair: Stefan Sperling
John Durant, MIT Museum
Allan Brandt, History of Science, Harvard
Sheila Jasanoff, JFK School, Harvard