Conference „Philosophy and the Social Sciences“
May 20 – 24, 2015

Venue: Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6

Program

Wednesday, 20 May

9.30-11.00: PLENARY
Peter Dews History and Freedom: Hegel, Schelling and the Frankfurt School

11.30-13.00:

ROOM A: PANEL

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Steven Winter: The Anguished Dance of Reason
David Alvarez Garcia Conjectural Argument for Embedding Global Reasons: Normative Powers by other Means? (tbc)

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Michael Thomas The Aesthetics of Critical Experience
Dario Cecchi The Exemplary Reader. Literary Imagination between Ethics and Aesthetics
Cuixiang He The Use of Lacanianism for Feminist Politics

15.00-16.30:

ROOM A: PANEL
Critical Perspectives on Journal Publishing in the Social Sciences and Humanities (Jeffrey Isaac, Amy Allen, David Rasmussen, Eva Erman)

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Paolo Costa When does Counter-Democracy Develop into Anti-Democracy? The Future of Democracy from a Peripheral Perspective
Albert Kasanda *The African Democratic Turn. From Cultural Rehabilitation to Political Accountability and Representation*

Lubomir Dunaj *Justice in Context. The Case of China*

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**ROOM C: WORKSHOP**

Martin Oppelt *Friend-Foe -Traitor – Some Reflections on an Underrated Figure of the Political*

Valerio Fabbrizi, *Overlapping Consensus and Constitutional Consensus*

Øjvind Larsen *Piketty - Global Capitalist Economy as a threat to National Democracies*

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**16.45-18.45:**

**ROOM A: WORKSHOP**

Ian Storey, *Democracy as Judgment: Radical Self-Rule in the Colonial Critique of Crown Sovereignty*

Sandipto Dasgupta *Gandhi’s Failure: Decentralization and the relationship between Social and Political Power*

Chris Allsbrook *In Trust of a Gentlemanly League: Universal Segregation at Versailles*

David Strecker *Human Animals: Mechanisms of Inclusion and Exclusion in the Reproduction of Slavery Then and Now*

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**ROOM B: WORKSHOP**

Thomas Biebricher *Foucault's Neoliberalism*

Ulf Bohmann *From Degrowth to Radical Democracy*

Martin Brabec *Two Conceptions of Democracy: Citizenship and Recognition*

Samuel R. Lucas *Discrimination and Earnings in the United States: A Social Relational Perspective and Analysis*

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**ROOM C: WORKSHOP**

Ian Zuckerman *Drone Warfare, Targeted Killing and the Conditions of "Legitimate" Violence*

Kiran Banerjee *Statelessness & Non-Domination: Toward a Transnational Theory of Neo-Republicanism*

Claudio Santander Martinez *Autonomy as a Political Demand*

Richard St'ahel *Environmental Limits of Personal Freedom*

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**Thursday, 21 May**

**9.30-11.00: PLENARY**

Kelly Oliver *Seeing Earth from Space: Philosophy After the Apollo Missions*

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**11.30-13.00:**
ROOM A: PANEL
Honneth and Freedom’s Right (Lenny Moss, Frederick Neuhouser, Alessandro Ferrara)

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Albena Azmanova The Right to Politics
Igor Shoikhedbrod Rights in Progress: Marx and the Praxis School Revalued
Paul Soerensen Alienation as a Political Concept

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Thomas Crocker Identity, Freedom, and Constitutional Constraint
Rafael Khachaturian The Political Against the State: Laclau, Poulantzas and Radical Democracy
Giovanni Mascaretti A Toolbox for the Present: Michel Foucault in the Age of Digital Security

15.00-16.30:

ROOM A: PANEL
Alessandro Ferrara’s Democratic Horizon (Marek Hrubec, Ladislav Hohoš, Mikuláš Havran, Jan Rovenský; Reply by Alessandro Ferrara)

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Miriam Madureira Freedom and the Market
Radu Neculau The Other in We: Misrecognition as the Driving Force in Mass Psychology
Hristo Gyoshev Symbiosis and Groups: the Psychological Dialectic of Autonomy in Axel Honneth’s Theory of Recognition

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Christian Schmidt What is an Institution of Freedom?
Pavel Dufek Democracy as Intellectual Taste? A Note on Pluralism in Political Theory
Flavio Reis, Political Constructivism and Political culture in a Critical Theory of Justice

16.45-18.45:

ROOM A: PANEL

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Patrick O'Mahony *The Reconstruction of Contemporary Democratic Theory: A Cognitive Approach*

Ben Fulman *Adorno’s Theory of Truth*

Mikael Carleheden *The Art of Theorizing and the Crisis of Social Theory*

Wei Xiaoping, *On the Normativity of Critique and the Critique of Normativity*

**ROOM C: WORKSHOP**

James Gledhill *Reactualizing Hegel’s Philosophy of Right: Honneth, Rawls and Habermas*

Marjan Ivković *Social-Philosophical Critique Between Universalism, Anti-Authoritarianism and Diagnosis of Domination*

Italo Testa *Is Recognition a Passive Power? On Recognitive Attractors and Recognitional Authority*

**Friday, 22 May**

**9.30-11.00: PLENARY**

Amy Allen *The End of Progress*

**11.30-13.00: PLENARY**

Rainer Forst *Traditional and Critical Theory Today*

**15.00-16.30:**

**ROOM A: PANEL**

The Idea of Progress (Max Pensky, Lea Ypi, Maria Pia Lara, John McGuire)

**ROOM B: WORKSHOP**

Markus Patberg *Democratic Constituent Power: A Discourse-Theoretical Approach*

Alicia García Ruiz *The Paradigm of Immunization in Contemporary Politics: Walled Democracies*

Mariano Croce and Marco Goldoni *An Irresistible Tendency to Self-Differentiation: Democracy and the Institutionalization of Conflict(s)*

**ROOM C: WORKSHOP**

Victor I. Kempf *Between Exodus & Dialectical Negation: Marcuse’s Great Refusal*

Todd Hedrick *The Freudian Death Drive in the Critical Theories of Adorno and Marcuse*

Asger Sørensen *The Role of Dialectics in Critical Theory. Marcuse Revisited*

**16.45-18.45:**

**ROOM A: PANEL**

Cosmopolitanism and Critical Theory (Claudio Corradetti *Cosmopolitan Authority*, Mattias Kumm *Critical Constitutionalism and Kantian Cosmopolitanism: Three Structural Deficits of*
Existing International Law, Brian Milstein Reimagining Critical Theory from a Cosmopolitan Point of View).

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Ng, Karen Hegel and Negative Universal History
Andreja Novakovic Hegel’s Science of Ethical Life
Bart Zantvoort Inertia, Entrenchment and Political Decay
Anders Bordum and Martin Lund Petersen Critique as a Driver of Change

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Jiewuh Song The Content and Consequences of a Human Right to Democracy
Matteo Bianchin Deliberation, Democracy and Cognition
Paul Blokker Democratic Imaginaries and a Sociology of Constitutionalism
White, Jonathan, EU Revisionism

Saturday 23 May

9.30-11.00: PLENARY
Eva Erman Practices and Principles: On the Methodological Turn in Political Theory

11.30-13.00: PLENARY
Simone Chambers The Power of Reason: New Realism and the Promise of Democracy

15.00-16.30:

ROOM A: PANEL
Civil Disobedience: Ethical, Legal and Political Perspectives (W. Scheuerman, R. Celikates, M. Cooke)

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Sylwia Chrostowska On the Trail of Nostalgia: A History in Critique
Simon Susen Critical Theory and Time: Towards a New Historiography?
Karin Stoegner The Ideology of Nature: Horkheimer and Adorno on the Relation of Antisemitism and Sexism

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Kathryn Heard The (Dis)Enchantment of Reason: Reading Locke and Habermas in a Post-Secular Age
Tom Bailey Habermas’s and Rawls’s Postsecular Modesty
Debora Spini and Debora Tonelli Images of God and Political Imaginaries: Monotheism and Violence

16.45-18.45:

ROOM A: PANEL
Hans Kelsen and Judicial Review (Carlo Invernizzi Accetti, Connecting Legality and Legitimacy: Kelsen’s Argument from Relativism, Lars Vinx Kelsen’s Argument for Judicial Review, Sandrine Baume, Compromise as a Keystone in Kelsen’s Theory of Democracy)

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Ayten Gundogdu Precarious Personhood: Arendtian Reflections on the Paradoxes of Human Rights
Eyal Chowers Refugees, Citizenship, and the New Middle East
Petra Gümplova Human Rights and Rights to Natural Resources
Johannes Schulz Global Injustice and the Enduring Legacy of Colonialism

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Andrew Poe Strike! Political Suicide in a Critique of Violence
Eva von Redecker Revolution by any other Name: Metaleptic Change
Lisabeth During Against The Great Beast: Simone Weil’s Politics
Gorana Ognjenovic and Jasna Jozelic Politicization of Religion in the Age of Neo-liberalism

Sunday 24 May

9.30-11.00: PLENARY
Georgia Warnke U.S. Racial History, Ignorance and Philosophical Hermeneutics

11.30-13.00:

ROOM A: PANEL
International Law (Kevin W. Gray Democratic Legitimation and International Law: The Case of the ECJ, Hauke Brunkhorst The Evolutionary Meaning of Legal Revolutions, David Rasmussen, Constitutionalism, Pluralism and Democratic Culture, Silje Aambo Langvatn Should International Courts Use “Public Reason”? )

ROOM B: WORKSHOP
Marina Calloni Humanized Animals and Monstrous Creatures in Political Theory
Ingrid Cyfer Situating the Narrative Self
Thomas Claviez Dramas of Recognition: Philosophy as Literary History

ROOM C: WORKSHOP
Daniel Blanch Citizens in 21st Century Democracies: Beyond Coexistence to Shared Political Principles?
Dafydd Huw Rees Public Reason as Gatekeeper or Procedure? Between Liberal and Deliberative Democracy
Sebastian Rudas On Tolerating Majorities

End of Conference!