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

Venue: Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6

Program

Wednesday, 20 May

8.00: Registration

9.00: Introduction (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic)

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

Gianfranco Casuso Exclusion and Power: Immanent Critique between Cognitive Dissonance and the Logical Space of Reasons

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*

**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*

**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 *Modern Slavery and the Critique of Neoabolitionism*

**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*

**ROOM C: WORKSHOP**

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*

**Thursday, 21 May**

**9.30-11.00: PLENARY**

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

**11.30-13.00:**

**ROOM A: PANEL**

Honneth and *Freedom’s Right* (Lenny Moss, Frederick Neuhouser, Alessandro Ferrara)
ROOM B: WORKSHOP
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 Political Inertia and Social Acceleration
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

19.00: Group dinner in Villa Lana (cost approx €20 per person)

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?
Karir 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
Gorana Ognjenovic and Jasna Jozelic Politicization of Religion in the Age of Neo-liberalism
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*

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**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**


**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*

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