Conference
Philosophy and Social Science

Wednesday, May 16 – Sunday, May 20, 2018
Villa Lana, V sadech 1, Prague 6

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9.00 Inauguration by the Czech Academy of Sciences

9:30 - 11:15
Room A: Populism and “the People”

Rafael Khachaturian: “Equaliberty’s Promise and the Limits of the Democratic State”
Jeanette Ehrmann: “Populism and the Banality of Racism”
Alison Ross: “The theory of the 19th century’s dream collective in Benjamin’s Arcades Project”

Room B: Suffering and Critique

Pierre-François Noppen: “Adorno on the Conative Dimension of Rationality”
Sylwia D.Chrostowska: “A Poor Refuge from Suffering? Critique in Marx and Adorno”
Andrew Poe: “Gossip for Democracy”

Room C: Migrations and Borders

James A. Chamberlain: “Responding to the Contemporary Migration Crisis. J.Habermas, J-L. Nancy and Cosmopolitanism”
Svenja Ahlhaus: “Selling Passports, Detaining Refugees”

Break

11.30 - 1.00 Plenary 1, Room A
Donald Moon - Democracy and Truth

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.30

Room A: Truth and Politics

Titus Stahl: “True Lies: Ideology, Hermeneutic Injustice and Social Domination”
Room B: Performing Protest

Alicia García Ruiz: “Politics of Performativity: Beyond Staging Protest”
William Smith: “Global Civil Disobedience: The Foundations of a Human Right”
Øjvind Larsen: “May 1968-May2018: 50 Years with Critique”

Room C: Emotional Suffering, (In-) Authenticity and Critical Feelings

Benjamin Schwenn: “Citizenship, Consumerism, and Culture Industry. Brands as Means in the Struggle for Recognition”
Miriam M.S. Madureira: “Legitimate Suffering”
Nina Hagel: “What’s the Harm in Being Inauthentic? Authenticity and Injury Claims”
Paolo Costa: “Are There Specifically Critical Moral Feelings?”

Break

4.45 - 6.45

Room A: Populism and “the People”, II

Krassimir Stojanov: “On the Epistemology of Populist Ideologies”
Douglas Giles: “No Matter How Popular, Reactionism Is Not Populism”

Room B: Suffering and Critique, II

Asger Sørensen: “Questioning the Post-metaphysical Turns to Communication and Social Philosophy”
Patrick O’Mahoney: “Suffering, Critique, and Communicative Societal Ontology”
Mariana Teixeira: “The Dialectics of Suffering: Social Pathologies beyond Misrecognition and Indeterminacy”

Room C: Migrations and Borders, II

Victor Kempf: “Democracy, Universalism, and Subaltern Struggles”
Melissa Yates: “Migration’s Transtemporal Challenges to Borders”
Angela Taraborrelli: “Legitimate Borders and Freedom of Movement”
Patrick Taylor Smith: “Refugees, Domination, and the Border”
Thursday, May 17, 2018

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 2, Room A
María Pía Lara: “A conceptual analysis of the term «Populism»”

Break

11.15 - 1.15
Room A: Critical Perspectives

Odin Lysaker: “Childhoods Put on Hold”
Asma Abbas: “Redemptive Readings: Hospitality and Hermeneutics in a Politics of the Unrequited”
Florian Çullhaj: Starting All Over: Democratic Consolidation in Albania”

Room B: Suffering and Critique, III

Gorana Ognjenovic: “Transitional Justice and the «Culture of No-Regret»”
L'ubomír Dunaj: “Suffering and Critique behind the Western Perception”
Jasna Jozelic: “Education in Conflict-Affected Countries: The Legitimation of a Divided Society”
Katherine Goktepe: “Suffering, Critique and Literary Genre”

Room C: Performing Protest, II

Maša Mrovlje: “The Grey Zone of Founding: The Ambiguity of New Beginnings Between Hope, Compromise and Disappointment”
Gisli Vogler: “Taking Responsibility for Complicity through and Ethos of Reality”
Markus Patberg: “Protest, Constituent Power and Transnational Partisanship”
Rochelle Du Ford: “Building Society in Neoliberal Times: The Role of Conflict in Solidarity”

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.30
Room A: Truth and Politics, III

Brian Milstein: “Toward a Typology of Modern Crisis Politics”
Ingrid Salvatore: “Politics and the Truth: How to Avoid Politics to Be Empirically Empty and to Keep it Metaphysically Unengaged”
Andrew Buchwalter: “The Place of a Transnational Public Sphere in an (Intercultural) Account of Universal Human Rights”
Daniele Santoro: “Can Information of Public Relevance Be Against the Public Interest?”
Room B: Critique of Capitalism 2.0

Simon Susen: “The Economy of Enrichment: Towards a New Form of Capitalism?”
Kurt Mertel: “Self-Alienation in the Contemporary Service Economy: Some Social Philosophical Reflections”
Lillian Cicerchia: “Structural Domination and Social Struggle”
Joaquin Valdivielso: “Environmental Struggles and Critique: Thinking with Fraser if Ecologism is Capitalism’s Housekeeper”

Room C: Law, Suffering and Critique:

Kevin Gray: “Feminist Jurisprudence: From Power to Governance”
James Ingram: “Destitution and Destituent Power as Juridico-Political Paradigm”
Paulo Barrozo: “Cruelty and Structural Mercy in Legal Evolution”
Eduardo C.B. Bittar: “A Humanistic Turn in Critical Legal Theory”

Break

4.45 – 6.45

Room A: Constituent Power and Populism

Darrow Schecter: “From Social Forms to Social Systems: On the Implausibility of Constituent Power”
Steven Winter: “Peoples and Publics”
Simone Chambers: “Democracy and Constitutional Reform: Deliberative versus Populist Constitutionalism”

Room B: Revisiting Critical Theory

Andrew Feenberg: “The Norm of Rationality in Marcuse”
Dirk Jörke & Veith Selk: “Back to the Future! Habermas and Dewey on Democracy in Capitalist Times”
Alexander Stern: “Dialectics and Translation in Adorno and Benjamin”
Azar Dakwar: “The Relevance of Walter Benjamin’s Critique of History and Political Theology to the Ongoing Re-situation of Critical Theory”

Room C: PANEL on the Critique of Capitalism

Albena Azmanova: “Populism and the Structural Contradictions of Contemporary Capitalism”
Rainer Forst: “Noumenal Alienation. Rousseau, Kant, Marx on the Dialectics of Self-Determination”
Pablo Gilabert: “Exploitation, Power, and Solidarity”
Lea Ypi: “Capitalism, Migration, and Citizenship”
Friday, May 18, 2018

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 3, Room A

David Rasmussen - Democracy in Crisis: Reflections on the Nature of Populism and the Fragility of Democracy

Break

11.15 - 12.45 Plenary 4, Room A

Cristina Lafont - Neoliberal Globalization and the International Protection of Human Rights

Lunch Break

2.15 - 4.15
Room A: PANEL on Migration, Borders, and Political Community

Chair: Alessandro Ferrara
Claudio Corradetti: “Francisco de Vitoria’s Jus Peregrinandi: Puzzles and Ambiguities”
Lukasz Dziedzic: “Justice v. Fairness: Asylum Governance in a Multilevel Polity”
Daniel Augenstein: “Migration, Borders and Human Rights of Non-Members”
Chiara Raucea: “Co-citizens: The Contributions We Cannot Refuse”

Room B: Migrations and Borders, Ill

Domenico Melidoro: “Exploring the Connections between Theories of Immigration and Multiculturalism”
Debora Tonelli: “Post-Colonial Theology as Social Criticism”
David Martinez: “The justification of Migration as a Human Right: Weak and Strong Arguments”

Room C: Temporality, History and Justice

Jan Svoboda: “The Foundation of Czechoslovakia in 1918: Masaryk’s Realism and Modern Czech Statehood After 100 Years”
Peter J. Verovšek: “The Return of the 1930’s? The Lesson of the Interwar Years for the Crisis of the Present”
Break

4.30 - 6.30

Room A: Migrations and Borders, IV

- Marina Calloni: “Trafficking in human beings and the crime of torture”
- David Álvarez: “Politics of Urban Scale: Strangers, Populist Transcendence and Cosmopolitan Localism”
- Richard St'ahel: “Domination of Neoliberal Ideology and Denial of Immigrants in Countries in Central Europe”

Room B: Suffering and Critique

- Petra Gümplová: “Sovereign Territory and the Domination over Nature: Genealogy, Critique, Emancipation”
- Onni Hirvonen: “Normative Sources of Struggles for Recognition: Pain and Understanding”
- Shane O'Neill: “Decolonisation and the Critique of Unnecessary Human Suffering”

Room C: Populism and “the People”, III

- Giunia Gatta: “Which Pluralism Against Populism: J.Shklar and the Pluralism of Permanent Minorities”
- Valerio Fabbrizi: “Populism and Authoritarianism in Mark Tushnet’s Constitutional View”

8.30 Communal Dinner

Saturday, May 19, 2018

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 5, Room A

Jeffrey Isaac - Defending Liberal Democracy in Illiberal Times

Break

11.30 – 1.00 Plenary 6, Room A

Ina Kerner - Interrogating Western Modernity: Post- and Decolonial Reflections on Occidental Claims and Action
Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.30

Room A: Populism and “the People”, IV

Gary Minda: “Authoritarian Populism and the Categorical Imperative of Justification”
Daniel Gamper: “Democratic and Nationalistic Populism in the Catalan Independence Process”
Eduardo Mendieta: “Post-Truth Deliberative Democracy?! Habermas, Rawls, and Rorty on Truth in Politics”

Room B: Truth and Politics, IV

Juliette Roussin: “Errant Political Judgment and Fictional Politics”
Matteo Bianchin: “Deliberation, Truth, and Collective Reasoning”
Blondine Desbiolles: “You Shall Not Lie to One Another: But Shall They?”
Vittorio Bufacchi: “Truth, Post-Truth and Deflated Truth”

Room C: Varieties of Populism

Michael Weinman & Isaac Ariail Reed: “The People's Two Bodies and the Renewal of Right-Wing Populism”
Steven Klein: “The Rousseauian Origins of Karl Polanyi's Democratic Populism”
Stefan Bird-Pollan: “The Narcissistic Group Dynamics and the Threat of Violence within Liberal Democracy”

Break

4.45 - 6.45

Room A: Populism and “the People”, V

Daniel Blanch: “Populism and the Crisis of the EU: Can Citizens Construct Their Own Identity?”
Debora Spini: “Our God, Our Women”
Igor Shoikhedbrod: “Beyond Welfare Nationalism and Liberal Transnationalism? Habermas vs. Streeck and the Future of the European Monetary Union”

Room B: Suffering and Critique

Marjan Ivković: “Social Philosophy and the Divergent Imperatives of Critique: An Impossible Middle Way?”
Geoff Boucher: “Silenced Needs, Hidden Desires—Literature, Critique and the Public Sphere”
Albert Kasanda: “Approaching Afropolitanism and Beyond”
Room C: Post-Truth and Populism

Bianca Tavolari: “Politisierung der Justiz: Some Remarks on Neumann’s Early Time Diagnosis about Weimar”
Lars Rensmann: “Revolt, Reification, and Delusion: Understanding Contemporary Authoritarian Populism with Arendt and Adorno”
Ben Schupman: “Populism, Democratic Suicide and Constrained Democracy”

Sunday, May 20, 2018

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 7, Room A

Alessandro Ferrara: “A Response: the “Communis” in Sensus Communis”

Break

11.15 - 12.45 Plenary 8, Room A

Carlos Thiebaut: "Via Negativa: the Normative Status of Harm Experiences"