

Conference Philosophy and Social Science

Wednesday, May 16 – Sunday, May 20, 2018
Villa Lana, V sádech 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

George W. Shea, IV: “The Problematic Uses of Truth and Critique in Horkheimer’s *Eclipse of Reason*”

Luiz Repa: “Socialism and Democracy: On the Meaning of Emancipation in Honneth’s Critical Theory

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”
Arthur Bueno: “After Apathy: Political Affects and the Rise of Fascism”

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”
Pavel Dufek, Jiří Baroš, David Kosař: “Separation of Powers in Democratic Theory: What to Make of the Rise of Populism and Unelected Actors”
Elvira Basevich: “W.E.B. Du Bois's Critique of Radical Reconstruction (1865-77): A Hegelian Approach to American Modernity”

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 Dziejdzic: "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, III

John Christman: "How Can the Stateless Be Free? The Concept of Liberty in a World of Porous Borders"

Domenico Melidoro: "Exploring the Connections between Theories of Immigration and Multiculturalism"

Debora Tonelli: "Post-Colonial Theology as Social Criticism"

David Martínez: "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"

Tracey Skillington: "The Plural Temporalities of a Deep Justice Framework: Redefining Justice in the Anthropocene"

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"
Noëlle McAfee: "Between Rights and State Sovereignty: Refugees and their Right to Politics"
Richard St'ahel: "Domination of Neoliberal Ideology and Denial of Immigrants in Countries in Central Europe"

Room B: Suffering and Critique

Petra Gūmplová: "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"
Axel Müller: "«Taking Back Control» – Out of Control: How Populist Ideology Cheats US out of Democracy and its Ideals"
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

Thomas Claviez: “Where Is Jacques When You Need Him? Rancière, Populism, and the Demos”

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

William Scheuerman “Liberal Democracy’s Crisis: What a Forgotten ‘Frankfurter’ Can Still Teach Us”

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

Lois Mc Nay: “The Politics of Exemplarity: Ferrara on the Disclosure of New Political Worlds”

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"