Conference
Philosophy and Social Science

Wednesday, May 29 – Sunday, June 2, 2019
Villa Lanna, Czech Academy of Sciences, V Sadech 1, Prague 6

Wednesday, May 29

9.00 Inauguration by the Czech Academy of Sciences

9.30 – 11.10
Room A: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments I
(Chair: Marek Hrubec)
-Ignacio Garcés García – "Is the strike a relic of the past?"
-Maša Mrovlje – "The Horizon of Betrayal: Complexities of Solidarity in Resistance Movements"
-Marjan Ivković – "Critique and Complex Domination: the Emancipatory Potential of Contingency"

Room B: Progress and Critical Theory (Chair: Simone Chambers)
-Lauren Langman – "The Telos of History - A Critical Theoretical Discours on Character, Progress and Reaction"
-Jakob Huber – "Hope, Optimism and Historical Progress"
-Pieter Duvenage – "On the relevance of Max Horkheimer's original positioning of Critical Theory for our times"

Room C: Critical Theory of the Anthropocene I (Chair: Amy Allen)
-Steven Vogel – "On the Hiddenness of Infrastructure"
-David Palme – "Forms of life – how human is natural history – and can there be progress?"

Break

11.30 - 1.00 Plenary, Room A: (Chair: Maria Pia Lara)
Eduardo Mendieta – "Anthropodicies of Coloniality: Urbanocene, Plantationcene and Critical Theory"

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.10
Room A: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization I (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
-Peter Dews – "Adorno and the Aesthetics of Improvisation"
-Justo Serrano Zamora – "Dewey, Adorno and the Potentials of Critical Public Inquiry in Digital Times"

Room B: Critical Theory of the Anthropocene II (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)
-Tracey Skillington – "Critical mediations of the material, ideational, and normative dimensions of the Anthropocene"
-Gianfranco Pellegrino – "Towards a Non-Anthropocentric Critical Theory of the Anthropocene"
-Martin Sauter – "Hope, Freedom and Justice in the Anthropocene – The Case for a Critical Theory – Theology Dialogue"

Room C: Redefining Property I (Chair: Simone Chambers)
-Onni Hirvonen – "Struggles for the Value of Work: On the Ontology of Property"
-Tilo Wesche – "Data market, data protection, data ownership – on the normative embedding of the digital economy"

Break

4.30 - 6.10
Room A: Critical Theory of the Anthropocene III (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
-Gianluca Cavallo – "Moral life in the Anthropocene"
-Oleg Suša – "From the „Velvet Revolution" to the Global Socioenvironmental Crisis**"**
-Simon Susen – "The Resonance of Resonance – Critical Theory as a Sociology of World-Relations?"

Room B: Redefining Property II (Chair: Maria Pia Lara)
-Ingrid Salvatore – "The second Principle of Justice in Political Liberalism: Rawls, property and Desert"
-Petra Gümplová – "Yasuní Forest and the Unbundling of Sovereignty over Natural Resources"
-Øjvind Larsen – "Property, Legitimate Political Governance, Religious Hegemony and the Expansion of Capitalism – Max Weber's Religious Sociological Perspective on the Forms of Understanding Economy"

Room C: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization II (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)
-Asger Sørensen – "Bildung as Democratic Opinion and Will Formation. Habermas beyond Habermas"
-Robert Kaufman – „Two Poems by Jürgen Habermas"
-Patrick O'Mahony – "Critical Theory and the Idea of Reason in Contemporary Society"

Thursday, May 30

9.30 - 11.20 Plenary, Room A:
Idea of Hope and Progress (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)
Max Pensky – "Toward A Critical Theory of Political Hope"
Amy Allen – "Turning Dead Ends into Through Streets: Psychoanalysis and the Idea of Progress"

Break

Room A: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments II
(Chair: Marek Hrubec)
-Jan Svoboda – "Masaryk's Conception of Democracy in 1989 and Today"
-Eduard Chmelár – "1989: Great Mistake"
-Martin Solík – "A Media Fairy Tale of a Perfect World"
-Ľubomír Dunaj – "Revolution or Transformation? The Experience with an (Un)successful Social Change"

Room B: Redefining Property III (Chair: Hartmut Rosa)
-Niklas Angebauer – "Property as a social practice"
-Alessandro Pinzani – "I deserve to be poor": Poverty, Epistemic Oppression and Cognitive Biases
-Soomi Lee – "Unconditionality and Universality and Attitudes Toward Universal Basic Income in 23 European Countries"
- Hannes Kuch – "Market Socialism and Cooperative Property: Potentials and Challenges"

Room C: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization III (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
-Benjamin A. Schupmann – "Thought and Freedom in an Age of Third Screens and 5G"
-Kiran Banerjee – "Hannah Arendt and the Algorithm: Rereading The Human Condition in the Digital Age."

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.10
Room A: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization IV (Chair: Rainer Forst)
-Alicia García Ruiz – "The Concept of Authority vs the Politics of Spectacle"
-Eva Erman – "The Democratization through Civil Society Actors and the Challenge from Political Equality"
-Ilaria Cozzaglio – "Can Realism save us from populism"

Room B: Critical Theory of the Anthropocene IV (Chair: Amy Allen)
-Arianne Conty – "The End of the Anthropocene: Replacing Unequal Exchange with Mutual Aid"
-Martin Beck Matuštík – "Rituals and Algorithms: Postmetaphysical Thinking in PostSecular Condition"

Room C: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments III
(Chair: Maria Pia Lara)
-Marco Solinas – "1989-2019: Critical Remarks On Political Regressions"
-Paul Linden-Retek – "'Return to Europe' The constitutional futures of existential revolution, 1989-2019"
-Paolo Costa – "On Democratic Sovereignism"

Break

Room A: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments IV
(Chair: Marek Hrubec)
-Alessandro Ferrara – "Unconventional adaptation and constitutional authenticity. On Ackerman's Revolutionary Constitutions"
-Victor Kempf – "Is there another People? Populism, Radical Democracy, and Immanent Critique"
-Christian F. Rostbøll – "Populism and Publicity: Or How (Not) to Value Populism"

Room B: Critical Theory of the Anthropocene V (Chair: Hartmut Rosa)
-Matthias Fritsch – "The Anthropocene, Critical Theory, and Intergenerational Justice"
-Odin Lysaker – "The Temporalitites of Climate Refugees"
-Patrick Taylor Smith – "Climate Engineering, Injustice, and Revolution in the Anthropocene"

Room C: Deconstruction and Deliberation I (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
-Carmen Lea Dege – "Reason After Its Eclipse – The Turn to Communicative Action Revisited "
-Karim Sadek – "Deliberation, Agonism and Two Types of Contestation"
-Leonardo Fiorespino – "Hyperpluralism, Deliberation and Neutrality: Can Deliberative Politics Be Neutral?"

Friday, May 31

9.30 - 11.00 Room A: Plenary (Chair: Hartmut Rosa)
Rainer Forst: The Justification of Progress

Break

11.20 – 1.00 Room A: Panel (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)
International Law Thirty Years After 1989
Kevin W. Gray (Osgoode/Humber) and Hengameh Saberi (Osgoode)

Room B: Deconstruction and Deliberation II (Chair: Amy Allen)
-Corrado Fumagalli – "What is the fact of the fact of pluralism?"
-Steven L. Winter – "Exemplary Normativity and 'The Most Photographed Barn in America'"

Room C: Critical Theory and the Public Sphere (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
-Maria Pia Lara – "The Post-Literary Public Sphere and Feminist Agency"
-Martin Saar – "Critical Theory after the Ontological Turn"
-Tehseen Nisar – "Gramscian theory in the context of critical post colonial perspective"

Lunch Break

Room A: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization V (Chair: Simone Chambers)

-David Rasmussen – "The Moral Dilemma of Representative Democracy in the Age of Digitalization"

-Thomas P. Crocker – "The Constitution of the Public Sphere: Character, Commitment, and Constituent Power"

-Darrow Schecter – "Dilemmas of territorial political representation in the functionally differentiated Weltgesellschaft"

Room B: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments V
(Chair: Rainer Forst)

-Regina Kreide – "Global (In-)Justice?"

-Svenja Ahlhaus – "Regressive Membership Politics and Reconstructive Critical Theory"

-Marina Calloni – "The dialectic of borders between political enlargement and restrictions"

Room C: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization VI (Chair: Hartmut Rosa)

-Felipe Torres Navarro – "Democratization and Authoritarian Republicanism. The Latin American digitalization's Case"

-Douglas Giles – "Virtual Misrecognition and Anti-Democracy Going Viral"

-Afsoun Afsahi – "Enclave deliberations in the public — doublespeak and dog whistles in the digital age"

Break

4.30 - 6.10
Room A: The Challenges of Anthropocene VI (Chair: Marek Hrubec)

-Leslie Sklair – "Globalisation and the Challenge of the Anthropocene"

-Jiří Krejčík – "Is there a "sustainable" in the Indian notion of "development"?"

-Richard Sťahel – "Sustainable retreat concept as an answer to Anthropocene challenges"

Room B: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization VII (Chair: Rainer Forst)

-Markus Patberg – "Constituent Power in the European Union. Towards a Democratic Response to Constitutional Mutation"

-Daniel Blanch – "Contested Views of The Public Sphere: Democratic Openness, National Interests & Global Forces"

-Eduardo Bittar – "Consonances and Dissonances between Legal Realisms: a comparative study of the Theory of Law"

Room C: Deconstruction and Deliberation III (Chair: Maria Pia Lara)

-Manuel Schulz – "Financialization as a temporal land grabbing – the recurrence of pre-modern time apperceptions"

-Johanna Meehan – "Deconstruction and Deliberation"

7.45 Common Dinner

Saturday, June 1

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary, Room A (Chair: Rainer Forst)
Simone Chambers, Deliberative democracy and the digital public sphere"

Break

11.30 - 1.00 Plenary, Room A (Chair: Maeve Cooke)
1989–2019: From Hopes to Disappointment
Wei Xiaoping, Marek Hrubec, Martin Brabec

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.10

Room A: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments VI
(Chair: Marek Hrubec)
-Peter J. Verovšek – "The Nation has conquered the State: The Rise of Illiberal Democracy in Post-Communist Europe"
-Krassimir Stojanov – "Populism and Post-Communism"
-Florian Çullhaj – "The Wind of "Illiberalism" is Blowing Around Post-Communist Countries: Solutions Must Come from Within"

Room B: Deconstruction and Deliberation IV (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)
-Matteo Bianchin – "Ideology and social structures"
-Gesche Keding – "Modern tragic experience – deconstruction of action and it's temporality"

Room C: Democracy and the Public Sphere in the Age of Digitalization VIII (Chair: Hartmut Rosa)
-Sebastian Sevignani – "Digital needs and the public sphere"
-Melissa Yates – "Personalized Public Spheres"

Break

4.30 - 6.10

Room A: Transformation of Critical Theory in Central Eastern and Southeastern Europe from the 1960s to the 1990s: From Western Marxism to Liberal Democratic Political Theory? (Chair: Karazyna Bielińska-Kowalewska)
Presenters: John Abromeit – "The Role of *Telos* in the Reception and Reorientation of Critical Theory, 1968 – 1995"
-Nenad Stefanov – "Solidarity in *Praxis*, Indifference in Theory? Perceptions and (Mis-) Understandings between Critical Intellectuals in Yugoslavia and Central Europe"
-Joe Grim Feinberg – "The Re-Direction of Criticism"
-Ivan Landa – "Making Sense of the Conservative Marxism: Karel Kosík and Others."

Room B: Critical Theory of the Anthropocene VII (Chair: Amy Allen)
-Pablo Gilabert – "Alienation, Freedom, and Dignity"
-Katherine Goktepe – "Critical Theory, the Anthropocene, and Optimism"
-Peter Schulz – "Subjectivity in Capitalist Totality"

Room C: Reflections on Critical Theory (Chair: Simone Chambers)
-Claudia Leeb – "Narcissistic Love: Understanding the Rise of the Far Right with Early Frankfurt School Critical Theory and Psychoanalytic Thought"
-Guilel Treiber – "From Choir Boy to Funeral Hymn: Foucault's Complicated Relation to Structuralism"
-Brian Milstein – "Efficacy, Legitimacy, and Political Contradiction: The Status of Democracy in Nancy Fraser's Conception of Capitalism"

Sunday, June 2

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary, Room A (Chair: Jiří Krejčík)
Maeve Cooke – "Critical Theory in the Anthropocene"

Break

11.15 - 1.25
Room A: From 1989 to 2019: Hopes and Disappointments VII
(Chair: Maeve Cooke)
-Sibylle van der Walt – "The insatiable democracy: Margaret Canovan's sociology of populism"
-Arthur Bueno – "Suffering, Domination, and the Rise of the Far-Right"
-Milena Iakimova, Dimitar Vatsov – "The New Populist-Propaganda Front: Recasting Popular Discontents into a Tool for State Capture"

Room B: Panel: Models of Sociocultural Pathology (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)
-Matthias Kettner – "Powerful Models of Sociocultural Pathology for Critical Theory"
-Jacob Rendtorff – "Moral Blindness in Institutions"
-Hartmut Rosa – "Out of Tune and out of Time: A Model of Modernity's Pathology – and an Idea How to Cure It**"**