

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

Venue: Villa Lanna  
Czech Academy of Sciences, V Sadech 1, Prague 6

## Program

### Wednesday, 20 May

**9.00:** *Introduction* (Czech Academy of Sciences)

**9.30-11.00:** PLENARY

Peter Dews *History and Freedom: Hegel, Schelling and the Frankfurt School*

**11.30-13.00:**

ROOM A: PANEL

Religion and Translation (Benedict Coleridge *A Politics of Learning: Dialogue and Engaged Understanding*, Anja Hennig *Christian Pluralism, Morality Politics and the Strategic Translation of Conservative Religious Arguments: A Critical Application of Habermas' Translation Proviso*, Marthe Kerwijk *Lost in Translation, A Critique of Habermas' "translation proviso"*, Kristina Stoeckl *Political Liberalism and Religious Claims: the Limits of Translation*)

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*

**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 Allsobrook *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 Sťahel *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**

Democratic and Undemocratic Trajectories of the Right to Have Rights (James Ingram *Arendt's Politicism and the Revolutionary Conception of Human Rights*, Sofia Näsström *What is the plot of the Revolution? On the Link between Liberation and Freedom in Arendt's On Revolution*, Nanda Oudejans *The Right not to Have Rights. Illegal Immigration, Violence and the Potentiality of the Law*, Andrew Schaap *Arendt, Agamben and the Politics of Human Rights*)

**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:** Common dinner in the Villa Lana

**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**

Sylvia Chrostowska *On the Trail of Nostalgia: A History in Critique*

Simon Susen *Critical Theory and Time: Towards a New Historiography?*

Karin Stoenner *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 Gumplova *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*

**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 Aambø 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**