

Philosophy and Social Science
Wednesday, May 10 – Sunday, May 14, 2023
Vila Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6

Conference Organizers: Simone Chambers, Maeve Cooke, Alessandro Ferrara, María Pía Lara, Eduardo Mendieta, Hartmut Rosa, Martin Saar, and with the collaboration of Ondřej Lánský, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

9.00 Opening Remarks and Welcome

Ondřej Ševeček, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences.
Ondřej Lánský, Head of the Department of Political Philosophy and Globalization Research.
Alessandro Ferrara, co-director of the conference on Philosophy and Social Science.

9.30 – 11.10

Room A: Decolonizing Critical Theory (Chair Alessandro Ferrara)

- Asgar Sorensen, “The Right to Defense. Beyond the critique of capitalism and that of just war”
- Tomas Stølen, “Adorno and Colonialism.”

Room B: New Critiques of Property (Chair Ondřej Lánský)

- Keith Gerard Breen, “Postwork and Postwork Politics: Reasons to Be Skeptical.”
- Michael Hauser, “The Spectre of Property in the End Times.”

Room C: Decolonizing Critical Theory (Chair Maeve Cooke)

- Kelly Louise Agra, “Critical Theory and the Philippine Condition: A Decolonial and Feminist Contention”
- Darlene Demandante, “Can Dead Bodies Do Politics?”
- Lovelyn Paclibar, “Kwentuhan: Disputing the Primacy of Argumentation as Critique”

Break

11.30 – 12:45

Plenary, Room A: (Chair Simone Chambers)

Christian Rostbøll, “Social Esteem and Solidarity”

Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.10

Room A: New Critique of Property (Chair: Simone Chambers)

- Igor Shoikedbrod, “Private Wrongs and the Blind Spots of Kantian Right.”
- Rodney Peffer, “Property Rights, Rawlsian Theories of Justice, and Market Socialism.”
- Rodrigo Cordero, “The Value of Stability in Unstable Social Worlds: Arendt on the Dialectics of Durability.”

Room B: New Critique of Property (Chair Eduardo Mendieta)

- Rebecca van der Post, “Yesterdayness: Capitalism, Ethnocide, and the Sensory Structures of Accumulation.”
- Gesche Keding, “Things, Time and the Self in Virginia Woolfs ‘Street Haunting’”

Room C: Does Critical Theory Need Sociology (Chair Maria Pia Lara)

- Sarah Bianchi, “On the discourse theory of democratic fear. An example of the perspective of dialectical realism.”
- Ľubomír Dunaj, “A Dialogue Between Philosophy, Critical Theory and (Historical) Sociology: The Case of J. P. Árnason”
- Felipe Torres, “Acceleration, Nationalism, and Democracy. A Sketch on a Current Critical Theory Agenda.”

Break

4.30 – 6.10

Room A: New Critiques of Property (Chair Steven Winter)

- Roundtable: Democracy and Property
 - Frank Michelman (**online**)
 - Jennifer Nedelsky (**online**)
 - Johan Vanderwalt
 - Steven Winter

**Room B: Does Critical Theory need Sociology?
(Chair Martin Saar)**

- Volker Kaul, "Critical Theory and the Long Road from Sociology to Psychology."
- Frederic Vandenberghe, "Can the sociology of knowledge theorize its own demise?"

**Room C: Does Critical Theory Need Sociology
(Chair: Maria Pia Lara)**

- Gabriele DeAngelis, "'Recognition' as a paradigm for empirical sociology?"
- Marjan Ivkovic, "Recognition as a Counterhegemonic Strategy."
- Haziran Zeller, "Critical Theory and Sociology."

Thursday, May 11, 2023

9.30 – 10:45

Plenary, Room A: (Chair Martin Saar)

Eduardo Mendieta, "The Dialectics of Coloniality/Modernity: Rewriting a Classic"

Break

11.00 – 12:15

Plenary, Room A: (Chair Maeve Cooke)

Rainer Forst, "The Meaning of Solidarity"

Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.10

**Room A: Critical Theory, War, and the World
(Chair Peter Verovšek)**

- Kiran Banerjee, "Theorizing Representation, Participation, and Agency in the Global Refugee Regime."
- Eyal Chowder, "Refuge Cities: Place, Ethics, and Violence."
- Dimitar Vatsov and Milena Iakimova, "Who Cares about Suffering in Wartime?"
- Dana Villa, "Thoughts on Arendt's Foundationalism."

Room B: New Critiques of Property (Chair Brian Milstein)

- Gianfranco Casuso, "Elements for a Critical Theory of Property: The Itinerary of Freedom."
- Daniele Santoro, "Excludability, Rivalry, and the Limits of Property."

Room C: Decolonizing Critical Theory (Chair James Ingram)

- Rowena Azada-Palacios, "Decolonial Critique of Philippine Education."
- Pamela Joy Capistarno, "Agency, Global Capitalism, and Postcolonial Patronage: Provocations on Structural Injustice Through the System of Smallholder Corn Farming in the Upper Pulang."
- Krissah Taganas, "Addressing the Mother Gap: Why Filipino Feminism Needs Motherhood Studies."

Break

4.30 – 6.10

Room A: Critical Theory of War (Chair Maria Pia Lara)

- Thomas Crocker, "Constitutional Violence and the End of Democratic Discourse."
- Alessandro Ferrara, "The End of Peace? Thinking Critically about War and World"
- David Rasmussen, "Nature and Politics: Machiavelli's Early Constitutionalism"

Room B: Critical Theory (Chair: Simone Chambers)

- Ojvind Larsen, "Habermas' Perspectives on Political Public Sphere and Deliberative Democracy in a Digital Age."
- Pieter Duvenage, "Discourse Ethics: Some Critical Remarks."
- Mark Gorthey, "Sources of Moral Motivation and Solidarity in Post-Secular Modernity."

Room C: Decolonial Critical Theory (Chair: Eduardo Mendieta)

- Gianluca Cavallo, "Should we Feel Guilty about our Privileges?"
- Carmen Dege, "Questioning Origin Myths: Indigenous Critiques of Property and the Conditions of Imaginative Success."
- Eduardo Bittar, "Among wreckage, disincentives, and setbacks: a critical analysis of the current human rights situation in Brazil." **(online)**

Friday, May 12, 2023

9.30 – 10.45

Room A: Plenary (Chair Maria Pia Lara)

Maeve Cooke, "Critical Theory in Times of Ecological Disaster: Three Challenges"

Break

11.00-12:15

Room A: Plenary (Chair Martin Saar)

Peter Gordon, "The Institute for Social Research at 100"

Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.10

Room A: Does Critical Theory Need Sociology (Chair Maria Pia Lara)

- Albenaz Azmanova, "Doing radical critique in the twenty-first century: what can critical theory still do to counter political dogma?"
- Peter Verovšek, "Habermas's Institutional Critical Theory: The Frankfurt School's Shift from Social to Political Categories."
- Svenja Ahlhaus, "Religious Strategic Litigation as a Challenge for Critical Theory."

Room B: Does Critical Theory Need Sociology (Chair Martin Saar)

- Matteo Bianchin, "Domination, Reasons, and Ideology: On the Epistemology and Metaphysics of Noumenal Power."
- Katie Ebner-Landy, "Why Sociology Needs Critical Theory: Vivek Chibber and the Cultural Turn."
- Italo Testa, "Reconfigurative Critique."

Room C: Critical Theory and War (Chair Maeve Cooke)

- Jack Wearing, "Reframing War? Judith Butler and the Politics of Grief."
- Joe Grim Feinberg, "War, Critical Theory, and Why We Still Need a Theory of Internationalism."

Break

4.30 – 6.10

Room A: Passions, Interests, and Critical Theory (Chair Alessandro Ferrara)

- Pablo Gilabert, "Real Interests, Well-Being and Ideology Critique."

- Federica Gregoratto, "Between Anger(s) and Radical Hope: Emotions in Progress"
- Kraassmir Stojanov and Asya Markova, "Dignity, Honor, and Resentment – Three Motivational Moral Sources of Social Resistance."

Room B: New Critiques of Property (Chair: Simone Chambers)

- Benjamin Schupmann, "Otto Kirchheimer and Militant Democracy."
- Ben Brisson, "The Enemy of my Enemy is my Friend: Reimagining Austrian and Frankfurt School Theories of State Capitalism."
- Ondřej Lánský, "Oligarchy and Defense of Emancipation"

Room C: Critical Theory (Chair: Eduardo Mendieta)

- Brian Milstein, "Between Neoliberal Crisis and the Return of Great Power War: Reflecting on a Postcosmopolitan Decade."
- Peter Schulz, "On Theory of Subjectivation: Why Reification isn't Enough"

7.45 Common Dinner

Saturday, May 13, 2023

9.30 – 10:45

Plenary, Room A (Chair Alessandro Ferrara)

Jeff Flynn, "Humane War and the Critique of Humanitarianism"

Break

11.00 – 12.15

Plenary, Room A (Chair Maeve Cooke)

- Roundtable on Nancy Fraser's, *Cannibal Capitalism. How our System is Devouring Democracy, Care, and the Planet – and What We Can Do About It*
 - Ashley Bohrer
 - Lillian Cicerchia
 - David Peritz
 - Nancy Fraser

Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.10

Room A: Constituent Power, Referendums, and Citizens' Assemblies (Chair: Simone Chambers)

- Peter Niesen, "The Scottish Campaign for Independence and the Pouvoir Constituant Mixte."
- Fabio Wolkenstein, "Parties and Constituent Power: A Present Absence."
- Markus Patberg, "Farewell to Constituent Power? The Conference on the Future of Europe and the Democratic Minimum."

Room B: Climate and Critical Theory (Chair: Maeve Cooke)

- Ramon del Castillo, "Climate Wars: A Challenge to Critical Theory."
- James Ingram, "Beyond Decolonialism? Anti- and Decolonial Thinking in Light of the Climate."
- Verena Wolf, "New Critiques of Property in Light of the Climate Crisis: Inequality in the Propertisation of the Global Commons."

Room C: Feminism and Religion (Chair: Alessandro Ferrara)

- Kanchana Mahadevan, "Maternal Thinking in Bhakti Saint Poetry: Feminist Social Criticism?"
- Debora Spini, "Women religious agency as a form of dialogic autonomy."
- Nina Hagel, "Authenticity and Conviction Claims in 303 Creative v Elenis." (online)

Break

4.30 – 6.10

Room A: Decolonial Critical Theory (Chair Eduardo Mendieta)

- Roundtable on Walter D. Mignolo's *The Politics of Decolonial Investigations*
 - Eduardo Mendieta
 - Walter D. Mignolo (online)
 - Linda Alcoff

Room B: New Critiques of Property (Chair Ondřej Lánský)

- Petra Gumplova, "Sovereign Rights to Natural Resources in the Ocean Global Commons – A Critical Appraisal."
- Eva Erman, "The Role of Non-State Actors in the Global Governance of Artificial Intelligence and Challenges of Democracy."

- Marlen van den Ecker, "Non-Fungible Tokens – When intellectual property is not proprietary enough."

Room C: Does Critical Theory need Sociology? (Chair: Simone Chambers)

- Todd Hedrick, "Hegel and Durkheim on Social Ontology and Social Sources of Critical Thinking."
- Patrick O'Mahony, "Sociology and the Critical Theory of Society."
- Harry Dahms, "Recovering Adorno: 'Late Capitalism or Industrial Society?' Reconsidered." (online)

Sunday, May 14, 2023

9.30 – 10:45

Plenary, Room A (Chair Maria Pia Lara)

Barbara Fultner, "Transnational Democracy and Transnational Feminism"

Break

11.00 – 12:40

Room A: Decolonial Critical Theory (Chair Martin Saar)

- Roundtable: Decolonizing Metaphors: Navigating the Colonial Difference
 - Stephanie Graf
 - Andreas Oberprantacher
 - Florian Pistor

Room B Critical Theory Today (Chair Ondřej Lánský)

- Patrick Smith, "Is Limitarianism Revolutionary?"
- Simon Susen, "Lessons from Rechwitz and Rosa."
- Micol Bez, "Reparations, Critiques of Property and Critiques of Rights."

Room C: Critical Theory Today (Chair: Eduardo Mendieta)

- Mauricio Maluf, "Democracy by Other Means."
- Michael Schwarz, "Decolonising the Universal: Some Notes on Translation"
- Daniel Blanch, "Self-reflexive democracies in times of foreign aggression: political theory and the language of conflict" (online)