

# Conference Philosophy and Social Science

Wednesday, May 17 – Sunday, May 21, 2017  
Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

9.00 Inauguration by the Czech Academy of Sciences

9.30 - 11.15

Room A: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions

Anastasia Nesvetailova: “‘Money’ and Other Useless Concepts: Adapting Our Intellectual Tools to the Political Economy of Debt”

Luděk Brož: “Global Warming and Local Common (Non) Sense”

Joseph Rees: “Can There Be a ‘Struggle’ for Recognition?”

Room B: Contours of Critical Theory

Andrew Pierce: “To Conceal Domination in Production: Horkheimer and Adorno’s Critical Functionalist Theory of Race”

Tobias Albrecht: “The (Im)possibilities of Political Practice: On the Idea of a Political Critical Theory after Adorno and Arendt”

Idit Dobbs-Weinstein: “Adorno After Trump: Fascist Propaganda in the Advanced Digital Age”

Marjan Ivković: “Philosophical Experience and Semantic Surplus: The Post-Metaphysical Sensitivity of Adornian Negative Dialectic”

Room C: Contours of Critical Theory

Marcus Döller: “Critique as Immanent Reconstruction and Deconstruction as More than Critique”

Emil Sobottka: “Disrespect and Dehumanization in Political Discourses”

Lars Tønder: “Comic Politics in a Tragic World: Rethinking the Contours of Critical Theory”

Gesche Keding: “Which Broad Understanding of Normativity? Categories (von Wright)? A Lowest Common Denominator (Möllers)? Forms of Life (Jaeggi)?”

Break

11.30 - 1.00 Plenary 1, Room A

Steven Lukes, Sacred Values in Secular Politics

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.30

Room A: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions

Angela Taraborrelli: “Democracy, Migration and ‘Cosmopolitan Integration’”

Zuzana Uhde: “Global Conflicts and Migration: Marginalized Subjects of Cosmopolitanism”

**Regina Kreide: “European Borders and the Limits of Citizenship Rights: The Securitization of Migrants in and Beyond Europe”**  
**Ali Emre Benli: “Refugees Traversing Borders: An Act of Civil Disobedience”**

**Room B: Political Realism**

**Corrado Fumagalli: “Realism, Deep Pluralism, Modus Vivendi and the Conservative Bias”**  
**Benjamin Schupmann: “On the Realist Opposition of ‘Politics’ and ‘Morality’”**  
**Peter Verovšek: “Impure Theorizing in an Imperfect World: Critical and Realist Approaches to Political Theory”**  
**Leonard Feldman: “Realist Political Theory and the Displacement of Politics”**  
**Patrick Taylor Smith: “Honored in the Breach: Revolutionary Action Between Moralism and Realism”**

**Room C: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions**

**Hana Červinková and Lotar Rasiński: “Critical Theory or Practice? Inspirations from Central Europe”**  
**Nythamar de Oliveira: “From Liberation to Neoliberalism: Towards a Brazilian Critical Theory of Justice”**  
**Albert Kasanda: “The African Civil Society and Peace-Building: The Impact of the African Youth Civic Movements”**  
**Eduardo Bittar: “Global Ethics, Universal Citizenship and Human Rights: Between National Justice and Post-National Justice”**

**Break**

**4.45 - 6.45**

**Room A: Psychoanalysis and Critique**

**Noëlle McAfee: “Politics and the Fear of Breakdown”**  
**Duarte Rolo: “Psychoanalysis and Critical Theory: Towards a New Quarrel on Revisionism?”**  
**Jake Bartholomew: “The Freudian Adorno”**  
**Andrew Poe: “Cathexis and the Fascist Imaginary”**  
**Paolo Costa: “Why Critical Theory Needs a Theory of the Emotions”**

**Room B: Recognition, Misrecognition, and Reformism**

**Radu Neculau: “Misrecognition and the Social Ontology of Protest Groups”**  
**Douglas Giles: “A Multidimensional View of Misrecognition”**  
**Mariana Teixeira: “The Dialectics of Suffering: Social Pathologies Beyond Misrecognition and Indeterminacy”**

**Room C: The Power of Pictures**

**William Barbieri: “‘Godlike erect, with Native Honour clad’: The Visual Ethics of Human Dignity”**  
**Masa Mrovlje: “Camus, Aesthetic Sensibility, and the Grey Zone of Violent Resistance”**  
**Bogdan Popa: “‘Trash-socialism’ and the Recurrent Death of the White Working Class”**  
**Marina Calloni: “Representing Children as Victims of Migration”**

## Thursday, May 18, 2017

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 2, Room A

Philosophy, Social Science, and Critical Theory

Rainer Forst: "A Critical Theory of Relations of Justification"

Maeve Cooke: "The Critical Power of Critical Theory"

Hartmut Rosa: "The Philosophy of Resonance and the Sociology of Dynamic Stabilization: How to Give Critical Theory Back Its Bite"

Break

11.15 - 1.00

Room A: Normative Reflections on Power

Clarissa Hayward: "On Structural Power"

Mark Haugaard: "Power, Reason, and Normative Justification"

Steven Lukes: "Reflections on Noumenal Power"

Simon Susen: "The Seductive Force of 'Noumenal Power': A New Path (or Impasse) for Critical Theory?"

Room B: Contours of Critical Theory

Bill Scheuerman: "Civil Disobedience and Constituent Power: Beyond the Nation State?"

Amy Bartholomew: "Does Habermasian Theory Exclude Self-Sacrifice as Legitimate Political Action?"

Steven Klein: "The Causality of Fate: Jürgen Habermas and the Critique of Domination"

Pieter Duvenage: "Habermas and Aesthetics Revisited"

Room C: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions

Petr Agha: "The Empire of Principle"

Ondřej Štěch: "Exclusion from Democratic Debate"

Daniel Gamper: "On the Duty of Reasonable Accommodation"

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.30

Room A: Social Ontology, Institutions, and Imagination

Italo Testa: "Habit Ontology, 4E Cognitive Sciences, and the Critical Theory of Social Institutions"

Barbara Fultner: "Collective Agency, Affect, and Solidarity"

María Pía Lara: "Ideologies, Imagination, and Institutions"

Brendan Hogan: "Imagination Between Social Science and Utopia"

Mihaela Mihai: "*Scabs, Scars and Freespaces: The Architecture of Renewal*"

Room B: Global Conflicts, Global Legitimacy, and Global Justice

Jason Hill: "Moral and Political Friendships as Advocacy in the Age of Neoliberalism and Global Conflicts"

Eva Erman: "The Political Legitimacy of Global Governance Institutions and the Proper Role of Civil Society Actors"

Antoinette Scherz: "The UN Security Council, Normative Legitimacy, and the Challenge of Specificity"

**Christian Dimitriu: “New Directions in Global Justice: An Agent-Principal Approach”**

**Svenja Ahlhaus: “Methodologies of Membership: Three Approaches”**

**Room C: Contours of Critical Theory**

**Thomas Claviez: “Jacques Rancière and Free Play: Reassessing Recognition”**

**Giorgio Cesarale: “Badiou’s Communist Hypothesis: An Evaluation”**

**Ariane Conty: “Sovereign Power, Sovereign Justice: Carl Schmitt and Jacques Derrida on the State of Exception”**

**John McGuire: “Sloterdijk on a Motorbike: Towards a Philosophy of ‘Cynicism’ Without Fatalism or Chauvinism”**

**Yara Frateschi: “Power and Autonomy in Amy Allen and Seyla Benhabib”**

**Break**

**4.45 – 6.45**

**Room A: Political Theory Beyond Realism**

**Sylwia Chrostowska: “Utopia Beyond Realism and Normativity”**

**Verena Erlenbusch: “Genealogy as Normative Reconstruction: Towards a Critical Theory of Terrorism”**

**James Ingram: “Politicizing Critique or Criticizing Politics?”**

**Matthias Thaler: “Hope Abjuring Hope: On the Place of Utopia in Realist Political Theory”**

**Room B: Political Realism**

**Furio Cerutti: “Beyond Political Realism and Normativism: The Obsolescence of a Modern Formula in the Time After Modernity”**

**Valerio Fabbrizi: “A Form of Political Realism: Richard Bellamy’s Constitutional Theory”**

**Øjvind Larsen: “Deliberative Political Realism – The Combination of Political Deliberation and Political Power in Democratic Societies”**

**Alexander Livingston: “Gandhi and the Genealogy of Civil Disobedience”**

**Room C: Contours of Critical Theory**

**Leonard Mazzone: “Power, Domination, and Emancipation”**

**Esther Lea Neuhann: “A Taxonomy of Diagnostic Concepts: Alienation, Exploitation, Injustice, and Normalization”**

**Asger Sørensen: “Citizenship Education in an Alienating Society”**

**Matteo Bianchin: “How Can Consciousness Be False? Authenticity, Alienation, and the Theory of Mind”**

**Nina Hagel: “Alternative Authenticities: Thinking Transgender Without Essence”**

**7.00 - 8.15 Feminism in an Age of Right Wing Populism:**

**A Discussion with Katha Pollitt**

**Moderator and Respondent: María Pía Lara**

## Friday, May 19, 2017

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 3, Room A

Jean Cohen, On the Genealogy and Legitimacy of the Politically Liberal Secular Polity: Bockenforde and the Asadians

Break

11.15 - 12.45 Plenary 4, Room A

Frank Michelman, Global Discourses of Human Rights and Local Discourses of Constitutional Law

Lunch Break

2.15 - 4.15

Room A: Right-Wing Populism: Democracy's Implosion?

Chair: Bill Scheuerman

Robin Celikates: "From Resistance to Resignation: Gleichschaltung alla Turca?"

Christopher Zurn: "Political Theory Between the Ideals of Democracy and the Reality of Exclusionary Political Enthusiasm"

Gurminder Bhambra: "Populism, Imperial Nostalgia, and the Making of Brexit"

Nancy Love: "Back to the Future: Trendy Fascism, Donald Trump, and the Alt Right"

John Holmwood: "Neo-Liberalism, Populism, and the University"

Room B: Habermas

Peter Gordon: "On the Normative Inheritance of Monotheism: Dialectic or Paradox?"

Luiz Repa: "Reconstruction and Immanent Critique: On Habermas' Method of Critical Theory"

James Gledhill: "Habermas on Morality and the Political: Ideal Theorist or Political Realist?"

Jeffrey Flynn: "Habermas on Dignity and the Genealogy of Human Rights"

Simon Laumann Jørgensen: "Habermas and Those Affected in the Future"

Room C: History of Political Thought and Conceptions of Critique

Eva Buddeberg: "Kant's Ethical Community as a Resource for Solidary Interaction?"

Lin Zhao: "Marx and Nietzsche's Critique of Modern Politics"

Gisli Vogler: "Hannah Arendt and Margaret Archer on Judgment in Late Modernity"

Pierre Schwarzer: "Speculative Modalities of Contemporary Critique"

Frieder Vogelmann: "The Effective Knowledge of Critical Theories"

Break

4.30 - 6.30

Room A: The Stormy Democratic Horizon

Alessandro Ferrara: "Coping with *indigeneous unreasonability*"

Frank Michelman: "Political Liberalism and Political Disjuncture"  
David Rasmussen: "Will the Center Hold? Reflections on Ideal Theory, Constitutionalism, and the Current Crisis"  
Steven Winter: "Neoliberal and Populist Reason"

Room B: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions: The Balkan Blues of the 90s  
Gorana Ognjenovic: "Cultural Memory and Ethnic Religious Violence: The Story of Europe"  
Jasna Jozelic: "Transition, Building, and Preservation of the National Identities and Inner Boundaries"  
Remzije Istrefi: "From Peace Building to State Building: Human Rights and Transitional Justice (The Case of Kosovo)"  
Debora Spini: "Secularising Religion – Programming for Violence?"  
Denko Skalovski: "The Political Realism and the Power of Pictures: The Balkans/Mazedonia"

Room C: Capitalism, Dependency, Crisis  
Oleg Suša: "Global Risk and Conflict: Social and Environmental Destructive Consequences"  
Anahi Wiedenbrug: "Financial Dependency Revisited"  
Katharina Nieswandt: "Property, Exploitation, and Control"  
Marc Grimm, Ullrich Bauer, and Baris Ertugrul: "The Impact of Crisis on Attitudes and Dispositions of Children"

7.00 - 8.00 Prague 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

8.45 Common Dinner

## Saturday, May 20, 2017

9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 5, Room A  
Mattias Kumm, What is Critical Constitutionalism? Explaining the Resurgence of National Authoritarianism

Break

11.30 - 1.00 Plenary 6, Room A  
Banu Bargu, "Die-in" Protests: Performing Death, Mattering Black Lives

Lunch Break

2.30 - 4.30

Room A: Author Meets Critics Session on Amy Allen's *The End of Progress: Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory*

Chair: Albena Azmanova

Speakers: Noelle McAfee, Andrew Feenberg, Azar Dakwar, Martin Saar, Guilel Treiber

Respondent: Amy Allen

**Room B: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions: Democracy**

**Daniel Blanch: “Democratic Yearning, Populism and Global Issues”**

**Malte Frøslee Ibsen: “Taking Populism Seriously: The Legitimation Crisis of Globalized Capitalism”**

**Silje Langvatn: “Blind Spots and Complementarity in Habermas' and Rawls' Models of Deliberative Democracy”**

**Pavel Dufek and Michal Mocht'ak: “A Case for Global Democracy? Arms Exports and Conflicting Goals in Democracy Promotion”**

**Javier Gil: “Ways of Restricting Representation: Epistemic Considerations about Voting Lotteries and Mini-Publics”**

**Room C: Law**

**David Ingram: “Legitimizing the International Human Rights Order Ecologically: Modular or Constitutional? A Critique of Buchanan”**

**Elisabeth Eneroth: “The Relation of Power Between the Levels of the Law”**

**Kevin Gray: “The Legitimation of International Law: Accountability, Legitimacy and Justice?”**

**Mustafa Yaylali: “Legal Nihilism in Habermas' Legal Theory”**

**Vlad Perju: “Elements of a Doctrine of Universal Constitutional Norms”**

**Break**

**4.45 - 6.45**

**Room A: Author Meets Critics Session on Andrew Arato's *Post-Sovereign Constitution Making: Learning and Legitimacy***

**Speakers: Simone Chambers, James Ingram, Banu Bargu, Markus Patberg**

**Respondent: Andrew Arato**

**Room B: Right-Wing Populism (Reprise)**

**Lauren Langman: “Capitalism, Crisis, and the Rightward Shift”**

**Thomas Biebricher: “Understanding the Rise of Right-Wing Populism”**

**Brian Milstein: “Justification Crisis: A Discourse-Theoretic Critique of Faltering Hegemony”**

**Gary Minda: “Zealous Advocacy for Democratic Social Change: The Lessons of Donald Trump in the Era of Transformation”**

**Room C: Contours of Critical Theory**

**William Callison: “The Irrational Rationalities of Economic Order: Weberian Reminders in the Frankfurt School and Foucault”**

**Annemarije Hagen: “An Alternative Notion of Progress: Blumenberg and Koselleck on Modern Temporality”**

**Gianfranco Casuso: “Cognitive Dissonance, Critique, and Social Progress”**

**Claudio Corradetti: “A “Right to Justification” or a Justification of Rights? Engaging with Forst's Conception of Justice as Justification”s**

## **Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**9.30 - 11.00 Plenary 7, Room A**

**Max Pensky, So This is How It Ends: Tocqueville, Adorno, and the Long Twilight of Democracy**

**Break**

**11.15 - 1.15**

**Room A: Critical Theory, New Materialism, and Nature**

**Bjorn Schiermer: "Towards an Object-Orientated Phenomenology: Alfred Schutz, Merleau-Ponty, and Adorno's Critique of Phenomenology"**

**Christoph Henning: "Materialist Politics, Old and New"**

**Petra Gumplová: "Civilization, Land Cultivation, and Trade: The Colonial Invention of Natural Resources"**

**Arthur Bueno: "From Social Reproduction to General Vitality: On Durkheim's Two Conceptions of Social Pathology"**

**Andrew Feenberg: "Lukacs on Nature and Reification"**

**Room B: Contours of Critical Theory**

**Marco Solinas: "On Political Emotions: Between Normative Tasks and Regressive Drifts"**

**Odin Lysaker: "Ecological Sensibility: The Problem of Nature in Critical Theory"**

**Kristina Lepold: "Why a More Complex approach to the Critique of Recognition Relations is Needed: The Larger Ramifications of Recognition"**

**Miriam Madureira: "The Idea of Recognition"**

**Jörg Schaub: "Normative Reconstruction, Democratic *Sittlichkeit* and Aesthetic Freedom"**

**3.30**

**Exhibition of Visual Art "Angry Planet: Global Conflicts and Local Interactions"**

**Guided Tour**

(Venue: National Technical Library, Technická 2710/6, Prague 6)