

Conference

Philosophy and the Social Sciences

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Charles University
Villa Lanna, V sadech 1, Prague 6

Wednesday, May 11th

Schedule	Meeting
13:00	Introduction: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
13:30	<i>Plenary: What is Emancipation?</i> Maria Pia Lara: "The Semantics of Conceptual Change: The Emergence of a Concept of Emancipation"
14.45	Coffee Break
15:00 – 17:00	<i>Room A: Workshop on What is Emancipation?</i> William E. Scheuerman: "Who's Afraid of World Government?" Asger Sørensen: "Cosmopolitan Democracy and the State" Hristo Gyoshev: "Emancipation Games in International Relations"
15:00 – 17:00	<i>Room B: Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i> He Cuixiang: "The Frankfurt School's Historical Effects in China" Zhao Sikong: "China Model in the Eyes of Chinese Scholars: Debate between the Left and the Right" Lu Shaochen: "Perry Anderson: Reflection on Historical Materialism"
15:00 – 17:00	<i>Room C Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i> Pieter Duvenage: "Reason, Critique, and Society. Three Animating Concepts of Critical Theory" Wang Fengcai: "From 'Critical Theory' to 'Post-Critical Theory': Critical Reflection on Three Stages of the Development of Frankfurt School's Critical Theory" Dimitar Vatsov: "Diagnosing Social Critique Today: Toward an Agonistic Reading of Recognition Problematic"
17:00	Coffee Break

17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room A: Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i></p> <p>Maeve Cooke: “The Postmetaphysical Condition – and Beyond”</p> <p>Huw Rees: “What Postsecularism Is Not”</p> <p>George Hull: “Nietzschean Genealogy as Diagnosis of Ethical Irrationality”</p>
17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room B: Workshop on Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</i></p> <p>Felicia Herrschaft: “New Forms of Authoritarianism in Youth Cultures”</p> <p>Ondřej Štěch: “Can We Question Authority?”</p> <p>Øjvind Larsen: “Perikles and Plato – From Democratic Political Practice to Totalitarian Political Philosophy”</p>
17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room C: Workshop on What is Emancipation?</i></p> <p>Robert Gianni: “What is Emancipation?”</p> <p>Brian O’Connor: “Emancipation as Construction: The Case of Marx on the Senses”</p> <p>Per Jepsen: “The End of Emancipation? Pessimism and Critical Theory in the Late Horkheimer”</p>

Thursday, May 12th

Schedule	Meeting
10:00 – 11:15	<p><i>Plenary: What is Emancipation?</i></p> <p>Frederick Neuhouser: “Conceptions of Freedom in Marx”</p>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	<p><i>Plenary: What is Emancipation?</i></p> <p>Hartmut Rosa: “What Is the Opposite of Alienation? Towards a New Conception of a Non-Alienated Life”</p>
12:45 – 15:00	Lunch Break

15:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Room A:</i> Workshop on Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</p> <p>Erazim Kohák: “Authority as Experience: Methodological Prolegomena to the Study of Social Phenomena”</p> <p>Martin Šimsa: “Critique of Authoritative and Despotic Elements and Regimes in the Czech Democratic Discourse”</p> <p>Yujia Zhang: “Leviathan and the Guerrilla Strategy”</p>
15:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Room B:</i> Workshop on What is Emancipation?</p> <p>Gurminder K. Bhambra: “Emancipation and the Struggle for Equality: The African American Dilemma”</p> <p>David Strecker: “Slavery, Power and Emancipation”</p> <p>Jaqueline Sena: “Social Movements in Brazil and the Effectiveness of Law: Notes on the Production of Normativity from the Struggle for Recognition in Countries of Late Modernity”</p>
15:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Room C:</i> Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</p> <p>Filipe Campello: “Pathos of Reason: Hegel, Emotions and Fanaticism”</p> <p>Giorgio Cesarale: “Freedom and Institutions in Robert B. Pippin’s Philosophical Perspective”</p> <p>Wang Fengcai & Lu Shaochen: “Hegel’s Rechtsphilosophie aus der Sicht von Axel Honneth”</p>
17:00	Coffee Break
17:15 – 19.15	<p><i>Room A:</i> Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</p> <p>Donald J. Moon: “Rawls, Global Justice, and the Paradox of Globalization”</p> <p>Jonathan Trejo-Mathys: “Kant, Habermas and the Duty to Promote a Global Legal Order of Human Rights”</p> <p>Arthur Roberto Capella Giannattasio: “International Law between Two Postmodernisms: Reframing the Relationship between International Law and Domestic Law”</p>

17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room B:</i> Workshop on What is Emancipation?</p> <p>Ross Poole: “Human Rights and Human Beings”</p> <p>Ayten Gündoğdu: “Perplexities of ‘A Right to Have Rights’: Hannah Arendt and the Outlines of a Groundless Cosmopolitics”</p> <p>Matthias Fritsch: “Discourse Ethics and the Intergenerational Chain of Concern”</p>
17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room C:</i> Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</p> <p>Harry F. Dahms: “Theorizing Modern Society as Artifice: Adorno’s Negative Dialectics as Contemporary Critical Theory”</p> <p>Krassimir Stojanov: “Ideology Critique as Struggle against Reification?”</p> <p>Gary Minda: “The Relevance of Worker Awareness and the Uprising in Egypt and America”</p>

Friday, May 13th

Schedule	Meeting
10:00 – 11:15	<p><i>Plenary:</i> Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</p> <p>Jason D. Hill: “Illiberal Values in Liberal Europe: A Rawlsian Inquiry”</p>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	<p><i>Plenary:</i> Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</p> <p>Enrique Dussel: “Democratic Representation and Participation: A Latin American Political Philosophy – Bolivia and Venezuela”</p>
12:45 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Room A:</i> Roundtable on “Multiple Modernities and Political Philosophy”</p> <p>organized by Johann Arnason & David Rasmussen</p> <p>with interventions by Eduardo Bittar and Alessandro Ferrara</p>

15:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Room B: Workshop on What is Emancipation?</i></p> <p>Tania Mancheno: “Emancipation and Pragmatism: Two Incompatible Concepts?”</p> <p>Miriam Madureira: “Emancipation between Negative Liberty and Reconciliation”</p> <p>Timo Jütten: “Reification and Freedom”</p>
15:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Room C: Workshop on Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</i></p> <p>Mario Alfredo Hernandez: “Learning from Catastrophes in a Gendered Way: Transitional Justice Revisited from Feminist Critical Theory”</p> <p>Rafael Schincariol: “Brazilian Transitional Justice: What Remains of the Brazilian Dictatorship?”</p> <p>Lorella Cedroni: “Dis-Advanced Democracies: The Reversal of the Common Western Sequence”</p>
17:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room A: Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i></p> <p>Banu Bargu: “Theorizing Self-Immolations in the Middle East”</p> <p>Marianne Le Nabat: “Setting Aside Sovereignty: On Recent Events in the Middle East”</p> <p>René Dorn: “Mapping Sovereignty”</p>
17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room B: Workshop on Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</i></p> <p>Ian Zuckerman: “Plebiscitarian Democracy as Political Theology”</p> <p>Lars Vinx: “Carl Schmitt and the Authoritarian Deformation of Popular Sovereignty”</p> <p>Vitor Blotta: “The Fascination of Authority and the Authority of Fascination: Rationalization and Legal Theory in Habermas Revised”</p>

17:15 – 19:15	<p><i>Room C</i> Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</p> <p>Claudio Corradetti: “What Does Cultural Difference Require of Human Rights?”</p> <p>Jacob Dahl Rendtorff: “The Ethics and Politics of Recognition of Cultures”</p> <p>Federica Gregoratto: “Diagnosing Transnational Public Sphere(s)”</p>
19:15 – 20:45	Communal Dinner at the Villa Lanna
20:45 – 22:00	<p><i>After-Dinner Plenary: Critical Theory and The Arab Spring – 2011</i></p> <p>Micheline Ishay: “Teheran, Tunis, Tahrir and Beyond: Is Human Rights Progressing?”</p>

Saturday, May 14th

Schedule	Meeting
10:00 – 11:15	<p><i>Plenary: Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i></p> <p>Regina Kreide: “Politicization: Changing the Semantics of ‘the Political’ in Political Theory”</p>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	<p><i>Plenary: Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i></p> <p>Claus Offe: “From Migration in Geographic Space to Migration in Biographic Time: Views from Europe”</p>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	<p><i>Room A: Roundtable on “The Future of the Public University”</i></p> <p>organized by John Holmwood & Gurminder K. Bhambra</p>
15:30 – 17:30	<p><i>Room A: Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</i></p> <p>Albena Azmanova: “Crisis? Capitalism Is Doing Very Well: What Can Critical Theory Do About It?”</p> <p>Martin Hartmann: “Paradoxes of Contemporary Capitalism: How To Go On?”</p> <p>Somogy Varga: “The ‘Machine’ of Contemporary Capitalism”</p>

15:30 – 17:30	<p><i>Room B:</i> Workshop on Authoritarianism: Democratic, Non-Democratic and Post-Democratic</p> <p>Dirk Jörke: “Redescribing Democracy”</p> <p>Michael Halberstam & Meili H. Steele: “Adding Insult to Injury: Political Rhetoric and Consequence in <i>Citizens United</i>”</p> <p>Antonio Palumbo: “Beyond the Post-War Schumpeterian Consensus: Governance, Legitimacy and Post-Democracy”</p>
15:30 – 17:30	<p><i>Room C:</i> Workshop on What is Emancipation?</p> <p>Andreas Busen: “The Other of Emancipation: On the Potential of Re-Thinking the Relation between Emancipation and Solidarity”</p> <p>Çiğdem Çidam: “Civil Disobedience, False Unambiguities and Constitutional Patriotism: Jürgen Habermas and the Radical Core of Constitutional Democracy”</p> <p>Eva Erman: “The Boundary Problem: A Discourse-Theoretical Solution”</p>
17:30	Coffee Break
17:45 – 19:30	<p><i>Room A:</i> Workshop on Politics and Sexuality</p> <p>Martin Saar: “The Government of Affect: Conceptualizing the Politics of Emotions”</p> <p>Inara Luisa Marim: “Psychoanalysis and/or Feminism”</p> <p>Zhou Suiming: “Gender Studies in China: A Perspective from Chinese Studies on Western Marxism’s Feminism”</p>
17:45 – 19:30	<p><i>Room B:</i> Workshop on Diagnosing the Present: New Critical Perspectives</p> <p>Furio Cerutti: “Against the Humanism of Critical Theory”</p> <p>Andrew Biro: “Emancipation in a Warmer World: Mitigating ‘Catastrophe’ or Adapting for Autonomy?”</p> <p>Pedro Affonso D. Hartung: “Educating for the Having Mode of Existence: Diagnosing the Effects of Advertising to Children in Brazil”</p>

17:45 – 19:30	<p><i>Room C: Workshop on What is Emancipation?</i></p> <p>Michael Hirsch: “What Is the Task of Critical Theory and What Could an Emancipatory Political Project Look Like? An Egalitarian, Radical Democratic and Feminist Proposal”</p> <p>Teppo Eskelinen: “The ‘Cannot Afford’–Argument and the Essence of Money”</p> <p>Isaac Ariail Reed: “Theorizing the Power-Causality Link”</p>
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Sunday, May 15th

Schedule	Meeting
10:00 – 11:15	<p><i>Plenary: Politics and Sexuality</i></p> <p>Amy Allen: “Gender, Power and Reason: Feminism and Critical Theory”</p>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	<p><i>Plenary: Politics and Sexuality</i></p> <p>Steven L. Winter: “Democracy and Gender Equality in Liberation Square”</p>

End of the Conference