

Philosophy and the Social Sciences Conference

May 10-13, 2007

Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6, Czech Republic

Program

Thursday (May 10)

09:00 Opening Address: Director of Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences

09:30-10:30 Plenary Lecture: Bill Scheuerman, Presidentialism and Emergency Powers after 9/11

10:45-11.45 Plenary Lecture: Bernd Ladwig, What (if Anything) is Wrong with Rational Pacifism?

12:00-13:15	A	B	C
	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>In What Kind of Society do you want to Live?</p> <p>(M. Kettner, M. Assmann, B. Bugla, M. Fischer, A.-K. Löhr, A. Ostermann, G. Stern)</p>	<p>Joint Workshop</p> <p>Transnational Justice/Transnational Law</p> <p>(Max Pensky, Christiane Wilke)</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Heiner Michel Why Capitalism does not Work and Why, nevertheless, a Critique of Capitalism is not Enough.</p> <p>Zhou Suiming Whose Strategy: The Anarchist Left or the Social Left? Critique of <i>Empire</i>.</p>

Lunch Break

Thursday (May 10) cont.

15:00-17:00	A	B	C
	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Shane O'Neill Ethno-Political Conflict and the Demands of Democratic Justice.</p> <p>Franziska Martinsen Cosmopolitanism – A Critique of Capitalism?</p> <p>Faviola Rivera Castro Peace as the Supreme Political Good.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Will Smith Reclaiming the Revolutionary Spirit: Arendt on Civil Disobedience.</p> <p>C. Skirke Grotius and the Right to Resist.</p> <p>Roberto Farneti Global War and the Roman Principle of <i>provocatio ad populum</i>.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Gurminder Bhambra From Modernism to Multiple Modernities: Eurocentrism <i>redux</i>.</p> <p>Ina Kerner Some Remarks on the Relation of Racism and Sexism.</p> <p>Marina Liakova The Symbolic War of Interpretations The Image of Islam in Contemporary Public Discourses in Europe.</p>

Coffee Break

17:15-19:15	A	B	C
	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Kevin Ryan Environmental Conflict and Democracy: Between Reason and Hegemony.</p> <p>Steven Vogel What is Alienation from Nature?</p> <p>Albena Azmanova Risks, Opportunities and the Social Technology of Political Judgment in the times of the New Economy.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Natalie Oman An Arendtian Account of Human Security.</p> <p>Michaeleen Kelly A New Paradigm for Understanding the Right to Asylum: Responses to Arendt and Derrida.</p> <p>Robyn Marasco <i>Nomos</i> and the Critique of Global Order; or: Schmitt's Challenge Reconsidered.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Milan Kreuzzieger The Crosscultural and Cosmopolitan Identity.</p> <p>T. Pullano/N. Marcucci The Philosophical Modernity of European Citizenship: From the European Draft Constitution to Hobbes and Spinoza.</p> <p>Ondrej Cisar Representation without Participation: on the Development of Civil Society in Central Eastern Europe.</p>

May 11 (Friday).

09:30-11:30 Plenary Discussion: Rainer Forst and Maeve Cooke: Two Concepts of Utopia

11:45-13:00	A	B	C
	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Universal Singularity/Singular Universality</p> <p>(Johan Hartle, Jörn Reinhardt, Ruth Sonderegger)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Theorizing Communication Within Empire: Performativity and Pedagogy in Late Capitalist Moral Technologies</p> <p>(Sol Neely, Brian Kanouse, Asger Soerensen)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Struggle for Democratization in Post-War Societies and Fragile States like Afghanistan and Iraq</p> <p>(Anita Chari, F. Herrschaft)</p>

Lunch Break

Friday (11 May) cont.

15:00-17:00	A	B	C
	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Robin Blackburn Proposal for a Global Pension Plan.</p> <p>John Holmwood The Labour Contract as a Social Relation: Durkheim and Polanyi versus Marx.</p> <p>Shan Jigang Beyond Capitalism: Fromm’s Social Transformation Plan and its Enlightenments for China’s Reform Policy</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>David Owen Political Normativity: On Critique, Government and Legitimacy.</p> <p>Martin Saar Critique and Normalization.</p> <p>Robin Celikates What is Reconstructive Critique?</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Sabine Hark Only Paradoxes to Offer? Inter-Transdisciplinarity: Emblem of the “Entrepreneurial University and of Critical Knowledge Projects at the Same Time.</p> <p>Soraya Nour War and Peace in the “Knowledge Societies.”</p> <p>Kevin Olson Reflexivity and Materialism in Constitutional Democracy</p>

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17:15-19:15	A	B	C
	<p>Workshop</p> <p>William Rasch Violence: The Return of the Repressed.</p> <p>Anna Geis Democratic Wars as the Dark Side of Democratic Peace.</p> <p>Gary Minda Authorization of War: The Irony of War on Terror in the Global Era.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Pieter Duvenage Critique and Disclosure.</p> <p>Chiara Bottici, For a Philosophy of Political Myth. The Work of Myth between Utopia and Ideology.</p> <p>Ojvind Larsen Justice, Happiness or Negation – What is the Critical Principle of Social Ethics?</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Jan Balon The Dialogical Turn in Social Inquiry.</p> <p>Krassimir Stojanov Educational Justice and Critical Theory.</p> <p>Martin Skabraha What is the Meaning? Critique of Critical Reason.</p>

May 12 (Saturday)

09:30-10:30 Plenary Lecture: Tong Shijun, The Civilizing Tendencies of Capital and the Limits Latent within Them.

10:45-11:45 Plenary Lecture: Nancy Fraser, Abnormal Justice.

12:00-13:00	A	B	C
	Lecture Peter Niesen A Cosmopolitan Right to Free Expression.	Lecture Ken Baynes The Public Sphere and Habermas's Co-Originality Thesis.	Lecture Nick Smith Rehabilitating a Critical Concept of Work.

Lunch Break

Saturday (May 12) cont.

15:00-17:00	A	B	C
	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>The Possibility of Revolution and Significant Social Change</p> <p>(Johan Van der Walt, Emiliios Christodoulidis, Scott Veitch, Hans Lindahl)</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Ed Baker Epistemic vs Pluralist-Choice Democracy.</p> <p>Steven Winter Democracy, Autonomy, Self-Governance: Part II.</p> <p>Dominique Leydet Democratic Theory’s Move from Will to Reason: What Difference Does it Make?</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Arto Laitinen Recognition, State and Social Justice.</p> <p>Estelle Ferrarese Vulnerability as Moral Category and Political Principle in Theories of Recognition.</p> <p>Heikki Ikäheimo Making the Most of What we Are – Recognition and the Normative Ontology of Personhood.</p>

Coffee Break

17:15-19:15	A	B	C
	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Eric Fassin The Geopolitics of Vatican Theology.</p> <p>Camil Ungureanu Tolerance and the Transformation of Religion. Between Deconstruction and Critical Theory.</p> <p>David Strecker The Power Within. Unveiling the Constitutive Distortion of Communication.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Jason Hill Jurisgenerative Politics, Democratic Iterations and the Creation of Cosmopolitan Norms: Seyla Benhabib’s Transformative Politics</p> <p>Stefan Rummens Deliberation Interrupted. Confronting Jürgen Habermas with Claude Lefort.</p> <p>Jeff Flynn Non-Western Perspectives on Human Rights: The Rawls-Habermas Debate Continued.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Timo Juetten Adorno’s Critique of Kant and the Question of Moral Regard.</p> <p>Ming-Chen Lo Rehabilitating the Concept of Suffering in Adorno’s Philosophy.</p> <p>Jonathan Trejo-Mathys Justice and the Promise of Happiness. Social Critique and Adorno’s Idea of Mimesis.</p>

May 13 (Sunday)

09:30-10:30 Plenary Lecture: Eli Zaretsky, The Idea of the Left.

10:45-11:45 Plenary Lecture: Harry Dahms, From Dialectics to Dynamics: Reigniting the Critique of Political Economy.

12:00-13:00 Plenary Lecture: Manfred Steger, The Monologue of Empire: The Branding of “American Values” as Global Communication Strategy.

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