

Conference
Philosophy and Social Sciences 2008
May 14-18 , 2008
(Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6)

Program

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

13:00 **Opening address**

Plenary

13:30 - 14:30 **Johann Arnason**, Critical theory and multiple modernities

Coffee break

Workshops

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15:00 -
17:00

End(s) of Multiculturalism
Sybille De la Rosa:
Apropriation or
Approximation: The
Emergence of Immediate
Horizons
Mikuláš Havran: Towards
Ideals of Multiculturalism
Erazim Kohák: On the
End(s) of Multiculturalism
Ian Angus: Plurality of
Regimes, Federalism, the
Truth of Multiculturalism

Politics of Methodology
Cathrine Holst: Gender
Justice in the EU: Normative
Subtext of Methodological
Choices
Sam Lucas: Evidence
Problems in Adjudicating
Allegations of Genocide
Emmanuel Melissaris: A
critique of legal theory as an
expert culture
Catherine Kellogg and
Stephanie Martens: Politics
of Concepts, Concepts of
Politics

Modern Social Imaginaries
Matthew Binney: Burke and
Kant's Sublime: The
Imagination and the
Cosmopolitan Ideal
Cerasel Cuteanau: Rorty and
the Paradigm of Imagination
John Mahoney: Secularism
and Political Legitimacy
Oana Pastae: Imagination
and the Theory of
Emotions: Joy and Sadness:
A Semantical Approach

Coffee Break

17:30 - 19:30

Human Rights
Claudio Corradetti:
Dialectic of recognition. For
a post-metaphysical
justification of human rights
Jeff Flynn: From
Constitutional Rights to
Human Rights
Benjamin Gregg:
Multiculturalism and
"Universal" Human Rights
Jason Hill: The Right to
Permanent Residency as a
Human Right

Adorno & Marcuse
Deborah Cook: Adorno's
Inverse Theology
Inara Luiza Marin:
Marcuse's Critical Model:
Between Negativity and
Normativity
Soraya Nour: Marcuse on
Normativism and
Imagination

Politics of Imagination
Camil Ungureanu: Derrida
and Davidson on the Place
of Fiction and Literature
George Taylor: Imagination
and the Displacement of
Reason
Samantha Bankston: The
Smooth Space of
Intellectual Property: Hegel,
Marcuse, and the Nomadic
State

THURSDAY MAY 15

Plenaries

09:30 - 10:30 **Ronald Beiner**, Domestic Murder: Machiavelli, Freud, and Christianity

10:45 - 11:45 **Banu Bargu**, Sacrificial Partisanship, Sovereignty, and History

12:00 - 13:00 **Amy Allen**, "Reason, Power, and the Future(s) of Critical Theory"

Lunch Break

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15:00-17:00	Politics of Imagination <u>Maeve Cooke</u> : Power(s) of Imagination: Towards a Critical Theory of Power <u>Chiara Bottici</u> : The Politics of Imagination <u>Alessandro Ferrara</u> , Politics and the Imagination <u>Fred Rush</u> : Politics and Imagination	Identity, Norm, Hegemony <u>Allison Weir</u> : Who Are We? Between Taylor and Foucault <u>Dianna Taylor</u> : Normativity and Normalization <u>Stefan Rummens</u> : Democracy as non-hegemonic struggle: Mouffe's agonistic model <u>Dimitar Vatsov</u> : Citizenship after Multiculturalism: Toward an Affirmative Concept of Democracy	Democracy, Representation, Communication <u>Martin Šimsa</u> : Normative Theory, Democratic Practice, and Context <u>Shane Ryan</u> : Representative democracy <u>Gary Schaal</u> : Empirical Challenges to Communicative Democracy <u>Charles Girard</u> : Can the Deliberative Ideal Help us Rethink News Media Regulation?
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Coffee Break

17:30-19:30	Capitalisms <u>Andrew Chitty</u> : Nature & Freedom in Marx's Critique of Capitalism <u>Matthias Kettner</u> : What (if anything) is Morally Wrong with Commercialization? <u>Heiner Michel</u> : Towards Fair Terms of Global Economic Co-Operation <u>Ed Baker</u> : Media, Markets, Democracy	Theorizing Autonomy <u>Italo Testa</u> : Second Nature and History <u>Christian Rostbøll</u> : Provoking Self-Reflection: Cartoons, Deliberation and Autonomy <u>Rafaella Giovagnoli</u> : Autonomy: a Matter of Content <u>Steven Winter</u> : Democracy, Autonomy, Self-Governance	Revisiting 1968 <u>Maria Pia Lara</u> : 1968: Powers and Illusions of Imagination <u>Kevin Gray</u> : Saving 1968 after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Arguing with Habermas against Habermas <u>Felicia Herrschaft</u> : 1968 in Frankfurt
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Dinner and film

20:00 - 24:00 Catered buffet dinner and screening of landmark film on 1968:
Chris Marker, "Grin without a Cat" (v.o. "Le fond de l'air est rouge")

FRIDAY MAY 16

Plenaries

- 09:30 - 10:30 **Albena Azmanova**, The Left-Right Discontinuum and the Politics of Re-commodification
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Krassimir Stojanov**, Post-Socialist Transition as Uncompleted Process of Informal Learning: Genesis of a „Non-Participative Democracy“ in Eastern Europe
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lorella Cedroni**, Global Capitalism and the Transformation of Democracy

Lunch Break

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| 15:00 - 17:00 | <p>Multiple Identities, Multiple Democracies
 <u>Andrea Baumeister</u>: Civic Nation Building: Legitimacy, Solidarity Diversity
 <u>Robert Fine</u>: Postnational Europe and antisemitism: Hidden affinities?
 <u>Eyal Chowers</u>: Peace and the Nation State
 <u>Jaroslava Gajdosová</u>: Multicultural narratives of guilt in German collective memory</p> | <p>Revisiting 1968
 <u>Robin Celikates</u>: Civil Disobedience as Social Critique
 <u>Daniel Loick</u>: “No Justice, no Peace”: Towards a Critical Theory of the Police
 <u>Mattias Iser</u>: 1968’s Challenge: Critical Theory and the Question of Legitimate Violence</p> | <p>Politics of Nature
 <u>Steven Vogel</u>: What is Alienation from Nature?
 <u>Andrew Biro</u>: “Enlightenment Reverts to Mythology”: Climate Porn and the Death of Environmentalism
 <u>Lenny Moss</u>: Critical Theory and Human Nature after Genomics and the Science Wars</p> |
| 17:30-19:30 | <p>Cosmopolitanism
 <u>David Rasmussen</u>: Kant, Rawls and the Critique of Cosmopolitanism
 <u>Lea Ypi</u>: Politically Constructing Solidarity: The Idea of a Cosmopolitan Avant-Garde
 <u>Gurminder Bhambra</u>: Multiculturalism, A Provincialized Cosmopolitan Approach
 <u>Stefan Miltzer</u>: Law versus Humanity</p> | <p>Recognition and Reification
 <u>David Owen</u>: Forgetting Recognition: Honneth, Reification and Disrespect
 <u>Timo Juetten</u>: Reification and Normative Foundations of Critical Theory
 <u>Michail Skomvoulis</u>: Lukacs as a Theorist of the Social Imaginary</p> | <p>Religion, Publicity, Privacy
 <u>Karsten Fischer</u>: Secularization and its Discontents: Politics and Religion in Habermas
 <u>Jorg Schaub</u>: Political Liberalism as a Response to Pluralism
 <u>David Peritz</u>: Religion in Public Reason and the Public Sphere
 <u>Sandra Seubert</u>: Why are we interested in privacy? Problems of liberal self-containment</p> |
| 19:45-21:00 | <p>Panel on Social Movements in the Czech Republic and in the World (No Bases Initiative and World Social Forum) <u>Jan Majiček</u>, <u>Chico Whitaker</u>, <u>Jiří Silný</u></p> | | |

SATURDAY MAY 17

Plenaries

- 09:30 - 10:30 **James Fishkin**, Deliberative Democracy: from thought experiments to real experiments
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Andreas Kalyvas**, Toward a Theory of Constituent Democracy
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Robert Goodin**, Global Democracy: In the Beginning

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| 15:00 - 17:00 | Revisiting 1968
<u>Otakar Turek and Milos Pick</u> : The Political-Economic Reform in the 1960s in Czechoslovakia
<u>Nancy Fraser</u> : 1968 and the Cunning of History: Capitalism, Feminism, Hillary
<u>Zhou Suiming</u> : New Social Movements and China | Marx, Habermas, Agamben
<u>Samir Gandesha</u> : Marx, Modernization and Modernism
<u>John Holmwood</u> : From 1968 to 1951: How Habermas transformed Marx into Parsons
<u>Gordon Finlayson</u> : Bare Life and Political Life in Agamben's Social Theory | Political Conflict and Deliberative Competence
<u>Joel Anderson</u> : Deliberative Competence Gaps
<u>Kevin Olson</u> : Authorized Speech and Hegemonic Idiom
<u>Bert van den Brink</u> : Circumstances of Democratic Deliberation
<u>Shawn Rosenberg</u> : Autonomy and Equality in a World of Sub-Standard Citizens |

Coffee Break

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| 17:30 - 19:30 | Reason, Norm, Critique
<u>Anthony Laden</u> : On the Nature of the Authority of Reasons
<u>Barbara Fultner</u> : Meaning, Norms and Creativity
<u>Nikolas Kompridis</u> : Democratic Politics, Public Reason, and the Freedom for New Beginnings
<u>Titus Stahl</u> : Social ontological foundations of immanent critique | Borders, Sovereignty, War
<u>Brian Milstein</u> : Re-conceptualizing the Boundary in Political Theory: A Critical-Hermeneutic Approach
<u>Ricard Zapata-Barrero</u> : Normative Theorizing on Territorial Boundaries
<u>Petra Gumplova</u> : Kelsen's Critique of Sovereignty
<u>Bill Scheuerman</u> : Torture and the 'New Paradigm' of Warfare | Politics of Nature
<u>Taine Duncan</u> : Future of Human Nature: Habermas and the Ethics of Expanding Human Nature
<u>Anja Karnein</u> : Controversial Biomedical Technologies: A Challenge to Freedom?
<u>Luigi Pellizzoni & Marja Ylönen</u> : Responsibility in uncertain times: Institutional perspectives on precaution
<u>Chris Allsobrook</u> : State of Nature: Appeal to the profit motive |
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SUNDAY MAY 18

Plenaries

- 09:30 - 10:30 **Anthony Laden**, The Emergence of Norms Through Casual Conversation
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- 10:45 - 11:45 **Lauren Langman**, 1968- 2008: Diary of an Activist Generation
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Martin Saar**, Violence, Utopia, Revolution? Social Criticism “after 68”

Time limits for speakers:

Plenary lectures: 30 minutes

Workshop presentations: 15 minutes