

International Conference
DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS
Charles University in Prague
November 14 – 15, 2013

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, November 14

10:30 – 12:00 AM

MORNING SESSION

Keynote Speech by Chantal Mouffe: The Crisis of Representative Democracy: An Agonistic Approach

Chantal Mouffe's Keynote Speech will be held at Charles University Faculty of Arts Building.

Address: Náměstí Jana Palacha 2, Praha 1.

All other panels will be held at Charles University Social Sciences Campus.

Address: U Kříže 8, Praha 5.

1:30 – 4:00 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION I

Panel 1: Neoliberalism and Democracy (Room 1)

Chair:

Pavel Barša

Jaroslav Fiala:

Making “the People's Capitalism”

Kňapová, Štefek:

Democracy without Demos?

Pelin Ayan Mussil:

Does Antagonism Precede Agonism?

Teodor Gyelnik:

How Neoliberalism Empties the Democratic Ethos?

Panel 3: The Political and Depoliticization (Room 2)

Chair:

Ľubica Kobová

Benjamin Bowman:

Young people's politics during democratic crisis in the UK

Sophie Menasse:

Depoliticized Politics and the Politicization of the A-Political

Babrak Ibrahimy:

The Concept of the Political: does it belong to our ontological condition?

Marie Paxton:

Three Strands of Agonistic Democracy and the Need for Further Institutional Exploration

Panel 5: The Crisis of Democratic Representation and its Alternative Models (Room 3)

Chair:

Vít Klepárník

Dvořák, Novák, Zouhar:

The Effect of Direct Democracy on Turnout: Participatory Theory of Democracy in Doldrums? The Evidence from Local Referenda from The Czech Republic

Romain Bonnet:

People, Parliaments, Land and Bullets

Jan Kleine:

The Crisis of Democratic Representation – is there really one?

Ruhtan Yalciner:

Provocative Democracy: The Case of Gezi Parki

4:00 – 4:15 PM

COFFEE BREAK

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4:15 – 6:15 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION II

Panel 1: Neoliberalism and Democracy (Room 1)

Chair: *Paul Flather*

Bartosz Rydliński: Economic Crisis as a factor of the neoliberal policy in Poland

Jiří Mertl: Neoliberal Reforms

Jiří Krejčík: Neoliberalism as a Companion of Cultural Nationalism: Ethno-Religious Conflict in India

Panel 3: The Political and Depoliticization (Room 2)

Chair: *Ľubica Kobová*

Matthias Lievens: Monetary Sovereignty, Trust and Community: On the Political Dimension in the Institution of Money

Hendrik Kempt: Asymmetric Demobilization as Symbol of Postdemocracy

Filip Biały: Agonistic Democracy: An Unfinished Project

Panel 5: The Crisis of Democratic Representation and its Alternative Models (Room 3)

Chair: *Vít Klepárník*

Ján Koper: On the Origins of the Crisis of the Representative Principle

Gayil Talshir: Spheres of Democracy: Pluralism vs. Equality?

Marc Woons: Power, Justice and Nationalism in Expanding European Union: An Unjust Dilemma for Potential Member States

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Friday, November 15

9:00 – 11:00 AM

MORNING SESSION I

Panel 7: Populism (Room 1)

Chair:

Radek Buben

Erik Leško:

Postdemocracy

Emanuele Leonardi:

Populism as Adaptation

Fabio Wolkenstein:

On What Grounds Can We Oppose Populism?

Panel 4: Power, Domination and Resistance (Room 3)

Chair:

Mark Chou

Jakub Franěk:

Arendt and Foucault on Power and Resistance

Neomal Silva:

Emancipation through the use of liberal democratic values?

11:00 – 11:15 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

MORNING SESSION II

Panel 7: Populism (Room 1)

Chair:

Radek Buben

Aurelien Mondon:

The Extreme Right's Battle for Hegemony

Jackson Reese Faust:

When Populism Goes Right

Panel 3: The Political and Depoliticization (Room 2)

Chair:

Eubica Kobová

Evžen Martínek:

Animosity or Friendship as the Essence of Politics and the Problem of Democracy in Aristotle and Schmitt in the Context of the Present Depoliticization Debate

Michael Hauser:

The Liberal-Democratic Antinomy

Panel 4: Power, Domination and Resistance (Room 3)

Chair:

Mark Chou

Jalali, Silva:

"Do they really know us?" New social movements and media in post-bailout Portugal

Jakub Jakubowski:

Political CMC in times of crisis - the lost chance of democracy?

12:30 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

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1:30 – 4:00 PM

AFTERNOON SESSION I

Panel 1: Neoliberalism and Democracy (Room 1)

Chair: *Maurice Fraser*
Giulia Pastorella: Technocratic Governments: Democracy by Other Means?
Walsh, Mäkelä: Austerity Obligations: Citizenship and Just War Theory
Jiří Růžička: Marginalist Theory as Neoliberalism's Scientific Theory
Tomáš Rakonczay: Neo-Liberal Governmentality

Panel 6: The Future of the Nation State in the Context of European Integration and Globalisation (Room 2)

Chair: *Jana Vargovčíková*
Paul Linden – Retek: Solidarity in Liquid Times
Federica Martini: The New Possible Face of Democracy
Mihai Dinescu: EU Democratic Deficit

Panel 2: The Crisis of the Democratic Left and the Quest for Alternatives to the (Neo)Liberal Paradigm (Room 3)

Chair: *Michel Perottino*
Barbora Čapinská: Discursive Repressions of Systemic Alternatives in Liberal Democracies
Mark Chou: Post-National “Democide” and the Occupy Movement
Asger Sørensen: Approaching Political Philosophy through the Critique of Liberalism

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AFTERNOON SESSION II

Panel 4: Power, Domination and Resistance (Room 1)

Chair: *Mark Chou*
Arnošt Novák: Non-Hegemonic Politics of Direct Action
Jan Májíček: The Occupy Movement Between Agonism and Antagonism

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Chair: *Jana Vargovčíková*
Jarmila Androvičová: Migration in the Current Political Discourse
Peter Téglas: Change of the Paradigm of European Civic Identity

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Chair: *Michel Perottino*
Marcin Zgiep: Beyond liberalism, republicanism and socialism: deliberative democracy as a political alternative
Daniel Layman: Democracy and Legitimacy in Two Versions of Republicanism
Bertrand Guillaume: Times of Crisis and the Future of (Post-) Democracy