

International Conference  
**DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS<sup>1</sup>**

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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**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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**4:15 – 6:15 PM**

**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

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