

WORKSHOPS IN POLITICAL THEORY

6th – 8th SEPTEMBER 2006

PROGRAMME (scheduled papers may be adjusted)

Wednesday 6th September

12.00pm -1.30pm - Registration and Buffet Lunch

1.30pm - 2pm - Welcome

Session A

2pm - 5.30pm (Refreshments 4-4.30pm)

Philosophy and Public Policy

Jurgen De Wispelaere (Trinity College Dublin) and Lindsay Stirton (East-Anglia), 'Administration and Ethics: An Exploration'.

Martijn Boot (Oxford), 'Incomparability, Conflicting Public Policies, and the Problem of Rationally Justified Choice'.

Russell Keat (Edinburgh), 'Liberalism, Neutrality and Varieties of Capitalism'.

Rhetoric and Political Theory

José J. Sanmartín (Alicante, Spain), 'The inner link between Ideological Rhetoric and Political Theory'.

Rolf Hugoson (Umea, Sweden), 'An acute moment? Rhetoric of temporality and the fascist seizure of power in Italy, 1920-1924'.

James Martin (Goldsmiths, London), 'Piero Gobetti and the Rhetoric of Liberal Antifascism'.

Roundtable on Andrew Vincent's 'The Nature of Political Theory'

John Horton (Keele), Noel O'Sullivan (Hull), Mary Walsh (Canberra), Andrew Vincent (Sheffield).

Kantian Justifications of Political Norms

Howard Williams (Wales, Aberystwyth), 'Kant's Critique of Pseudo-politics'.

Garrath Williams (Lancaster), 'Kantian Norms for Responsibility Attribution'.

Jen Timmerman (St Andrews), 'Kant and the Right to Lie'.

Cosmopolitanism in Political Theory

Nick Stevenson (Nottingham), 'Cosmopolitan education: A European approach'.

Naomi Head (Leeds), 'The Deliberative Legitimacy as a form of Cosmopolitanism'.

Vivienne Boon (Liverpool), 'The Problem of Otherness in Habermas's Cosmopolitanism'.

The Concept of Politics: What is Dead and Alive in the Classical Definition

Tony Burns (Nottingham), 'Identity Politics in the Ancient World'.

Juin-lung Huang (St. Andrews), 'The Changing image of Athenian Democracy in the Modern Age'.

Björn Hammar (University of Gävle), 'Inventio as a political category'.

Marxism

Keith Breen (Queens, Belfast), 'Critique, Ethics and Work: Recovering Human Being's Productive Capacities'.

Noel Boulting (NOBOSS), 'The basis of rationality in Marx as interpreted by Horkheimer and Adorno'.

Wei Xiaoping (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), 'From Principle to Context: Marx, and Nozick, Rawls on Distributive Justice'.

Mnasri Chamseddine (La Manouba, Tunis), 'Revisionist Perspectives'.

Deliberative Democracy

Stephen Elstub (University of Paisley), 'Cultivating Autonomy: A Perfectionist

Justification of Deliberative Democracy'.

Adrian Blau (University of Manchester), 'Communicative Rationality, Deliberative

Democracy and Collaborative Planning: A Constructive Critique'.

7 pm – Wine Reception

7.30 pm – Conference Dinner

Thursday 7th September

Session B

9.30am – 1pm (Refreshments 11.30am -12pm)

Philosophy and Public Policy

Axel Gosseries (Université catholique de Louvain), 'Should the Workers Remain Disenfranchised?'

Heiner Michel (University of Frankfurt), 'On Just Wages'.

Geert Demuijnck (Université catholique de Lille), 'Discrimination of Persons with a Disability as a Paradoxical Aim'.

Rhetoric and Political Theory

Emilia Palonen (Collegium Budapest/University of Essex), 'Paradiastole and Catachresis: The Political Theory of Skinner and Laclau'.
Alex Thomson (Edinburgh University), 'Rhetoric and Romanticism'.

Power, Legitimacy and the Political in Contemporary Theory

Noel O'Sullivan (Hull), 'Power, legitimacy and the political in contemporary liberal theory'.

Rachel Lawlor (Stirling), 'Recognition, democratic legitimacy and the political'.

Sofia Näsström (Stockholm), 'The people: a framework of legitimacy'.

Kantian Justifications of Political Norms

Gordon Finlayson (Sussex), 'Habermas and Rawls Revisited: What Is At Issue?'

Peter Fabienne (Warwick), 'Is Rawls's Conception of Political Legitimacy Complete?'

Steve de Wijze (Manchester), 'Reasonableness Revisited'.

Cosmopolitanism in Political Theory

Robert Fine (Warwick), 'Cosmopolitanism and Violence'.

Susan Macmanus (Queens, Belfast), 'The World Where All Worlds Fit: Critical Cosmopolitics and Aftermondialization'.

Chris Rumford (Royal Holloway, London), 'Cosmopolitanism as a politics of Space'.

Asaf Sokolowski (Edinburgh), 'Cosmopolitanism – out of time, out of place'.

The Concept of Politics: What is Dead and Alive in the Classical Definition

Eliane Ettmueler (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), 'Islam and democracy'.

José Luis López (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), 'Leo Strauss's restitution of classical political philosophy'.

Nicolás Patrici (Universidad Pompeu Fabra), 'Community, fear and violence in modern political thought. Theoretical alternatives for a complex relation'.

Freedom of Expression

Noel Boultong (NOBOSS), 'Three Accounts of Tolerance in Hobbes' Political Philosophy'.

Jonathan Boyd (St Andrews), 'Freedom of Religious Expression in Hobbes' *Leviathan*'.

Kimberly Brownlee (Manchester), 'Raz and the Right to Civil Disobedience'.

Marxism

Lu Kejian (Central Compilation & Translation Bureau of China), 'On the Arrangement of "I Feuerbach"'

Yang Jinhai (Central Compilation & Translation Bureau of China), 'The general situation of Marxism research in China, including the textual studies of Marx'.

Lu Lu (Central Compilation & Translation Bureau of China), 'The New Chinese

Edition of Marx and Engels Collected Works----Regarded from Perspective of MEGA

and the Chinese reception of Marxism'.

Anarchism

Dave Berry (Loughborough), 'Towards a libertarian communism? Daniel Guérin and the synthesis of anarchism and marxism'.

Laurence Davis (independent scholar, Dublin), 'Love and Revolution in Ursula

Le Guin's *Four Ways to Forgiveness*.

Alex Prichard (Loughborough), 'The International Political Theory of Pierre-Joseph Proudhon (1809-1865)'.

Human Rights and International Justice

Kerstin Budde (Cardiff), 'Constructing Human Rights - Can Rawls's Constructivism provide a convincing universal and minimal justification of Human Rights ?'

Sylvie Loriaux (Leuven), 'Human Rights and International Justice'.

Siegfried van Duffel (Groningen), 'Natural Rights to Welfare'.

Deliberative Democracy

Zsuzsanna Chappell (LSE), 'The Epistemic Properties of Deliberative Democracy'.

Peter Mclaverty (University of Aberdeen), 'A Consideration of the Circumstances in which Political Deliberation Between People Can Occur'.

Laia Jorba (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), 'Deliberative Inequalities and Consequences for Participation.'

Lunch 1pm – 2pm

Session C

2pm - 5.30pm (Refreshments 4pm -4.30pm)

Philosophy and Public Policy

Claire Grant (Birkbeck,, London), 'What is Crime?'

Gregory Ponthiere (Université de Liege), 'The Ecological Footprint and its Relevance to Intergenerational Justice'.

Jonathan Seglow (Royal Holloway, London), 'Self-Worth and Egalitarian Justice'.

Rhetoric and Political Theory

Alan Finlayson (Swansea, Wales), 'For the Sake of Argument: Rhetoric, Persuasion and the Political in the Era of Communicative Governance'.

Nick Turnbull (The University of Manchester), 'State and society as a rhetorical relationship'.

Kathryn M. Olson (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee), 'Rhetorical Leadership in Critiquing the Political Performance of Hierarchy'.

Power, Legitimacy and the Political in Contemporary Theory

Benjamin Arditi (UNAM), 'Post-hegemonic forms of politics: Deleuze, Virno, Negri and Baudrillard'.

Simon Tormey (Nottingham), 'Representing the multitude'.

Alberto Moreiras, (Duke University and Aberdeen), 'Political theology? Vitiello, Agamben, and Esposito'.

Kantian Justifications of Political Norms

Katrin Flikschuh(LSE), 'Are We Self-legislators? Kant's Non-constructivist Constructivism'.

Alison Hills(Bristol), 'Rationality in Kant's Ethics and Politics'.

Democracy and Recognition

Simon Thompson (UWE), 'The circularity of democracy and recognition'.

Cillian McBride (Queens, Belfast), 'Is there a politics of recognition?'.

Nicholas Smith (Macquarie, Sydney), 'Democracy, Recognition and the Social Bond'.

The Concept of Politics: What is Dead and Alive in the Classical Definition

Valeria Bosoer (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), 'Politics and judgment in Hannah Arendt'.

Miguel Ángel Simón (Sorbonne), 'Politics as palingensis in the radical right: from the Konservative Revolution to evolian neotraditionalism'.

Raimundo Viejo (Universidad Pompeu Fabra), 'Social Movements, Liberal Republicanism, and the Concept of Politics in the Global Age'.

Freedom of Expression

Paul Graham (Glasgow), 'Academic freedom and the legal obligation to promote good race relations'.

Peter Jones (Newcastle), 'Cartoons, free expression and the (ir)relevance of offence'.

Robert Marsel (Redlands University), 'Free Speech, China and the Business World'.

Marxism

Phillip Wood (Queen's University, Ontario), 'How Exceptional is the Exceptional State? Lessons from the American Case'.

Mark Cowling (Teesside), 'Critical Criminology: an appraisal'.

Paul Blackledge (Leeds Metropolitan), 'Countering the Linguistic Turn: A Lesson from the New Left'.

Human Rights and International Justice

David Boucher (Cardiff), 'Confronting the Other: Natural Rights and Justice in European Encounters with the American Indians'.

Graham Long (Cardiff), 'Global Rights, Global justice'.

Peter Sutch (Cardiff), 'Reiterating rights: Walzer on human rights and humanitarian intervention'.

Ideology and British Political Parties

Kevin Hickson (Liverpool), 'New Labour, Social Democracy and Equality'.

Andrew Russell (Manchester), 'Continuity and Change in the Liberal Democrats'.

Mark Garnett Lancaster - Contemporary Conservatism **tbc**

Rajiv Prabhakar (LSE), 'The Role of Markets in Contemporary British Politics'.

5.50pm – 6pm – Business Meeting

6pm - 6.45pm – Wine Reception hosted by Publisher

8pm – Dinner in selected Restaurants

Friday 8th September

Session D

9.30am -1pm (Refreshments 11.30am -12pm)

Power, Legitimacy and the Political in Contemporary Theory

Gabriella Slomp (St. Andrews), 'Hobbes Schmitt, the Politics of Passions and the Passion of Politics'.

Roland Axtmann (Swansea), 'Humanity = bestiality': Carl Schmitt's critique of liberal universalism'.

Nick Rengger (St. Andrews), 'A crisis of the European mind? Leo Strauss and the crisis of the political'.

Kantian Justifications of Political Norms

Peter Niesen (Frankfurt/Darmstadt), 'A Cosmopolitan Right to Free Expression'.

Gary Banham(MMU), 'Publicity and Provisional Right'.

Sorin Baiasu (Manchester), 'Kantian Justifications of Political Norms'.

Democracy and Recognition

Volker Heins (McGill, Montreal), 'Democracy and Foreign Aid: Recasting the Debate on Redistribution and Recognition'.

Ian O'Flynn (Newcastle), 'Democratic Autonomy and the Limits of Institutional Recognition'.

Shane O'Neill (Queens, Belfast), 'Critical Theory and Ethno-Political Conflict: Democratic Justice and Recognition'.

The Origins of International Relations Theory

Peter Stirk (Durham), 'The Origins of the Westphalian Model'.

Sean Molloy (Glasgow), 'Aristotle and Morgenthau on Ethics in IR'.

Siegfried Van Duffel (Groningen), 'Sovereignty and History'.

Lucian M. Ashworth (Limerick), 'The Lost Feminists of interwar IR theory'.

The Concept of Politics: What is Dead and Alive in the Classical Definition

Ramón Máiz (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), 'Missing Politics: the theory of democracy and de liberal nationalism debate'.

Naomi Sussmann (University of Haifa), 'Liberalism as a Form of Wishful Thinking Liberalism and Realism in Political Philosophy'.

Noel Parker (University of Copenhagen), 'Liquidity Crisis: The Sociologist's of globalization as a challenge political theory'.

Marxism

Round Table, 'The State of Marx Studies and Marxism Studies in Britain today'.

Rhetoric and Political Theory

Marina Prentoulis (City University), 'The Rhetorical Defence of the Freedom of the Press'.

Mark McNally (Queens, Belfast), 'Countering the Canon: Sean O'Faoláin's Narrative of Modernity Thwarted 1936-54'.

Human Rights and International Justice

Peter Jones (Newcastle), 'International Toleration'.

Peri Roberts (Cardiff), 'Rawls, Walzer and Two Distinct Understandings of Universalism'.

Andrew Vincent (Sheffield), 'States and Human Rights'.

The Cultural Preconditions of Democracy

Elif Toker-Turnalar (University of Westminster), 'The historical development of the media in Turkey'.

Carla Rivadeneira (University of Paris), 'Exclusion in the Chilean system of parties'.

David Lovell (University of New South Wales), 'Culture and democracy'.

1pm - Workshops Close