Programme

Critiques of Liberalism and Challenges to Democracy: Understanding the Conservative Standpoint

Research Workshop – COST Action CA 16211 RECAST
Working Group 2: Languages and Ideologies

Department of Politics and International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of West Bohemia,
Sedláčkova 15, 30100 Plzeň (Pilsen)
14–15 February 2019

Thursday, 14 February

9.00 Welcome

Tamás Nyirkos (Pázmány Péter Catholic University), Three Conservative Paradoxes
Paul Gunn (Goldsmiths, University of London), The Conservative Fear of Unintended Consequences
Alon Shalev (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Conservatism as Political Perception

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Session 2. Conservatism and Radicalism. Chair: Lenka Strnadová
Tobias Adler-Bartels (University of Göttingen), Radical Conservatism as a Challenge for German Liberal Democracy: The Metapolitical Attack on Liberal Conservatism in the 1970s and 80s
Sandra Štollová (University of West Bohemia), The Frand Shift of German Conservatism: From Conservative to Völkisch Standpoint
Ladislav Cabada (Metropolitan University Prague), Nativism in Contemporary Populist Conservatism: The Case Study of Slovenia

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 Session 3. Conservatism’s Encounters and Interactions. Chair: José María Rosales

Nathan Alexander (University of Erfurt), ‘I’m the Least Racist Person Anybody is Going to Meet’: Conservative Responses to the Charges of ‘Racism’ and ‘Prejudice’ in American History

Konstantinos Bizas (University of Jyväskylä), J. G. A. Pocock’s Early Interests in the Conservative Scholarship

Benjamin Thomas (University of Nottingham), Conservatism in the Age of Neo-liberalisation

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break


Martin Beckstein (University of Zurich) Integrative Collective Identity as Noble Lie? Fukuyama’s Proposal to Moderate the New Culture Wars

Tuukka Brunila (University of Helsinki), The Return of Democratic Legitimacy: Carl Schmitt and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy

Pedro Miguel Martins (CEPS, University of Minho), Local Warming: The Case for Environmental Conservatism on Roger Scruton

19.00 Dinner

Friday, 15 February

9.00 – 10.30 Session 5. Liberalism as a Challenge to Conservatism. Chair: Lenka Strnadová

Victor Rizescu (University of Bucharest), Right-wing Liberalism and the Modernist Right: Two Intermingling Romanian Venues of the Modernizer Drive in a Comparative Perspective

Benjamin Schvarcz (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Conservatism Vs. Liberalism in Israeli Constitutional Debates

Eno Trimcev (University of Greifswald), Some Newish Thoughts on the Old Quarrel between Conservatism and Liberalism

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30 Session 6. Far-right & Democratic Politics. Chair: Petr Krčál

Christian Egander Skov (NTNU, Trondheim), From Processual to Substantial Democracy

Torbjörn Nilsson (Södertörn University, Stockholm), Conservatives at the Crossroad: Co-operating or Resisting Extremism and Populism?

Nuno Morgado (Charles University, Prague), Conservatism versus Far-right: Examining the Ideology of Brazilian President-elect Jair Bolsonaro

12.45-14.00 Lunch


Přemysl Rosůlek (University of West Bohemia), ‘In the name of Christianity!’: Islamophobia & Reasoning of the Czech and Slovak Political Elites during current ‘Migration Crisis’

Ondřej Stulík (University of West Bohemia), Democratic Norms Preservation: A Problem with Populism in the Recall Case

Pavol Hardoš (Comenius University in Bratislava), The Grammar of Anti-gender Reaction in Slovak Conservatism

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00 Concluding remarks and further planning

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