

**COST Action CA 16211 (RECAST)**  
**First Workshop of Working Group 3: Concepts**

***Reconceptualizing Civic Rights and Democracy***

2–3 November 2018

Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Coimbra, Anfiteatro 3

**November 2 (Friday)**

**09:30-10:00 – Registration**

**10:00-10:15 – Welcome**

Delfim Ferreira Leão, Director of Centro de Estudos Clássicos e Humanísticos

**10:15-11:15 – Session 1** (2 presentations, 15 minutes each + 30 min Q&A)

***Rethinking Liberal Democracy and Public Interest***

Chair: Gonçalo Marcelo (University of Coimbra / Católica Porto)

**Sergio Brea García** (University of Oviedo) – *About the Static and the Dynamic in the Category of the Political Center: A Historical-Conceptual Approach to its Forms and its Relation to Liberal Democracy*

**Daniele Santoro** (University of Minho) – *Public Interest Disclosures: The Semantics of an Adversarial Concept*

**11:15-11:45 – Coffee Break**

**11:45-12:45 – Session 2** (2 presentations, 15 minutes each + 30 min Q&A)

***Reframing Solidarity and Vulnerability***

Chair: Marcela Uchoa (University of Coimbra)

**Francesco Camboni** (University of Eastern Piedmont) – *Rediscovering Solidarity: An Analytical Exploration*

**Mikaela Heikkilä and Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso** (Åbo Akademi University) – *(Re)conceptualizing Vulnerability*

**12:45-14:30 – Lunch**



**14:30-16:00 – Session 3** (3 presentations, 15 minutes each + 45 min Q&A)

***Power, Colonialism and Recognition: Critical Theoretical Perspectives***

Chair: Teresa Nunes (University of Coimbra)

**Gonçalo Marcelo** (University of Coimbra / Católica Porto) – *Recognition and Social Change*

**Marcela Uchoa** (University of Coimbra) – *The Coloniality of Power: Imperialism, Colonialism and Segmentarity*

**Gianluca Ronca** (UCLM (Spain) / University of Rome, Tor Vergata) – *Human Rights and Counterhegemony: A Proposal for a Critical Theory of Transitional Justice*

**16:00-16:30 – Coffee Break**

**16:30-18:00 – Session 4** (3 presentations, 15 minutes each + 45 min Q&A)

***Rereadings of Concepts in Democratic Discourse: the Political, Critique and Liberalism***

Chair: Meike Schmidt-Gleim (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna)

**Leszek Koczanowicz** (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty in Wrocław) – *Reformulating the Political: Pragmatist Understanding of Politics as Everyday Practices*

**Lotar Rasiński** (University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław) – *Revisiting the Concept of Critique: Therapy, Emancipation and Participation*

**Vasil Gluchman** (University of Prešov) – *Conservative Critique of Liberalism in Central Europe (The Cases of Slovakia and Poland)*

**November 3 (Saturday)**

**9:00-10:30 – Session 5** (3 presentations, 15 minutes each + 45 min Q&A)

***Contemporary Challenges to Democracy: Populism and Post-Truth***

Chair: Hanna-Mari Kivistö (University of Jyväskylä)

**Meike Schmidt-Gleim** (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna) – *Exploring Populism in its Transformations*

**Ruzha Smilova** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” and Centre for Liberal Strategies) – *(Re)conceptualizing ‘The People’ as the Sovereign*

**Francisco Javier Gil Martín** (University of Oviedo) – *Some Critical Comments on the Decline of the Public Sphere in the Post-Truth era*

**10:30-11:00 – Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:00 Session 6** (2 presentations, 15 minutes each + 30 min Q&A)

***Reassessing Civic Rights and Democracy in Political Practices***

Chair: José María Rosales (University of Málaga)

**Sobhi Rayan** (Al-Qasemi Academy) – *Civic Rights and Democracy: The Relationship Between Arabs and Jews in Israel*

**Carles José i Mestre** (University of Barcelona) – *Democracy and the Catalan Case: A Non-Conjunctural Approach*

**12:00-13:30 – Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:15 Session 6** (4 presentations, 15 minutes each + 45 min Q&A)

***Reconceptualizing Otherness: Refugees, Human Rights and Intergenerational Justice***

Chair: Ruzha Smilova (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” and Centre for Liberal Strategies)

**Emilia Salvanou** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) – *Who is the Other? Civic Rights, Citizenship and National Ideology in 20th-Century Greece*

**Octávio Sacramento and Pedro Gabriel Silva** (Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro) – *Rights, Democracy and Structural Violence: The Paradoxes of Rights’ Entitlement Seen from the EU’s Refugee Relocation Programme*

**Hanna-Mari Kivistö** (University of Jyväskylä) – *Reconceptualizing Human Rights and Forced Displacement*

**André Santos Campos** (Nova University of Lisbon) – *Cross-Temporal Human Rights: The Present of the Future of Democracy*

**15:15-15:30 – Coffee Break**

**15:30-16:00 – Final Discussion – RECAST Working Group 3: Concepts: Plans for the Future**

**Conveners**

Gonçalo Marcelo (University of Coimbra / Católica Porto), Working Group 3: Concepts Leader

Hanna-Mari Kivistö (University of Jyväskylä), Working Group 3: Concepts Vice-Leader

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