

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*

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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