

Re-inventing Liberal Universalisms

Research Workshop

Reappraising Intellectual Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe (RECAST)

Cost Action, CA 16211- Working Group “Languages and Ideologies”

University of Greifswald, 26-27 February 2018

Konzilsaal, Universitätshauptgebäude, Domstraße 11, 17489 Greifswald

Monday, 26 February

9:00 **Welcome and Introduction.** Rosario López, Lenka Strnadová, and Rieke Trimçev

9:15 **Session 1.** Chair: José María Rosales (University of Málaga)

Jussi Kurunmäki (Södertörn University & University of Helsinki) and Jani Marjanen (University of Helsinki): *Liberalism, Universalism, and Rhetoric*

Banu Turnaoglu (University of Cambridge): *The Liberal Universalism of the Young Turks*

10.45 *Coffee Break*

11:15 **Session 2.** Chair: Lenka Strnadová (University of West Bohemia)

Wael Abu-Uksa (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The Language of Liberalism in 19th-Century Arabic: A Conceptual Approach*

Alexander Weiß (Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg): *The History of non-Western Reception of Liberalism and the Question of Universality*

12.45 *Lunch Break, “Brasserie Hermann”*

14.00 **Session 3.** Chair: Henning Hochstein (University of Greifswald)

Nic Miller (University of Lisbon): *John Stuart Mill and His Discussants in Hawaii: Liberalism and the Question of Contract Labour*

Rosario López (University of Málaga): *Richard Cobden’s Liberal Mission and the Quest for Universal Peace*

15.30 *Coffee Break*

16.00 **Session 4.** Chair: Rosario López (University of Málaga)

Bakar Berekashvili (Georgian American University, Tbilisi): *Imitative Order of Liberal Rhetoric: The Case of Post-Soviet Political Language*

Eno Trimçev (University of Greifswald): *“Into the Hall of Mirrors”: The Re-Invention of Liberalism in Albanian Intellectual Discourse*

17.30 *Break*

18.00 **Keynote Address** (Konferenzraum)

Michael Freeden (SOAS University of London and University of Oxford): *Liberal Universalism? Check the Small Print First*

Chair: Hubertus Buchstein (University of Greifswald)

19:30 *Dinner, “Theatercafé”*

Tuesday, 27 February

9:30 **Session 5.** Chair: Hubertus Buchstein (University of Greifswald)

Wojciech Ufel (University of Wrocław): *Liberalisation of Democracy in post-1989 Poland: Imposition, Adaptation, and Rejection?*

Petr Krčál (University of West Bohemia): *Illiberal Discourses of Liberal Regimes: CAQDAS of Presidential and Electoral Discourse in Czech Republic*

11:00 *Coffee Break*

11.30 **Session 6.** Chair: Lisa Klingsporn (University of Greifswald)

Lenka Strnadová (University of West Bohemia): *The Construction of Liberalism within Postcommunist Societies: Exploring the Epistemic Limits of Liberal Democracy.*

Rieke Trimçev (University of Greifswald): *The Liberalism of Fear in America: Situated Universalism in Judith N. Shklar*

13.00 *Lunch Break, “Goldmarie”*

14.30 **Session 7.** Chair: Michael Freeden (SOAS University of London and University of Oxford)

Victor Kempf (Goethe University, Frankfurt): *Radical Rescue: Liberal Democracy, the Threat of Right-wing Populism, and Post-Marxist Counter-Strategies*

Karsten Schubert (University of Bremen): *The Challenge of Migration: For a New Liberal Universalism. A Critique of Christoph Menke's Radical Republicanism*

16:00 **Concluding Thoughts & COST Business Meeting**

17:00 End of the Workshop

19:00 *Dinner, "Fischerhütte", Wieck*

Organisers

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