GROUPS: CHALLENGES FOR CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
UNIVERSITY OF RENNES 1, 19-21 NOVEMBRE 2014.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

LOCATION: Philosophy Building (32B), Campus de Beaulieu, Université de Rennes 1

Wednesday, November 19th.

13:45-14:00 Registration

14:00-15:00 Room 12

Opening plenary lecture
Vincent Descombes, Directeur d'études à l'Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
- The logic of collective identities

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 Room 12

First parallel session: Social ontology of groups
Chair: Charles Girard, Université Jean Moulin Lyon III
-Daniele Porello, Emanuele Bottazzi, and Roberta Ferrario, Laboratory for Applied Ontology, ISTC-CNR (Italian National Research Council), Trento, Italy: « The ontology of group agency »
-Laurent Perreau, Université de Picardie Jules Verne, France: « On collective intentionality »

Second parallel session: Groups and Temporality
Chair: François Calori, Université de Rennes 1
-Selina O’Doherty, University of South Wales, United Kingdom: « Temporal recognition: Can (and should) groups be recognised pre-emptively? »
-Cédric Rio, Université de Poitiers, France: « How to reconcile social justice within and between groups: the case of intergenerational justice »

16:45-17:00 Tea Break

17:00-18:00 Room 12

Roundtable
Federico Zuolo, University of Pavia, Italy;
Daniel Sabbagh, Sciences-Po Paris, France;
Charles Girard, Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, France.

19:30 Dinner
Restaurant Le Café Populaire
5 Quai Lamennais, 35000 Rennes
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Thursday, November 20th.

09:00-10:00
Room 12

Plenary Lecture
Tariq Modood, Professor of Sociology, Politics and Public Policy and Director, University of Bristol Research Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship,
- Equality and Group Identity Revisited

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:15
Third parallel session : Assessing Group Responsibility
Room 12
Chair : Daniel Sabbagh, CERI, Sciences-Po Paris
-Adina Preda, University of Limerick, United Kingdom : « Collective obligation, action and responsibility »
-Alexander Dietz, University of Southern California, U.S.A. : « What we together ought to do »
-Magali Bessone, Université de Rennes 1, France : « State responsibility for historical injustices : slavery, colonialism and the republic »

Fourth parallel session : Groups and democratic equality
Room 13
Chair : Federico Zuolo, University of Pavia
-Pierre-Yves Neron, Université Catholique de Lille, France : « Group inequalities, behavioral asymmetries and the empirical case for relational egalitarianism »
-Dan Pfeffer, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada : « Group integration in Quebec »
-Gideon Calder, University of South Wales, United Kingdom : « Families, groups and individualism »

12:30-14:00
Lunch
University Cafeteria
Building 27.

14:00-15:00
Room 12
Plenary Lecture
Lawrence Blum, Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and Education, Professor of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts
  • Can race be a positive and coherent identity and basis for solidarity?

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:45
Fifth parallel session: Group Beliefs
Room 12
Chair: Magali Bessone, Université de Rennes 1
-Onni Hirvonen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland: « Collective beliefs and attributing responsibility to Group agents »
-Olivier Ouzilou, Université d’Aix Marseille, France: « Collective beliefs and horizontal interactions between groups: the case of political parties »

Sixth parallel session, Groups and Public
Room 13
Chair: Gideon Calder, University of South Wales
-Pierre Cloarec, University of Sherbrooke and Paris-Sorbonne Université, Canada and France: « What is public in a public conception of justice? »
-Roberto Frega, CEMS-IMM, CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research), France: « From groups to public, can a pragmatist democratic theory help us overcome the present democratic deficit? »

16:45-17:00 Tea Break

17:00 – 18:00
Room 12
Plenary Lecture
Jorge L. A. Garcia, Professor, Philosophy Department, Boston College
  • Are Races Constructed? Grounds for Doubt

19:30 Dinner
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Friday, November 21st.

09:00 – 11:00
Seventh parallel session: Groups, Domination and Collective Resistance
Room 12
Chair: Ali Kebir, Université de Rennes 1
Eighth parallel session: Groups and institutions

Room 13

Chair: Magali Bessone, Université de Rennes 1

François Boucher, Université de Montréal, Canada: « Is there an institutional conception of religious freedom? »

Clara Sandelind, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom: « A territorial and institutional account of self-determining collectives »

Olivier Chassaing, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France: « Social conflict theories and state punishment »

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–12:15

Room 12

Plenary Lecture

Catherine Colliot-Thélène, Professeure de philosophie, Université de Rennes 1 et Membre Senior de l’IUF,

• L’universel au prisme des corporations

12:30

Take-away lunch