

**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 Etudes en Sciences Sociales

- The logic of collective identities

*15 :00-15 :15 Coffee Break*

*15 :15-16 :45*

*First parallel session : Social ontology of groups*

*Room 12*

*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*

*Room 13*

*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*

Presentation and discussion of G. Calder, M. Bessone, F. Zuolo, *How Groups Matter*, Routledge, 2014.

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*

*Tel : 02 99 78 23 43*

*Metro Station : République*

**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*

*Crêperie des Quais*

*1 Quai Lamennais, 35000 Rennes*

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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*

- Dorothea Gädeke, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany : « The Domination of Groups. Making sense of collective claims against domination »
- Nathaniel Adam Tobias Coleman, University College London, United Kingdom : « The black libel of the black sea : a social etymology of slave »
- Mareike Christine Kajewski, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany : « The problems of collective revolutionary actions »

*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*