

Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs

Annual Graduate Conference in Political Theory

**February the 11th, 2012
Social Sciences Building**

Programme	
9.40 – 10.00	Welcome Coffee Room S0.13
10.00 – 11.15	<i>Plenary Session.</i> Room: S0.13 Susan Mendus 'Up close and personal: The private lives of public figures'
11.20 – 12.30	Graduate Papers: Session 1, Panels A, B, C, D
12.30 – 1.10	Lunch
1.10 – 2:20	Graduate Papers: Session 2, Panels E, F,G, H
2:25 – 3:35	Graduate Papers: Session 3, Panels I, J, K, L
3.35 – 3.50	Tea
3.50 – 5.00	Graduate Papers: Session 4 Panels M, N, O, P
5.00 – 6.15	<i>Plenary Session.</i> Room: S.013 Dr Kimberly Brownlee The Limits of the Right to Free Thought
6.15 –	Closing Remarks Drink in Dirty Duck

Panels

Session 1

Panel A- 'Realist' approaches to politics Room S0.13

- James Hodgson- University of York, 'Political Philosophy, Political Theory and Real Politics'.
- Nye, Sebastian -University of Cambridge, 'Realist Cheerleaders'

Panel B- Disagreement and Diversity Room S0. 18

- Iordanou, George, University of Warwick, 'Mind the Linguistic Gap: Why there are no multiculturalists'
- Norris, Benjamin, The New School for Social Research, 'A Microspherological Interpretation of the All City Student Occupation: Sloterdijk, Solidarity and Sanitation'

Panel C-Autonomy Room S0.19

- Begon, Jessica, University of Sheffield, 'Paternalism, Autonomy and Well-Being'
- Fox, Carl, University of Sheffield, 'Autonomy and Legitimacy in Political Thought'

Panel D-Crime and Punishment Room S0.20

- Imbrisevic, Miroslav, Heythrop College, University of London, 'Hart and Nino on Punishment'
- Coverdale, Helen, LSE, 'Punishing with Care'

Session 2

Panel E- Diversity and gender Room S0.13

- Pallister, Martin, Open University, 'Can Justice as Fairness Achieve Substantive Equality for Women in Western Liberal Societies?'
- Kallock, Sara, University of Manchester, 'Hymen Reconstruction Surgery: A Case for Challenging Norms about Virginity'.

Panel F-Distributive Justice 1Room S0.18

- Burri, Sussanne, LSE, 'Fair Distribution of Bad Luck'
- Schuurman, Daniel, ANU, 'Building the Case for a Demanding (Pluralist) Account of Sufficiency'

Panel G- Recognising the Claims of Others Room S0.19

- Chiesa, Francesco, University of Newport, 'Can Recognition be an Ethically Neutral Ideal?'

Baxter, John, University of York, 'The Politics of Presence'

Panel- H The foundations of liberalism Room S0.20

- Volberg, Mats, University of York, 'Taking Persons as Free and Equal'
- Rinaldi, Stephanie, University of Manchester, 'Reflective Equilibrium and Public Opinion'

Session 3

Panel I-Global Problems Room S0.13

- Khan, Elizabeth, University of York, 'Global Justice: A Structural Approach'
- Mills, Christopher, University of Manchester, 'Private Military Contractors and the Problem of Restraint'

Panel J- Understanding Institutions Room S0.18

- Hood, Stephen, University of Manchester, 'The Role of Institutional Ideals'
- Brosi, Victoria, University of York, 'An Analysis of Mixed Member Proportional Rule from an Aggregation Perspective- A Case Study of the German Parliamentary System'

Panel K Democratic Debate Room S0.19

- Simpson, Robert, University of Oxford, 'Liberty, Democracy and Freedom of Expression: What can we learn from Citizens United?'
- Pratico, Emilie, Northwestern University 'Scientific Enquiry, the Public and Deliberation: A Habermasian Perspective'

Panel L Distributive Justice 2 Room S0.20

- Parr, Thomas, University of Oxford, 'Do Agent Centred Prerogatives Restrict the Site of Distributive Justice'
- Bamford, Douglas, University of Warwick, 'Hypothetical Insurance and the Tax Base'

Session 4

Panel M - Democracy and Ideology Room S0.13

- Peck, Imogen, University of Oxford, 'The Colour Purple: A Conceptual Morphology of Purple Labour and its Implications for the study of Contemporary Ideology'
- Ostrowski, Marius, University of Oxford, 'Crowd Politics: agonism and the anarchic ideational paradigm'

Panel N Politics and individual's self interest Room S0.18

- Shafe, James, UCL, 'Self Interest and Public Reason'
- Boese, Tony, St Andrews, 'An Argument for a Right to Reform in Nozick's State'

Panel O- Green politics, natural resources and the environment Room S0.19

- Walshe, Garvan, University of Manchester, 'Grounding Green Libertarianism: An Ecological Principle of Justice in Acquisition'
- Dodsworth, Ashley, University of Leicester, 'Are Environmental Resources Common Goods or Public Goods?'

Panel P-Political theory and practical politics Room S0.20

- Fletcher, Jamie, University of Surrey, 'The True Value of Federalism; how the individual mandate has exposed the mythological nature of American constitutionalism through the misconstruction of the commerce clause'
- Montanaro, Chris, University of York, 'A Deliberative Economy'.