International philosophical conference

Politics and morality
Institute of Philosophy
Ulica grada Vukovara 54/V, Zagreb, Croatia
October 18-20, 2017

Wednesday, October 18

9.00 Opening of the conference

9.15 Christoph Horn (University of Bonn, Germany)
Moral Foundations of Politics: The Idea of Normative Individualism

10.15 Coffee break

10.30 Jure Zovko (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb, Croatia)
The Importance of Institutional Morality

11.10 Neven Petrović (University of Rijeka, Croatia)
Judging Politicians Morally

11.50 Coffee break

12.10 Anderson Borges (Free University, Berlin, Germany)
Political Normativity and Contestatory Politics

12.50 Marin Beroš (Institute of Social Sciences “Ivo Pilar”, Zagreb, Croatia)
Honor in Politics – an Obsolete Idea?

13.30 Lunch break

15.00 Jeff Haines (Florida State University, USA)
Democracy Versus Justice? The Dark Side of Democratic Accountability

15.40 Viktor Ivanković (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)
On Experts and Democratic Falsification

16.20 Coffee break

16.40 Charles Richardson
Can Democracy Be Moral As Well As Practical?

17.20 Maroje Višić (Zagreb, Croatia)
On “Repressive tolerance”
Thursday, October 19

9.30 Neven Sesardić (Zagreb, Croatia)
*Hiroshima for philosophers*

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Adam Cebula (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland)
*Ius ad bellum vs. ius in bello: an unbridgeable divide? On Michael Walzer’s principle of moral equality of soldiers*

11.40 Stipe Buzar (Libertas International University, Zagreb, Croatia)
*Carr as Thucydides’ ghostwriter. The paradox of realism and morality in foreign policy*

12.20 Davor Pećnjak & Tomislav Janović (Institute of Philosophy & University of Zagreb, Croatia),
*Responsibility and Autonomous Weapons Systems*

13.00 Lunch break

15.00 Jinyu Sun (University College London, London, UK)
*Compliance Is Complicity: Where the Natural Duty Theorists Are Right and Where They Are Wrong*

15.40 Boran Berčić (University of Rijeka, Croatia)
*Explaining Inequalities*

16.20 Marin Biondić (University of Rijeka, Croatia)
*Death as Punishment – Epicurean Perspectives*

Friday, October 20

9.30 Saverio Alessandro Matrangolo (University of Bergamo, Italy)
*Giving politics a moral ground in a world of Dissent. Jan Patočka and the experience of Charter ’77.*

10.10 Pablo Irizar (KU Leuven, Belgium)
*Stuck between the sacred and the profane: the Church as “some form of justice” according to Ambrose of Milan*

10.50 Mai Oki-Suga (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science / University of Tübingen, Germany)
*Good Poetry in the Ideal Polis: An Interpretation of Plato’s Moral Education*

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Emil Kujundžić (University of Zagreb, Croatia)
*The role of morality in Croatian politics*

12.40 Masataka Oki (Tokai University & University of Tübingen, Germany)
*Homo homini deus et lupus? On the Scope of Political Association in Spinoza*

13.20 Gašper Pirc (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
*Social imaginary and the persistence of tradition*

14.00 Closing of the conference