

# PROGRAMME

## IX Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy

University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

June 11-12, 2018

### Day 1 - 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE

8h30-10h00

Welcome and Registration (desk in front of room B1-Auditorium)

9h45

Formal opening (room B1- Auditorium)

Prof. João Cardoso Rosas (Dean of the Institute of Arts and Humanities)

Prof: João Ribeiro Mendes (Director of the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society)

### 10h00-11h30 Parallel Sessions 1-5

#### Session: 1

10h00-11h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: Pedro Martins

Risk-aversion about Power, Katy Wells (United Kingdom)

Command and Natural Equality, Micha Glaeser(Germany)

On pluralistic political theories, Corrado Fumagalli(Italy)

#### Session: 2

10h00-11h30, Room: 0.01/CP2 (101) - Chair: Eze Paez

Democratic Federalism. An Oxymoron?, Chiara Destri (Italy), Carlo Burelli(Italy)

Representing the people: failed promise of modern democracy?, Gintas Karalius(Lithuania)

The democratic contradictions, Simon Laumann Jørgensen(Denmark)

#### Session: 3

10h00-11h30, Room: 0.03/CP2 (102) - Chair: António Baião

Habits of obedience. Political anthropology and materialistic gnosiology in Tocqueville and Lucas works on prison discipline, Francesco Gallino (Italy)

Rousseau's Chains of Freedom, Iago Ramos(Spain)

The age of reason will be reached with pain: on Vico's interpretation of Natural Law, Gianluigi Segalerba(Italy)

#### Session: 4

10h00-11h30, Room: 0.05/CP2 (103) - Chair: Assucena Sousa

Responsibilities for Justice – On Iris Young's theory of political responsibility, Lukas Sparenborg (Germany)

On the Tradition of "Don't be Cruel" --An Account of Richard Rorty's Minimalist Liberalism, Tingwen Li(China)

To what extent is a language requirement justifiable as a liberal constraint on multiculturalism?, Andreas Sorger(Austria)

**Session: 5 : Special Session “The Philosophical Challenges Of The Anthropocene”**

**10h00-11h30, Room: Room: 0.07/CP2 (104) - Chair: João Ribeiro Mendes**

**Anthropocene in Light of Planetary Ideas and the Concept of Managed Harmony**, Aleksandr Bezdodov (Russia), Konstantin Barezhev(Russia), Vadim Golubev(Russia)

**Return to the City in the Age of Anthropocene – For a New Environmental and Cosmopolitan Idea of Europe**, Bruno Rego(Portugal)

**Ecopolitics and global security: from discourse to policies**, Cláudia Toriz Ramos(Portugal)

**11h30-11h45 COFFEE-BREAK**

**11h45-13h30 Parallel Sessions 6-10**

**Session: 6**

**11h45-13h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: Assucena Sousa**

**Ethics, will and the metaphysical subject in Wittgenstein’s Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus**, Jordi Fairhurst (United Kingdom)

**Neo-Aristotelian Naturalism: which appeal to human nature?**, Tommaso Allodi(Italy)

**What does being an “Aristotelian” Really Mean?**, Sinan Kadir Celik(Turkey)

**Session: 7**

**11h45-13h30, Room: 0.01/CP2 (101) - Chair: Daniele Santoro**

**Obligation and Blameworthiness in Non-agent Groups**, Stephanie Collins (New Zealand)

**Ethics And Public Administration: A Keystone Of Good Governance**, Carla De Iulii(Italy), Nicola Ferri(Italy)

**Experts, Good Citizens, Democratic Public Debates and Global Warming**, Davide Pala(Italy)

**Session: 8**

**11h45-13h30, Room: 0.03/CP2 (102) - Chair: Cátia Faria**

**Social Accountability and Gender: an ethical approach**, Izaskun Sáez de la Fuente Aldama (Spain), Javier Martínez Contreras(Spain)

**An Ethical Context for Butler’s Vulnerability**, M. Alexandra Valadas(Portugal)

**Epistemic Injustice and the Tools of the Oppressor**, Leonie Smith(United Kingdom)

**Session: 9**

**11h45-13h30, Room: 0.05/CP2 (103) - Chair: Maria João Cabrita**

**Why should we join Capitalism?**, Emanuele Lepore (Italy)

**Chains and Invisible Threads: Liberty and Domination in Marx's Account of Wage-Slavery**, Bruno Leipold Leipold(Germany)

**Must the Proletariat Sell Their Labour?**, Rowan Mellor(United Kingdom)

**Session: 10 : Special Session “The Philosophical Challenges Of The Anthropocene”**

**11h45-13h30, Room: 0.07/CP2 (104) - Chair: Bruno Rego**

**The Climate Duties of Sub-National Political Communities**, Lachlan Umbers (Australia)

**Technical system and automatic society as conditions of Anthropocene**, Marco Marian(Italy)

**Not-human, not-fly: David Cronenberg’s The Fly and the fictional representation of the Anthropocene**, Hugo Almeida(Portugal)

**13h30-15h00 LUNCH**

## 15h00-16h30 Parallel Sessions 11-15

### Session: 11

15h00-16h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: Daniele Santoro

**Legitimacy and Security Policy**, Isaac Taylor (United Kingdom)

**The Badness of Surveillance**, Frej Klem Thomsen(Denmark)

**“Why Snowden and not Greenwald? On the Accountability of the Press for Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information”**, Dorota Mokrosinska(Netherlands)

### Session: 12

15h00-16h30, Room: 0.01/CP2 (101) - Chair: Bruno Pinheiro

**The transience of consumption. Some supporting points.**, Xavi Cava (Spain)

**Indeterminacy of Contract and Labour Market Justice**, Daniel Halliday(United Kingdom)

**Why attachment to land cannot morally justify territorial rights**, Benedikt Buechel(Germany)

### Session: 13

15h00-16h30, Room: 0.03/CP2 (102) - Chair: Roberto Merrill

**Legitimacy and Justice in Liberal Realism**, Neil Hibbert (Canada)

**Legitimacy, obligation and justification**, Daniel Guillery(United Kingdom)

**The Moral Relevance of Combatants' Consent**, Sara Van Goozen(Netherlands)

### Session: 14

15h00-16h30, Room: 0.05/CP2 (103) - Chair: José Colen

**Universality of Ethicality in Politics: B.R. Ambedkar's Quest for Justice**, Milind Dhaware (India)

**On a non-Relational Conception of 'Political Radicalism'**, Pedro Gois Moreira(Portugal)

**The struggling between remembering and forgetting: about the finding for dealing with the history that could be beneficial for life**, Kathrin Bouvot(Austria)

### Session: 15 : Special Session “The Philosophical Challenges Of The Anthropocene”

15h00-16h30, Room: 0.07/CP2 (104) - Chair: Marco Marian

**Can Contractualism Overcome the Noncompliance Issue in Climate Change International Treaties?**, Silvia Bacchetta (Italy)

**Overcoming The Cold Panic Without Falling Into Barbarism: An analysis of the major political challenge of the Anthropocene according to Isabelle Stengers**, João Ribeiro Mendes(Portugal)

## 16h30-17h00 COFFEE-BREAK

## 17h00-18h30 Plenary Session

17h00-18h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: Alexandra Abranches

### Climate Change: Against Despair?

Prof. Catriona McKinnon

## 20h00 CONFERENCE DINNER

## Day 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE

### 10h00-11h30 Parallel Sessions 16-20

#### Session: 16

**10h00-11h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: Bruno Pinheiro**

**Beyond Infanticide: How Psychological Accounts of Persons Can Justify Harming Infants**, Calum Miller (United Kingdom), Bruce Blackshaw (United Kingdom)

**Sex, Love and Paternalism**, David Birks (United Kingdom)

**Webbed Marriage: The Just Practice of Polygamy**, Peter Wilson (United Kingdom)

#### Session: 17

**10h00-11h30, Room: 1.09/CP2 (205) - Chair: António Baião**

**Jürgen Habermas & Saskia Sassen On Globalization**, Laura Herrero-Olivera (Spain)

**Are Global Distributive Obligations different for States and for Individuals?**, Matej Cibik (Slovakia)

**Who May Geoengineer: Global Inequality, Risk, and Supreme Emergency**, Patrick Taylor Smith (United States)

#### Session: 18

**10h00-11h30, Room: 1.10/CP2 (206) - Chair: Pedro Martins**

**Dignity as the Foundation of Human rights?**, Eirik Julius Risberg (Norway)

**Capabilities, values and human needs**, George Boss (United Kingdom)

**Cognitive impairment and the moral significance of social status**, Linda Barclay (Australia)

#### Session: 19

**10h00-11h30, Room: 1.11/CP2 (207) - Chair: Daniele Santoro**

**Epistemic Carelessness in the Moral Realm**, Bekka Williams (United States)

**Rethinking Strawson's Account of Moral Responsibility: A Wittgensteinian Interpretation of the Relation between Reactive Attitudes and Moral Responsibility**, Audun Bengtson (Norway)

**Evolutionary Debunking Arguments in Metaethics Fail if they Depend on Disagreement**, Michael Klenk (Germany)

#### Session: 20 : Special Session "The Philosophical Challenges Of The Anthropocene"

**10h00-11h30, Room: 1.12/CP2 (208) - Chair: João Ribeiro Mendes**

**Revolutionizing values in the Anthropocene with Arendt and Marcuse**, Nuno Pereira Castanheira (Portugal)

**The Anthropocene and the "nature" of humanity**, Davide Scarso (Italy)

**Anti-Dualism in the Discourse on the Anthropocene**, Bernhard Sylla (Germany)

### 11h30-11h45 COFFEE-BREAK

### 11h45-13h30 Parallel Sessions 21-24

#### Session: 21

**11h45-13h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: David Álvarez**

**National Identity and Human Nature**, Richard Child (United Kingdom)

**The paradoxical relation between state neutrality and political identity**, Ben Van de Wall (Netherlands)

**Cosmopolitan political agency and political membership**, Ali Emre Benli (Turkey)

### Session: 22

**11h45-13h30, Room: 1.09/CP2 (205) - Chair: Maria João Cabrita**

**Hannah Arendt on Human Dignity**, Schidel Regina (Germany)

**Foucault, reader of Machiavelli: raison d'État, governmentality and state of exception**, António Baião (Portugal)

**On the “fascist equation” and the causes of its historical variability. An approach from Political Philosophy**, Sergio Brea García (Spain)

### Session: 23

**11h45-13h30, Room: 1.10/CP2 (206) - Chair: Eze Paez**

**The vicious and the akratic: an appraisal of moral conflict**, Ager P Casanovas (Spain)

**Ethical Theories and Controversial Intuitions**, Richard Rowland (United Kingdom)

**Intuitions about Past and Future Value**, Quan Nguyen (Germany)

### Session: 24 : Special Session “The Philosophical Challenges Of The Anthropocene”

**11h45-13h30, Room: 1.11/CP2 (207) - Chair: Bernhard Sylla**

**How new are the 'New harms'? Climate change and conventional moral concepts**, Wouter Peeters (Belgium)

**Moral responsibility as answerability for historical emissions: overcoming the excusable ignorance objection.**, Laura Garcia Portela (Spain)

**What does it mean to have a right against climate change related risks?**, Eike Düvel (Germany)

## 13h30-15h00 LUNCH

## 15h00-16h30 Parallel Sessions 25-29

### Session: 25

**15h00-16h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: Roberto Merrill**

**Firms and Effective Altruism**, Andras Miklos (Hungary)

**Compensation duties for globally operating enterprises**, Sebastian Burger (Germany)

**The Philosophical Core of Effective Altruism**, Brian Berkey (United States)

### Session: 26

**15h00-16h30, Room: 1.09/CP2 (205) - Chair: Bruno Pinheiro**

**Popper's democracies**, Jose Colen (Portugal)

**Seeking the Ideal Model of Deliberative Democracy**, Marta Zuzanna Huk (Poland)

**Approaches to social Coordination and Trust**, Jacopo Domenicucci (Italy)

### Session: 27

**15h00-16h30, Room: 1.10/CP2 (206) - Chair: David Álvarez**

**Is the offshore processing & resettlement of refugees morally permissible?**, Holly Lawford-Smith (New Zealand)

**Right to Vote: Does Residence Matter for Reasons Related to Membership?**, Pascal Camille (France)

**Immigration, Human Rights and Ethical Dilemmas**, António dos Santos Mabota (Mozambique)

**Justifying Resistance to Immigration Law: The Case of Mere Noncompliance**, Caleb Yong (Singapore)

**Session: 28**

**15h00-16h30, Room: 1.11/CP2 (207) - Chair: Cátia Faria**

**Bentham on Animal Welfare**, Johannes Kniess (Germany)

**Vegan labelling may contain traces of non-veganism**, Ricardo Miguel(Portugal)

**Session: 29**

**15h00-16h30, Room: 1.12/CP2 (208) - Chair: António Baião**

**Freedom of Conscience and Protection of Religious Feelings: Human Rights in the Context of Post-secular Modernity**, Andrey Menshikov (Russia)

**Stability and Liberal Justice: The Argument from the Mutability of Social Positions**, Anthony Taylor(United Kingdom)

**The “Big Data Industry”, Discrimination and Social Inequalities**, Geert Demuijnck(Belgium)

**16h30-17h00 COFFEE-BREAK**

**17h00-18h30 Plenary Session**

**17h00-18h30, Room: B1 - Auditorium - Chair: João Ribeiro Mendes**

**Three Interpretations of the Anthropocene**

Prof. Darrel Moellendorf