

Freedom in View? The Critical Theory of John Dewey

Friday, April 17th

- 9:00** **Welcoming address** by professor Axel Honneth and the organizing committee
- 9:30** **Panel 1: *The Art of Critique*** (Chair: Just Serrano)
- 9:30 – 10:15 Thomas Schmidt (Frankfurt), “‘Criticism is Judgment’: Perception and Normativity in Dewey’s Concept of Critical Judgment”
- 10:15 – 11:00 Arto Laitinen (Tampere), “Habits, Traditions of Inquiry, and Determinate Ought”
- 11:15 – 12:00 Arvi Särkelä (Frankfurt/Lucerne), “Immanent Critique as Self-Transformative Praxis”
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Panel 2: *Nature and Social Critique*** (Chair: Arvi Särkelä)
- 13:30 – 14:15 Italo Testa (Parma), “The Authority of Life: The Critical Task of Dewey’s Habit Ontology”
- 14:15 – 15:00 Federica Gregoratto (Frankfurt), “The Nature of Gender: A Deweyan Approach to the Problem of the Sex/Gender Distinction “
- 15:00** **Coffee break**
- 15:30** **Panel 3: *Democracy and Its Problems*** (Chair: Federica Gregoratto)
- 15:30 – 16:15 Dirk Jörke (Darmstadt), “From Democratic Theory to Democratic Socialism (and Reverse)”
- 16:15 – 17:00 Justo Serrano (Frankfurt), “The Logic of Mobilization: Exploring the Democratic Value of Situated Inquiries”
- 20:00** **Dinner**

Saturday, April 18th

- 9:00** **Panel 4: *Traditions of Critique*** (Chair: Just Serrano)
- 9:00 – 9:45 Andreas Hetzel (Darmstadt), “Praxis and Experience: Dewey's Critical Theory”
- 9:45 - 10:30 Roberto Frega (IMM-CNRS, Paris), “John Dewey’s Two Projects of Social Philosophy”
- 10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00** **Panel 5: *Critique, Norms and Ideals*** (Chair: Federica Gregoratto)
- 11:00 – 11:45 Martin Hartmann (Lucerne), “Can a Pragmatic Ethics Be merely Procedural?”
- 11:45 – 12:30 Annette Pitschmann (Frankfurt), “Towards an Unideological Understanding of Ideals: Dewey on the Structure of Ends-in-View”
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Panel 6: *Work, Economy and Praxis*** (Chair: Arvi Särkelä)
- 13:30 – 14:15 Emmanuel Renault (Paris Ouest), “Dewey and His Critical Conception of Work”
- 14:15 – 15:00 Judith Green (Fordham, New York), “Emancipating Piketty’s Pragmatist Political Economy: Deweyan Critical Pragmatists as Partners in Paradigm Shift”
- 15:00** **Coffee break**
- 15:30** **Relaxed final discussion**