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Economic Collectivism: Old and New

Vienna, November 4-6, 2021

Alte Kapelle, Campus Altes AKH, Hof 2.8, Spitalgasse 2-4, 1090 Wien / ONLINE



Program

Thursday, November 4 (Central European Time)

18:00 – 20:00

Keynote Address

Philippe Van Parijs (UC Louvain): Basic Income: A Capitalist Road to Communism?

Friday, November 5

9:00 – 12:30

Session 1: Old Collectivism: Chapters from the History of Communist Economic Thought

Chair: Naomi Woltring (Utrecht University)

Roumen Avramov (Center for Advance Studies, Sofia): Proto-Collectivism in Bulgaria – "Communal Capitalism" and Its Sequels

Péter Bodó (Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven): Do Recent Developments in Artificial Intelligence Invalidate the Conclusions of the Socialist Calculation Debate?

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University St. Petersburg): Communism or Re-Formation of Everyday Practices on the Monastic Model? Collectives in Theory and Practice, Russia 1917–1957

Coffee Break

Chenggang Xu (Imperial College London): Collectivism, Confucianism, or Communism? The Case of China

Paul Dragos Aligica (George Mason University, Washington D.C.): Integral Collectivism: Mihail Manoiilescu's System Revisited

14:00 – 17:30

Session 2: On the Political Economy of the "New New-Left" in the West

Chair: Adela Hîncu (Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena)

Ulrich Brinkmann (Technical University Darmstadt): Is Populism the Core of a New Collectivism? Comments on Selected (Western) Cases

Claus Offe (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin): Collective Challenges Without Collective Responses. Notes Towards a Paper on Collectivism

Jedediah Britton-Purdy (Columbia University, New York): How to Be a Liberal-Conservative Socialist 2021

Coffee Break

Peter Boettke (George Mason University, Washington D.C.): Liberalism, Socialism and Our Future

Natan Sznaider (Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo): The Asi: A River that Runs Through an Israeli Kibbutz. Property, Collective and Individual Rights in Israel

Naomi Woltring (Utrecht University): Collectivist Ideas and Practices in Post-1989 Dutch Social Democracy

18:00 – 20:00

Roundtable Talk: Bringing the State Back in Again? Views from Eastern Europe

Chair: János Mátyás Kovács (RECET/University of Vienna)

Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw)

G. M. Tamás (Central European University, Vienna/Budapest)

Philipp Ther (RECET/ University of Vienna)

Saturday, November 6

9:00 – 13:00

Session 3: On the Political Economy of New Collectivism in the East

Chair: Lukas Becht (RECET/Vienna University)

Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University, Budapest/Vienna): Sleepwalking the Counter-Revolution? Interwar, State-Socialist, and Post-Communist Scripts of Collectivism in Hungary

Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw): "Two Souls, Alas, Dwell in my Breast". New Collectivism in Poland

Rebecca E. Karl (New York University): Marxism and Feminism in China's Current Era: Some Random Thoughts

Coffee Break

Adela Hîncu (Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena): Democracy, Collectivism, and Participatory Budgeting in 2010s Romania

Vítězslav Sommer (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague): Searching for Political Relevance? The Economic Ideas of the Contemporary Czech Left from a Long-term Historical Perspective

13:00

End of Conference

The conference is held under the Covid-19 rules applicable at the University of Vienna. The number of on-site participants is limited to 20. Participants have to register and present a valid certificate of vaccination, recovery or a negative PCR-test result.

The conference can be accessed online via Zoom.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3FRRYCi>

Organisation

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