



Acting Democratically: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Politics of Exclusion

6-7 February 2025

Sala de Juntas, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. University of Málaga

Programme

THURSDAY, 06.02.2025

9:00–9:15 Welcome: Rosario López (University of Málaga) and Malin Grahn-Wilder (University of Jyväskylä)

9:15–10:30 **Keynote lecture.** Marta Araújo (University of Coimbra): *“Enslavement and Race in Post-2020 Europe: History, Power, Education and Citizenship”*

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–12:00 Session 1. **Inclusion and Exclusion in the History of Political Philosophy.** Chair: Rosario López

Giovanni Battista Soda (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan): *“The Problem of Racism in Hume’s Anthropology and Politics”*

Martina Reuter (University of Jyväskylä): *“Inclusion and Exclusion in the Finnish Debate on the Citizenship of Jews in 1872 and 1882”*

12:00–12:15 Short break

12:15–13:15

Session 2. **Knowledge and Language**

Chair: *José María Rosales*

Joel-Anthoney Bossous (Duke University): “*In the Power of the Tongue: Necropower, Knowledge & Liberty*”

Maria Robaszkiewicz (Paderborn University): “*A Tripple-Paradox of Multilinguality: Political Inclusiveness and Exclusiveness of Communication in a Language*”

13:15–15:00

Lunch break

15:00–16:00

Session 4. **Marginalized Voices and Inclusive Democratic Practices.** Chair: *Malin Grahn-Wilder*

Johannes Sartou (Aarhus University): “*Our Common Mother: Socialists, Anarchists, and ‘the People of the Revolution’*”

Susanna Jussila (University of Jyväskylä): “*From Embodying Social Justice to Embodying Democracy – Lessons Learnt from Social Movements*”

FRIDAY, 07.02.2025

9:15–10:15

Session 5. **Caesarism, Democracy, and Exclusion**

Chair: *Martina Reuter*

Alexander Jordan (Metropolitan University Prague): “*Exclusion of Elites or Exclusion of the Masses? or, was Thomas Carlyle a Caesarist?*”

Arthur Ghins (Université Libre de Bruxelles): “*‘Liberal Democracy’ versus ‘Colonial Caesarism’*”

10:15 –10:45

Coffee break

10:45–11:45

Session 6. **Democracy and Feminism**

Chair: *Tomás Pacheco-Bethencourt*

Marta Postigo (University of Málaga): “*Reappraising Carole Pateman’s The Sexual Contract: Women’s Bodies, Markets and Consent*”

Antonio Trujillo (University of Málaga): “*What Makes us See each other as Equal Citizens? The Demands of the Catalanian Feminists in the Spanish Transition to Democracy (1976-1984)*”



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11:45 –12:00

Short break

12:00–13:00

Session 7. **Democracy in Utopias and Representations**

Chair: *Marta Postigo*

Elad Carmel (University of Jyväskylä): *“The Bubble: Utopia, Democracy, and (Contested) Inclusion in the Eurovision Song Contest”*

Sybille Bauer-Zierfuß (University of Applied Arts Vienna): *“Autism Media Representation in Netflix Series ‘Love on the Spectrum’ Australia Season #1”*

13:00–15:00

Lunch break

15:00–16:30

Session 8. **Populism and the Far-Right**

Chair: *Elad Carmel*

Tomás Pacheco-Bethencourt (University of Málaga): *“An Exclusionary Concept: Competing Definitions of ‘The People’ in Populist Democratic Theory and Republican Theory”*

Malin Grahn-Wilder (University of Jyväskylä): *“The Racial Making of a Finnish Citizen – Cultural Racism and the Case of Finland’s Financial Minister Riikka Purra’s Blog”*

Sertaç Galip Genç (Galatasaray University): *“The Rise of the Far-Right and the Apologism for Unionism in Turkey: Mechanisms of Exclusion and Appropriation in Political Discourse”*

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