

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

John Rawls

*Centenary of John Rawls
& 50th anniversary of A Theory of Justice*

Girona, October 14th–15th, 2021 (CEST; UTC+2; Barcelona Time)
Faculty of Arts, University of Girona



IN PERSON ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, October 14th

9.30-10.00h: Registration and opening remarks

10-11.30h: **Roundtable 1 (in person, Sala de Graus)** [JOIN](#)

Jahel QUERALT (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), **Josep Joan MORESO**

(Universitat Pompeu Fabra) "*Rawls y el socialismo democrático*" and **Roberto GARGARELLA** (Universidad Torcuato di Tella) "*Rawls frente a la desigualdad social de hoy: la 'acción militante' como categoría inexplorada*"

11.30-12h: Coffee break

12-13.30h: **Panels 1-3**

Panel 1 (in person, Sala de Graus) [JOIN](#)

- **Brian Berkey** (University of Pennsylvania): "*Relational Egalitarianism, Institutionalism, and Workplace Hierarchy*"
- **Christian Schemmel** (University of Manchester): "*Rawls and Relational Equality*"
- **Adrián Herranz** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): "*Rawls, republicanismo y virtud*"

Panel 2 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Claudio Santander Martinez** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile): "*Obligaciones con las Futuras Generaciones: Convencionalismo y el principio de Ahorro Justo de Rawls*"
- **José L. Tasset** (Universidade da Coruña): "*John Rawls y la teoría de la racionalidad práctica de David Hume*"
- **Johannes Kniess** (Newcastle University): "*Health Justice and Rawls's Theory at 50: Taking Stock and Looking Forward*"

Panel 3 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Krzysztof Kedziora** (University of Lodz): "*The deontological meaning of justice as fairness*"
- **Zlata Bozac** (Central European University): "*Rawls, luck egalitarianism and disability*"
- **Andrei Bepalov** (University of Warwick): "*Civic Friendship vs. Public Reason*"

13.30 – 15h: Lunch break



15-16.30h: **Panels 4-6**

Panel 4 (in person, Sala de Graus) [JOIN](#)

- **Tuğba Sevinç** (Kadir Has University): *"The two sources of social unity in Rawls' Theory"*
- **Micha Gläser** (University of Zürich): *"A Kantian interpretation of justice as fairness"*
- **Marc Sanjaume i Calvet** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): *"You are stealing our future! The just savings principle and the circumstances of politics facing climate change"*

Panel 5 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Stephen McLeod** (University of Liverpool) and **Attila Tanyi** (The Arctic University of Norway): *"What Are Basic Liberties?"*
- **Patrick Taylor Smith** (University of Twente): *"The Wrong Kind of (Public) Reason: Evaluating Centrality Arguments Against Justice as Fairness"*
- **Luke Armstrong** (University of Glasgow): *"Rawls and the Free Will Problem"*

Panel 6 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Jessica Fischer** (University College London): *"Separate Persons, Separate Risks"*
- **Óscar García Jaén** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): *"Should Upbringing Be Perfectionist? Character Virtues and the Limits of Children's Ethical Independence"*
- **Nicolai Abramovich** (Sorbonne University): *"Negative egalitarianism. Rawls & Shklar: Liberalism, justice & cruelty"*

16.30h-18h: **Roundtable 2 (on-line)** [JOIN](#)

Véronique MUNOZ-DARDÉ (University College of London) *"Equality and Justification"*, **Hugo SELEME** (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba) *"La Legitimidad política como Circunstancia de la Justicia"* and **Faviola RIVERA** (UNAM) *"What Rawls got wrong about laicism"*

Friday, October 15th

10-11.30h: **Roundtable 3 (in person, Sala de Graus)** [JOIN](#)

Teresa BEJAN (University of Oxford) *"The Historical Rawls"*, **Andrew WILLIAMS** (ICREA & Universitat Pompeu Fabra) *"Fair Equality of Opportunity: A Dirty Little Secret?"* and **Michael CHOLBI** (University of Edinburgh) *"Rawlsian Neutrality and Pluralism about Prudence"*

11.30-12h: Coffee break

12-13.30h: **Panels 7-9**

Panel 7 (in person, Aula de Música) [JOIN](#)

- **Pablo Magaña / Eze Paez** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): *"Nonhuman animals in Rawls's political philosophy: conflict and accommodation"*
- **Pau Bossacoma Busquets** (UPF and UOC): *"A Third Hypothetical Contract? Principles of Justice as Multinational Fairness"*
- **Carles José i Mestre** (Universitat de Barcelona): *"L'ètica rawlsiana"*

Panel 8 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Lukas Fuchs** (UCL): *"The Difference Principle and State-led Growth"*
- **Andrew Tsz Wan Hung** (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University): *"Rawls on Religion and Public Reason from Hermeneutical Perspective"*
- **Takuto Kobayashi** (Waseda University): *"Justice as Fairness on the Justification of Political Procedure"*

Panel 9 (in person, Sala de Graus) [JOIN](#)

- **Jimmy Lim** (National University of Singapore): *"Taking Thrasymachus Seriously: John Rawls's Political Psychology"*
- **Philipp Hey** (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): *"Targeting within universalism: a Rawlsian welfare state?"*
- **Katie Ebner Landy** (Queen Mary): *"Emotions and inequality: Rawls, Nussbaum, Rousseau"*

13.30-15h: Lunch break

15-16.30h: **Panels 10-12**

Panel 10 (in person, Sala de Graus) [JOIN](#)

- **Kristina Lekić Barunčić** (University of Rijeka): *"The extension of the Rawlsian conception of justice"*
- **Nicholas Vrousalis** (Erasmus University Rotterdam): *"Rawls on Marx and the Division of Labour"*
- **David Guerrero** (Universitat de Barcelona & Rijksuniversiteit Groningen): *"Spotting private power, concealing state interference: republican anxieties and political liberalism"*

Panel 11 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Tyra Lennie** (McMaster University): *"Rawlsian Anti-Capitalist Environmental Justice"*
- **Joseph Porter/Adam Gibbons** (UNC-Chapel Hill/Rutgers): *"Existential risk and equal political liberty"*
- **Giulio Fornaroli** (UNAM): *"Was Political Liberalism Necessary After All? On the Irrelevance of Public Reason to Political Legitimacy"*

Panel 12 (on-line) [JOIN](#)

- **Jon Garthoff** (University of Tennessee): *"Remedying the Empiricist Syndrome: Placing John Rawls in Intellectual History"*
- **Darren Yutang Jin** (University of Oxford): *"Confucian Role Ethics, Rawlsian Contractualism, and the Original Position: A New Approach"*
- **Beth Hupfer** (High Point University): *"Rawls, Statism, and the Justice of Global COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution"*

16.30h-18h: **Closing Conference (in person, sala de Graus)**

[JOIN](#) *"A little thought leads away from Rawls. A lot leads back to him?"*, by **Philippe VAN PARIJS** (Université de Louvain)

Collaborators:

Projects: - *La solidaridad en bioética* (PID2019-105422GB-I00) IP: **Ángel Puyol** (UAB)

- *Justicia y trabajo: un análisis normativo del trabajo atípico* (PGC2018-095917-A-I00): IP: **Iñigo González Ricoy** (UB) and **Jahel Queralt** (UPF)