

Workshop: Non-ideal and Institutional Theory

June 1-3 2010

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montréal

TUESDAY JUNE 1

8:30 am - 9 am Breakfast

Non-ideal Theory after Rawls

9 am - 10:30 am

Chair and Discussant: **Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli** (McGill)

Michael Kates (NYU), Justice in Nonideal Theory

Dana Howard (Brown), The Scoundrel and the Visionary: Rawls on Reasonable Hope

Alan Hamlin (Manchester) and **Zofia Stemplowka** (Reading), Theory, Ideal Theory and Theory of Ideals

Kristina Meshelski (Virginia), Ideal Theory and the Basic Structure

Children and Education

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Chair and Discussant: **Samantha Brennan** (UWO)

Andrew Rehfeld (Washington - St. Louis), Responsible Political Rights for Children

Daniel Weinstock (Montréal), Schools as Political Institutions

Douglas William Hanes (McGill), 'Won't Somebody Please Think of the Children!': Children's Suffering and the Ideology of Adulthood

Radically Non-ideal Circumstances: Violence and Historic Injustice

1:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Chair and Discussant: **Burke Hendrix** (Franklin & Marshall)

Zachary Williams (UCLA), The Violent Limits of Discourse Ethics

James Sterba (Notre Dame), Reparations and the Requirements of Distributive Justice

Timothy Waligore (Queen's), Non-Ideal Theory and Contexts of Historic Injustice

Ingrid Makus (Brock), The Ethics of Ambiguity: Moral Choice and Deliberation in Resistance to War

Non-ideal Constitutional Theory

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Chair and Discussant: **Yasmin Dawood** (Toronto)

Ryan Pevnick (NYU) and **Kathleen Doherty** (Virginia), Non-Ideal Reasons for Judicial Review

Evan Fox-Decent (McGill) and **Evan Criddle** (Syracuse), Emergency Powers: Insights from Fiduciary Theory

William Clare Roberts (McGill), Pessimism and Anti-State Politics

Wayne Norman (Duke), How "Non-Ideal" Must our Theories be for Deliberatively Adversarial Institutions?

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

8:30 am - 9 am Breakfast

Non-state Actors and Non-ideal Circumstances

9 am - 10:30 am

Chair and Discussant: **Lisa Fuller** (SUNY - Albany)

Jennifer Rubenstein (Virginia), Responding to Humanitarian Harms

Emma Saunders-Hastings (Harvard), Valuing Philanthropy: The Charity Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Catherine Lu (McGill), Realizing Human Rights: Problems of Nonideal Theory

Nicolas Tavaglione (Geneva), Non-ideal Theory and Humanitarian Healthcare

Formal and Methodological Questions in Non-ideal Theory

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Chair and Discussant: **Jack Knight** (Duke)

Paul Gowder (Stanford), Para-Ideal Theory and the Strategic Justification of Democracy

David Wiens (Michigan), Testing Design Hypotheses: Using Formal Models to Test Institutional Design Proposals

Holly Lawford-Smith (ANU), Preventing Deterioration in International Cooperation for Global Justice

Barbara Buckinx (Brown), Incrementalism in Global Institutional Design

CPSA PLENARY SESSION

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Chair:
Arash Abizadeh (McGill)

Paper:
David Miller (Nuffield College, Oxford), Testing the National Identity Argument

Discussants:
Avigail Eisenberg (Victoria)
Jack Citrin (Berkeley)

THURSDAY JUNE 3

8:30 am - 9 am Breakfast

Global institutions

9 am - 10:30 am

Chair and Discussant: **Christine Straehle** (Ottawa)

Mark Purdon (Toronto), Is the Carbon Market Failing? Non-ideal Institutions and Moral Limit in the International Climate Change Regime

Aaron Maltais (Uppsala), Global Warming and International Cooperation Now: Time, Pressure, and Theories of Global Justice

Peter Dietsch (Montréal) and **Thomas Rixen** (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin), Promoting Justice in International Tax Governance

Human Nature and Real-World Circumstances: What Constraints Should be Incorporated into Political Theory?

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Chair and Discussant: **Zofia Stemplowka** (Reading)

David Estlund (Brown), Human Nature and the Limits (If Any) of Political Philosophy

Robert Ballingall (Toronto), The Educative Function of Political Theory and the Beleaguered Role of Human Nature

Justin Weinberg (South Carolina), A Little Reality Is a Dangerous Thing

Michael Kulicki (Alberta), Transcendental and Comparative Theories of Justice: A Critique of Sen

Non-ideal Theory as Political Theory

1:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Chair and Discussant: **Jacob Levy** (McGill)

Loren King (WLU), Is all Theory (Non)ideal?

Burke Hendrix (Franklin & Marshall), Where Should Non-ideal Theory Expect Moral Failure?

Jack Knight (Duke), Can Institutional Analysis Really Support Non-Ideal Normative Theory?

James Johnson (Rochester), Pragmatism & Political Economy: "Institutional Imagination" from Dewey to Unger

Concluding Roundtable: Non-ideal and Institutional Theory

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Chair: **Jennifer Rubenstein** (Virginia)

Participants:
David Miller (Nuffield College, Oxford)
David Estlund (Brown)
Jacob Levy (McGill)
Colin Farrelly (Queen's)

Political Theory Reception

5:30 pm - 7 pm

Montefiore Club, 1195, rue Guy

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Organized by Jennifer Rubenstein (Virginia) and Jacob Levy (McGill)

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