Sixth Biannual Conference of the European Society for the History of Political Thought: In Search of the Common Good

University of Helsinki 25-26 August 2022



Domenico di Bartolo, Ingrandimento delle mura dell'ospedale, 1442-44 (affresco, Pellegrinaio di Santa Maria della Scala a Siena).

Day 1 (Metsätalo, Unionkatu 40)

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome **Adriana Luna-Fabritius** (President of the European Society for the History of Political Thought)

9:30 - 10:45

Keynote conference (Metsätalo, sali 1)

Martti Koskenniemi (Professor of International Law, University of Helsinki).

Law as Representative of the Common Good. Reflections from Legal History Unitube stream https://video.helsinki.fi/unitube/live-stream.html?room=115

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

Sessions 1 11:00 - 13:30 (Metsätalo and Main Building)

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Panel 1 (Metsätalo, sali 2)	Panel 2 (Metsätalo, sali 4)	Panel 3 (Main building, Päärakenuus U3039)
Chair Erica Benner	Chair Kari Saastamoinen	Chair Heikki Haara
Andrea Catanzaro University of Genova The Common good as the outcome of	Hans Erich Bödeker Debating the Common Good in the German Early Enlightenment	Chris Barker (online) The American University in Cairo Ochlos, Idios, Koinos: Three Ways of Thinking
personal ethics in Plutarch's political Moralia.	the definant party panightenment	about the Good
Rebecca Kingston	Brigitta Kinga Schvéd (online)	Minami Murata
University of Toronto	University of Pécs, Hungary	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Kyoto
Common good and public good through the	Balance of power as the common good in the	University
history of Plutarch reception	public debate about the Peace of Utrecht in	John Stuart Mill and Athenian Democracy:
	English political media (1710-1713)	Utilitarian Approach to the Common Good

Julien Le Mauff
Aquinas, bonum commune, and the invention
of civic martyrdom.

Bee Yun (online)
Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul
The Particularist Concept of the Common
Good by John of Paris and the Positivist
Understanding of Government in the Later
Middle Ages

Jiyan Qiao (online)
Leiden University
Cultivated Spontaneity and the Common
good. The Political Philosophy of Su Shi

Adrian O'Connor
University of South Florida/ St. Petersburg
Reimagining the 'Common' and the 'Good':
Regeneration as an Enlightenment idea and a

Tibor Bodnár-Király (online)
Eötvös Loránd University,
Institute of History, Budapest
Common good and Gute Polizey in Late
Eighteenth-Century Hungarian Political
Discours.

Lea Campos Boralevi
University of Florence
The Greatest Happiness of the Greatest
number as Common Good

revolutionary politics
Daniel Gustafsson
Lund University
The General Will and the Person of the State:
Hermann Heller reader of Rousseau

Tommaso Giordani
University of Tallinn
Le bien commun de l'association: solidarisme
and ideologies of welfare in belle époque
France.

Elias Buchetmann European University Institute, Florence **Hegel on the** *Salut du people*

Lunch break 13:30 - 14:45 (Metsätalo Sali 4)

Session 2 14:45 - 16:45

Panel 4 (Metsätalo, Sali 11)

Chair Alberto Clerici

Kaarlo Havu
University of Helsinki
Erasmus on Common Good and Conversation.

Jukka Ruokanen University of Jyväskylä Constitution of Common Good in the Political Theory of Johannes Althusius

Bert Drejer
European University Institute
Althusius on local governance and the
common good

Mark Somos & Edward Jones Corredera
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law
and International Law

Hugo Grotius and The Search of the Common Good: Lessons on the Global Access to Knowledge from the Grotius Census Project

Coffee break 16:45 - 17:00

Panel 5 (Metsätalo, Sali 4)

Chair Ere Nokkala

Rousseau

Laszlo Kontler (online)
Central European University
Political Ambition: The Concept in
Montesquieu and in his Hungarian Reception
(1748-1848).

Tamás Nyirkos Research Institute for Politics and Government, National University of Public Service Hungary A political theology of the common good:

Nicolai von Eggers Kingston University: Kingston-Upon-Thames, London

General Liberty: Debating Abolition and Emancipation in the French Revolution

Marianne Sandelin
University of Helsinki, Common Good or the
Seeds of "Totalitarianism"?

Common Good or the Seeds of "Totalitarianism"? Joseph de Maistre's Critique of Political Rationalism and Universalism Panel 6 (Metsätalo, Sali 2)

Chair Erica Benner

Peter Giraudo
Department of Politics
Princeton University
Georges Sorel on Working-Class Rights and
the Problem of Democratic Intermediation

Felix Steilen
Freie Universität Berlin
Proudhon and Donoso Cortés on the Good in
Society.

Colin Tyler (online)
University of Hull
The British Idealists on Class Warfare and the Common Good: Philosophy and reform.

Dominika Tabis (online)
Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Jagiellonian
University Cracow
Vision of social welfare - Marx vs Lenin

Plenary session 17:00 - 18:30 (Metsätalo, Sali, 4))

City Hall reception 19:00 – 20:00 Empire Hall in Old Court House (Aleksanderinkatu 20)

Day 2 26th August 2022 (Metsätalo, Unionkatu 40)

9:00 - 10:15

Keynote conference (Metsätalo, Sali 2)

Lea Ypi (Professor of Political Theory, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Kant's notion of political progress and the idea of the highest good
Unitube stream https://video.helsinki.fi/unitube/live-stream.html?room=133

Coffee break 10:15 - 10:30

Session 3 10:30 - 13:30

Panel 7 (Metsätalo, Sali 4)

Chair Adriana Luna-Fabritius

Silvana D'Alessio (online)
University of Salerno
Against the Vices of Those Who Knew the
Most: Boccalini's messages on Common Good
in a Historical Perspective

Panel 8 (Metsätalo, Sali 11)

Chair Hans-Erich Bödeker

Kadi Kähär-Peterson
University of Tartu
Common Humanity and the Common Good?
Garlieb Merkel's Solution to the Problem of Serfdom.

Panel 9 (Metsätalo, Sali 12)

Chair Patricia Chiantera

Liisi Veski
University of Glasgow
Searching for the limiting notion: draft of the
1937 constitution of Estonia and the rhetoric
of the common good.

Povilas Dikavičius Central European University Conflicting Visions. Common Good in the Deliberations over the Union of Lublin (1569).

Tomas Vaitkus
Vilnius University, Faculty of History
How to Rule? Dispute between magnates and
szlachta in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in
Sixteenth century.

Walter Rech
Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies
Political Murder and the Common Good in
Renaissance Venice.

Melike Cakan
University of Helsinki
Internal Goodness vs. External Goodness:
Francis Bacon's Understanding of Civil
Knowledge

Jaska Kainulainen
University of Helsinki
Jesuits, noocracy and commune bonum, ca.
1540-1650.

Cezary Błaszczyk University of Warsaw **Henry Salt's Creed of Kinship and the Common Good**. (1851-1939)

Eleonora Buono Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna Beyond Self-interest: Common and Individual Good in Spencer's Thought.

Bar Ilan University
Transforming the Common Good: The
German Ideal of Gemeinwohl Between the
Seventeenth and the Nineteenth Centuries.

Doron Avraham

Niall Bond
University Lumière Lyon 2/
Department of the University of Johannesburg
The emerging Welfare State (Sozialstaat) and
the common good in Ferdinand Tönnies'
understanding of community and society.

Stella Casola Milano – Italy Disagreement As Common Ground: The Dialogue Between Religious and Secular Citizens in Pluralistic Democracy. Patricia Chiantera
University of Bari
Common Good in the International Relations
in the 30ies: Liberal Internationalism and the
fragmentation of the British Empire between
the two World Wars

Wenyang Gao
Brown University
The Rule of the People: A Republican Account of Democratic Legitimacy.

Mark Hoipkemier University of Navarra From Above or Below? Reviving the mid-20th century German debate on the Common Good.

Michele Basso University of Padova **On common Good. Weber versus Plato**

Eleni Papadogiannaki (online)
University of Crete
Aristotle in Seeking Common Good: Views
and Reviews

Lunch break 13:30 - 14:30 (Metsätalo Sali 4)

Session 4 14:30 - 17:30

Panel 10 (Main building, Päärakennus U3039) Chair Cesare Cuttica

Juha Haavisto
European University Institute
Consequences of Compromised Common
Good –An Attempt to Manage Human
Influences on Political Process in Restoration
England (1660-1699)

Giovanni Lista (online)
European University Institute
From National Interest to the "Common Good of Mankind": Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun (1655-1716) and Seventeenth-Century Scotland.

Coffee break 16:00 - 16:30

Panel 11 (Metsätalo, Sali 4) Chair Erica Benner

Matilde Cazzola (online)
Max Planck Institute for
Legal History and Legal Theory
The Common Good of Late 18th-century
Philanthropy: Reconnecting the Chain of
Society.

Jimmy Lim (online)
McGill University, Canada
The Good of Justice: or, Reconsidering the
Genesis of Rawlsian Political Liberalism

Panel 12 (Metsätalo, Sali 12) Chair Adrian O'Connor

Desmond Johnson (online)
International and European Law
Program at the Hague University
Deliberative Constitutionalism and the Quest
for the European Common Good

Gal Gerson
School of Political Sciences
The University of Haifa, Mt. Carmel
The open society and the democratic
common Good.

Brian Kjaer Olesen (online)
European University Institute
August Hennings and the monarchical state
as a modern "res publica".

Alan Coffee
Kings College London
Women, Patriarchy and the Republican Logic
of the Common Good".

Zhen Han (online)
Fudan University, Shanghai
Rethink *De la Démocratie en Amérique*:
Tocqueville on Nature and Democracy

Topi Houni University of Helsinki The Common Good as a Rhetorical Tool to Articulate and Politicize Conflicts of Interest.

Ferenc Horcher
National University of Public Service, Research
Institute of Politics and Government **Urban liberty as a common good in the European urban tradition**

Delia Popescu (online)
Le Moyne College
On the Altar of Progress: The "Common
Good" and the Romani Minority in Romanian
Securitate/Secret Police files before 1989.

Floris van Doorn
University of Helsinki
The 'European Migrant Crisis', the Valletta
Summit on Migration, and the Emergence of
the EUTFA: in search of the Summum Bonum
at Europe's African Frontier

University Reception 18:00 – 19:30 event hosted by prof. Markku Peltonen
Christina Hall, Main Building (Fabiankatu 33)

This year the European Society for the History of Political Thought has decided to honour Emeritus professor of Ancient and Medieval Political Thought, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and co-editor of the international journal History of Political Thought Janet Coleman with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

The organising committee: Adriana Luna-Fabritius, Erica Benner, Jani Marjanen, Ere Nokkala and Heikki Haara.

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