THE EPISTEMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEMOCRACY

DEMOCRACY, TRUTH, AND JUSTICE

University of Rijeka

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9.00 - 9.30 Opening, THE EPISTEMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEMOCRACY

- Hana Samaržija (University of Zagreb)
- Nenad Miščević (Central European University/University of Maribor)
- Sanja Bojanić (Centre for Advanced Studies South East Europe)

9.30 – 10.30 Key note speaker

- Quassim Cassam (University of Warwick), SENSEMAKING IN DEMOCRATIC POLITICS

10.30 – 12.00 Session 1, FACTIONALISM, DOGMATISM, AND IGNORANCE: DEMOCRATIC PESSIMISM (Chair: Snježana-Prijić Samaržija)

- Hana Samaržija (University of Zagreb), CONDORCET’S JURY THEOREM IN CONTEMPORARY EPISTEMIC CIRCUMSTANCES
- Nenad Miščević (Central European University/University of Maribor), SOCIAL EPISTEMIC SLOTH: DOGMATISM AGAINST DEMOCRACY

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.00 Key note speaker

- Kristofer Ahlstrom-Vij (Birkbeck College, University of London), POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO MEASURE IT
14.00 – 16.15 Session 2, DEMOCRACY AND TRUTH (Chair: Elvio Baccarini)

- Snježana Prijić-Samaržija (Rector of the University of Rijeka), EPISTEMIC AUTONOMY: TRUSTING EXPERTS AND CRITICAL THINKING
- Mislav Žitko (University of Zagreb), FACTS, OPINIONS, AND TRUTH: REVISITING POLITICAL COGNITIVISM WITH HANNAH ARENDT
- Marko Luka Zubčić (University of Rijeka), DEMOCRACY AND PROBLEM SOLVING

16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45– 17.45 Key note speaker

- Fabienne Peter (University of Warwick), EPISTEMIC NORMS FOR POLITICAL DELIBERATION

17.45 – 19.15 Session 3: DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE (Chair: Hana Samaržija)

- Elvio Baccarini (University of Rijeka), RAWLSIAN EPISTEMIC RESPONSIBILITY
- Ivan Cerovac (University of Rijeka), EPISTEMIC DEMOCRACY AND INEQUALITIES IN THE INFORMAL POLITICAL SPHERE

19.15 – 19.30 Closing remarks