

Conference: Constructions Of The Past In Modern Political Philosophy

The 2001 Annual International Conference of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought was held at the Colorado College, Colorado Springs, USA, on November 9th-11th, 2001.

I. The Politics of the Historiography of Moral and Political Philosophy		
Session 1: History and Moral and Political Philosophy <i>Chair:</i> Martyn P. Thompson (Tulane) <i>Commentator:</i> Timothy Fuller (The Colorado College)		
J.G.A. Pocock (Johns Hopkins), "Is History Philosophy? When is Philosophy History?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J.B. Schneewind (Johns Hopkins), "On the Historiography of Moral Philosophy"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
II. Constructions of the Past in Western Political Philosophy: 17th Century to the Present		
Session 2: Juris-consults and the Scottish and American Enlightenments <i>Chair:</i> Sharon Snowiss (Pitzer) <i>Commentator:</i> David Johnston (Columbia)		
James Moore (Concordia), "From Patriarchalism to the Four Stages of Society: Constructions of the Past in the Scottish Enlightenment;"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Laursen, "Brucker in English and the Spread of Skepticism in the Revolutionary Era."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3: The French Revolution and Hegel <i>Chair:</i> Eve Grace (The Colorado College) <i>Commentator:</i> Steven Gerencser (Indiana)		
James Schmidt (Boston), "Did the French Revolution Cause 'the Enlightenment'?: Anti-Jacobins, British Hegelians and the Oxford English Dictionary;"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Franco (Bowdoin), "Hegel's Engagement with Rousseau."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 4: Marx and Nietzsche <i>Chair:</i> Martyn P. Thompson (Tulane) <i>Commentator:</i> Babette Babich (Fordham)		
Paul Thomas (Berkeley), "The Myth of Marx's Historical Materialism"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tracy Strong (UC San Diego), "Politics and Time: the Overcoming of the Past."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 5: Twentieth Century Constructions of Enlightenment Past, Present and Future <i>Chair:</i> Eve Grace (The Colorado College) <i>Commentator:</i> Percy Lehning (Rotterdam)		
Robert Wokler (EUI, Fiesole), "Projections of the Enlightenment in Twentieth Century Jewish History: Ernst Cassirer and Isaiah Berlin."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K.R. Minogue (LSE), "Do we yet understand 'the Enlightenment Project'?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
III. The Politics of Histories of Political Philosophy		
Session 6: Use and Abuse of the Past in Histories of Political Philosophy <i>Chair:</i> Sharon Snowiss (Pitzer); <i>Commentator:</i> Kirstie McClure (UCLA)		
Papers: John Gunnell (SUNY, Albany), "Philosophy, History and Politics: Practices and Discourses."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Disch (Minnesota), "Feminists Past and Feminists' Pasts."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Reception, Reworking And Response: Western Political Philosophy in India And		

Asia		
Session 7: Asian Perspectives <i>Chair:</i> Timothy Fuller (The Colorado College) <i>Commentator:</i> Michael Mosher (Tulsa)		
Ralph Ketcham (Syracuse) "Post-Darwinian Thought on Democracy in Japan and China, 1868-1919."		
Reiji Matsumoto (Waseda), "Civil Society Discourse and the Notion of Citizenship in Postwar Japan."		
(Third paper available: Hiroshi Watanabe (Tokyo), "The Concept of 'Civilization' and the Japanese.")		
Session 8. Indian Perspectives <i>Chair:</i> David Johnston (Columbia); <i>Commentators</i> : Melvin Richter (CUNY), Martyn P. Thompson (Tulane)		
Pratap Mehta (Harvard), "Translating Democracy: Refashioning Indian Histories of Political Thought."		
Uday Mehta (Amherst), "Ghandi's Conception of Friendship: Pluralist and Absolute."		