

Beyond Classical Key Concepts
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Beyond Classical Key Concepts -seminar is organized by CONCEPTA – International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought in collaboration with department of history of political and social ideas and movements, faculty of political sciences and sociology in Complutense University of Madrid, Finnish Centre of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change, and Nordic Network for conceptual history sponsored by the Nordic Council of Ministers, with representatives from four Nordic universities. Also sponsored by Ekokem ltd.

Wednesday, December 3, 3.30 pm – 7.45 pm

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Key note speaker

Javier Fernández Sebastián, "Conceptual obsolescence and conceptual innovation at the beginning of the 21st century. Politics, technology, society":

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Key note speaker

Jan Ifversen, "How to Study Key Concepts"

Coffee break 5.30 – 5.45

Session on the conceptual cluster "Information, knowledge, opinion, debate"

5.45 – 6.15 pm

Inkeri Koskinen, Conceptual history and Philosophy of Science: Studying "Analytical Tools"

Helsinki University

6.15 – 6.45

Meltem Akbaş, From Divine Wisdom to Modern Physics – The Concept of Hikmet in the Age of Transformation (Ottoman Empire, 19th - early 20th century).

University of Istanbul

6.45 – 7.15

Johan Strang, "Realism" in Nordic jurisprudence 1900-1950

Stein Rokkan Centre for Social Studies, Bergen

Thursday, December 4, 9.30 am – 1.50 pm

9.00 – 10.00 am

Key note speaker

Lene Hansen, "Identity and Policy Discourse: Theory, Methodology and Research Design"

10.00 – 11.00 am

Key note speaker

Kari Palonen, "Making Sense of the Parliamentary Jargon"

11.00 – 11.15
Coffee break

Session on the conceptual cluster “Other, foreigner, normality”

11.15 – 11.45
Vibeke Erichsen, A conceptual history of “home” and the construction of a travelling ethnic group as “homeless others”.
Universtiy of Bergen

11.45 – 12.15
Florencia Peyrou, The political opponent as the other. Republican visions in 19th C.
University of Valencia

Lunch 12. 20 – 1.40 pm

Session on the conceptual cluster “Other, foreigner, normality” (Continued)

1.50 – 2.20 pm
Marta Postigo Asenjo “The concept of cosmopolitanism: contemporary formulations of an ancient moral ideal”
University of Jyväskylä / Málaga

2.20 – 2.50 pm
Scheherezade Pinilla, The heroism of the Many: the concept of People in the definition of the political in the thought of Jules Michelet.
Complutense University of Madrid

2.50 - 3.20 pm
Irene Gaddo, "The Galileo of Mares' Nests": questioning identity and the real in Samuel Butler's life and work (1835-1902)”
Università del Piemonte Orientale “A. Avogadro”

3.20 – 3.50 pm
Hanna-Mari Kivistö. The concept of Right to Asylum in the 1949 Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany.
Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of Jyväskylä,

3.50 – 4.10 Coffee-break

4.10 – 4. 40 pm
Darina Martykánová. Empiricos, aficionados y portentos de la ciencia: Construing Expert Identity through the Images of Otherness.
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

4.40 - 5.10 pm
Bill Kissane, The recent reconceptualisation of civil wars.
London School of Economics.

5.10 – 5.40 pm

My Klockar Linder, Making Concepts Work: The Concept of Culture in a Context of Cultural Policy.

Department of History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University

7.00 pm Visit to the parliament

Friday, December 5, 9.30 – 1.50

9.30 – 10.10

Key note speaker

Johan Edman: "'What's in a name? Alcohol and drug treatment and the politics of confusion"

Key note speaker

Kerstin Stenius: The "Addictionary" project: Nomenclature, Terminology and Conceptual History in Addiction Science

10.10 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.30

Key note speaker

Shigehisa Kuriyama: Rethinking Crisis – the Life of Money and the Afflictions of the Body

Coffee-break

11.30 – 11.45

Session on the conceptual cluster "Health, sickness, treatment"

11.45 – 12.15

Juha Leminen, The Politization of Medicine and Conceptual Change - Biobanks, Evolving Concepts and Scientific Research Practices of Childhood Diabetes Research in Finland.

Center for Activity Theory and Developmental Work Research, University of Helsinki

12.15 – 12.45 pm

Orly Lewis, The Concept of Plague in Ancient Athens and Medieval Europe.

Department of Classics, Tel-Aviv University

12.45 – 1.15 pm

Ivan Lind Christensen, On the Concept of 'The social' in Danish Medical Writings 1850-1960.

Unit of Health Services Research, Department of Public Health, Copenhagen University.

1.15 – 1.45 pm

Reut Harari, Japanese encounter with Western Medicine (*tentative*)

History Department of the Tel-Aviv University

Lunch

1.45 – 3.10

3.20 – 3.50

Jose Carlos Ferrera, 'Fear to illness as fear to social disorders in late 19th C. Spanish Neorromantic Theatre'

Universidad Autónoma

Session on the conceptual cluster “Geographical proper names”

3.50 – 4.20

Erik Tängerstad, From Metaphor to Geopolitics: On the Conceptual History of the Concept “Third World”,

Gotland University, Sweden

4.20 – 4.50

Dominic Eggel, The study of the idea of Europe: some methodological reflections

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Coffee-break

4.50 – 5.10

Session on the conceptual cluster “Economics, markets, consumer, nature, environment”

5.10 – 5.40 pm

Pablo Sánchez León, Civil Economy: a short biography of a concept from other frustrated modernity

Complutense University of Madrid

5.40 – 6.10 pm

Muhammad Tahir Noor, Complicating the Concept of Corruption: Oriental Vs Occidental.

South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg

6.10 – 6.40 pm

Ville Lähde, "'Natures' of natural disasters"

Tampere University

6.40 – 7.10 pm

Sanni Saarinen, Culturally Contested Natures in Peruvian Amazon in the Politics of Environmentalism.

University of Helsinki, in the Department of Latin American Studies

Dinner