



Liberalism and Republicanism: Public Policy Implications

13 February, 2013

8.30-9.00 - Registration and welcome coffee

9.00-9.15 – Opening remarks

9.15-10.45 - Panel 1: Rights, Law and Punishment

Chair: Prof. Richard Bellamy

Christopher Hamel (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Reworking Pettit's republicanism on individual rights

Nikolas Kirby (Oxford)

The disappearance of republican liberty: what is the difference between a disinterested gentle giant and a deterred criminal?

Andrei Poama (Sciences Po/Yale)

Not just republicans: two problems for a republican theory of punishment

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 - Panel 2: Social Values, Neutrality and Perfectionism

Chair: Prof. Cecile Laborde

Gregory Whitfield (Washington University in St. Louis)

Perfectionism, liberal neutrality and republicanism

Tom Hannant (Queen Mary, London)

In defence of distinction: a case for maintaining a division between liberalism and republicanism in theory and practice

Gregory Walker (Open University)

Liberalism, republicanism and same-sex marriage

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15 - Panel 3: Non-Arbitrary Power and Social Protection

Chair: Prof. Albert Weale

Alan Coffee (King's College, London)

Republican Independence as Equality and Virtue. Part 1: Internal Diversity

Matthew Hall (Royal Holloway, London)

Power imbalances, domination and freedom - The case of data collection

15.15-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 - Panel 4: Justice in the Economic Sphere

Chair: Dr. John Filling

Maria Dimova-Cookson (Durham)

Liberty, welfare and social justice in the context of Pettit's republicanism and Hobhouse's new liberalism

Adam Fusco (York)

Freedom, the market, and citizenship: A republican sketch of the civic economy

Simon Cotton (Princeton)

Lovett's conception of non-domination and its implications for distributive justice: an egalitarian critique

17.00-17.30 Coffee break

17.30-19.00 Keynote speech

Dr. Stuart White (Oxford)

The liberal contribution to republican political theory

Closing Remarks