CONCEPTA RESEARCH SEMINAR
Comparing the Concepts of Representation
Sciences Po & Paris 8, Friday 18 and Saturday 19 November 2016

Organized by the Civic Constellation II project, Concepta: International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought, the CLAIMS project (ANR-DFG) and HiSoPo (AFSP)
Convenors: Samuel Hayat (CNRS/CERAPS) and José María Rosales (University of Málaga)

PROGRAMME

Friday, 18 November 2016

Sciences Po  56 rue des Saint-Pères, room François Goguel (5th floor)

Welcome 9:15

SESSION 1  9:30 – 10:45  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: Samuel Hayat

Yves Sintomer, Paris 8
The Meanings of Political Representation: Uses and Misuses of a Notion

SESSION 2  11:00 – 13:00  HISTORICIZING REPRESENTATION
Chair: José María Rosales

Bert Dejer
Disputing the Old Government: Representation and the Free State in Holland, 1706–1716

Julia Nordblad, Uppsala
Speaking Political Representation: An Attempt to Operationalize the ‘Representative Claim’ in Historical Research

Taru Haapala, Jyväskylä
Oxford Union Debate on War in 1933: Rhetoric, Representation, Political Action

Udit Bhatia and Vatsal Naresh, Oxford and Yale
Defection and Representation in India

SESSION 3  14:30 – 16:30  CONCEPTUALIZING REPRESENTATION
Chair: Samuel Hayat

Alessandro Mulieri, Leuven
Representation as a Political Theological Concept

Piotr Kuligowski, Poznan
The Conceptions of Representation in Polish Political Thought (1832–1848)

Facundo Rocca, Paris 8
The Problems of Modern Representation in the Young Marx

Ludmilla Lorrian, Paris 1
Mill’s Concept of Political Representation
SESSION 4  16:45 – 18:15  METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES
Chair: Samuel Hayat

Petra Guasti and Brigitte Geissel, Frankfurt
Semantics of Claims: Comparing Two German Case Studies

Alaya Forte, SOAS
Political Representation at the Intersection: How Should We Search for a New Framework?

Christine Ludl, Berlin
Studying ‘Representations’ in the Global South: From an Object of Research to a Conceptual History and Epistemology of Representation(s)

Saturday, 19 November 2016

Centre Malher  9 rue Malher, main amphitheatre (1st basement)

SESSION 5  9:30 – 10:45  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal, CNRS/CEIAS

Rochana Bajpal, SOAS
Representation and Difference: Revisiting the Indian Constituent Assembly Debates: 1946–49

SESSION 6  11:00 – 13:00  CASE STUDIES ON UNDEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION
Chair: Brigitte Geissel, Frankfurt

Chulki Hong, Seoul
Undemocratic Reception of Undemocratic Idea and Institution? Political Representation in East Asian Contexts

Wang Zhongyuan, Leiden
Authoritarian Representation: Representational Innovations in China’s Local People’s Congresses

Lindsay J. Benstead, Portland State
Clientelistic Responsiveness: Conceptualizing Representation under Authoritarianism

Florence Di Bonaventura, Bruxelles Saint-Louis
The Dynamic and Polysemous Political Representation of the Lega Nord through Identity, Imagery and Mandate

SESSION 7  14:30 – 15:45  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: José María Rosales

Kari Palonen, Jyväskylä
Max Weber and the European Union

SESSION 8  16:00 – 17:00  GENERAL DISCUSSION

To attend the Research Seminar, please register by sending an email to samuel.hayat@univ-lille2.fr.

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