

# **The Public Use of Reason – Philosophical Anthropology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Workshop on occasion of the Conferral of the Helmuth Plessner Award upon Onora O’Neill**

24 & 25 March 2021, 10-18 h, Digital Conference

Organized by the Helmuth Plessner Society

**Wednesday, 24-03-21**

*Chair: Gesa Lindemann*

10.00 - 11.15 CET (9.00 - 11.15 GMT/4.00 - 5.15 EST/12.00 – 13.15 TRT)

**Onora O’Neill: Public Reason in the Digital Age**

11.15 - 11.45 CET (10.15- 10.45 GMT/5.15-5.45 EST/13.15 - 13.45 TRT) Break

11.45 – 12.45 CET (10.45 – 11.45 GMT/5.45 – 6.45 EST/13.45 – 14.45 TRT)

**Sabine Maasen: Of coherent identities and virtual living rooms: how social platforms are trying to render algorithms and communality intelligible for one another**

12.45 – 13.45 CET (11.45 – 12.45 GMT/ 6.45 – 7.45 EST/14.45 – 15.45 TRT) Lunch Break

*Chair: Marcus Düwell*

13.45 - 14.30 CET (12.45 – 13.30 GMT/7.45 – 8.30 EST/15.45 - 16.30 TRT)

**Julien Kloeg: The complex duty to power and the public use of reason: Plessner’s critique of social radicalism then and now**

14.45 – 15.30 CET (13.45 – 14.30 GMT/8.45 – 9.30 EST/16.45 – 17.30 TRT)

**Mina Wagener: Time to Quarrel – Kant, Plessner, and the chances of a new culture of conflict (Streitkultur)**

15.30 – 16.00 CET (14.30 – 15.00 GMT/ 9.30 – 10.00 EST/17.30 – 18.30 TRT) Break

16.00 – 16.45 CET (15.00-15.45 GMT/10.00 – 10.45 EST/19.00 – 19.45 TRT)

**Paul Ziche: Public Use of Reason: Anti-solipsist Strategies in Philosophy**

17.00 – 17.45 CET (16.00 – 16.45 GMT/11.00 – 11.45 EST/20.00 – 20.45 TRT)

**Jan Vorstenbosch: Helmuth Plessner and the Idea of Public Reason**

17.45 – 18.15 CET (16.45 – 17.15 GMT/11.45-12.15 EST/20.45 – 21.45 TRT) General Discussion

**Thursday 25-03-21**

*Chair: Carola Dietze*

10.00-11.00 CET (9.00-10.00 GMT/4.00-5.00 EST/12.00 – 13.00 TRT)

**Kenneth Westphal: The Question Answered: What is Critical Philosophy?**

11.00 – 11.30 CET (10.00 – 10.30 GMT/5.00 – 5.30 EST/13.00-13.30 TRT) Break

11.30 – 12.30 CET (10.30 – 11.30 GMT/5.30-6.30 EST/13.30 – 14.30 TRT)

**Marcus Düwell: From the Human Standpoint: Exercising the Capacity to Judge in the Digital Age**

12.30 – 13.30 CET (11.30 – 12.30 GMT/6.30 - 7.30 EST/14.30 – 15.30 TRT) Lunch Break

*Chair: Christian Illies*

13.30 – 14.15 CET (12.30 – 13.15 GMT/7.30 – 8.15 EST/15.30 – 16.15 TRT)

**Janis David Schaab: Conspiracy Theories and Rational Critique: A Procedural Approach**

14.30 – 15.15 CET (13.30 – 14.15 GMT/8.30 – 9.15 EST/16.30 – 17.15 TRT)

**Rachel Katz: Funding the future? Trust and transparency on crowdfunding platforms for research projects**

15.15 – 15.45 CET (14.15 – 14.45 GMT/9.15 – 9.45 EST/17.15 – 17.45 TRT) Break

15.45 – 16.30 CET (14.45 – 15.30 GMT/9.45 – 10.30 EST/17.45 – 18.30 TRT)

**Phillip Honenberger: Digital Mediation of the Public Sphere: From Ethics to Politics**

16.45-17.30 (15.45 – 16.30 GMT/10.45 – 11.30 EST/18.45 – 19.30 TRT)

**Gesa Lindemann: Truth and Violence**

17.30-18.00 (16.30 – 17.00 GMT/11.30 – 12.00 EST/19.30 – 20.00 TRT) Final Discussion