

# Pragmatism and the Political

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

4-6<sup>th</sup> June 2015

EHESS – Amphi François Furet / 105, bd. Raspail – 75006 Paris

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*Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>*

## Democracy and Institutions

9h.30-12h.30

(Chair Daniel Cefai)

Roberto Frega (CNRS, CEMS-IMM), *Steps towards a Pragmatist Theory of Democracy.*

Nadia Urbinati (Columbia University), *Pragmatism and the Overcoming of Discrete Individualism.*

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14h-17h.30

(Chair Giovanni Maddalena)

Charles Sabel (Columbia University), *Pragmatism and the Politics of Crisis.*

Gregory Pappas (Texas A&M University), *The Pragmatist's Approach to Problems of Injustice.*

Joelle Zask (Université Aix-Marseille), *The Usefulness of Pragmatism for a Democratic Conception of International Politics.*

*Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>*

## Resistance, Disobedience, and Mobilizations in the Public Space

9h.30-13h

(Chair Mathias Girel)

Christopher Ansell (California University at Berkeley), *The Protective State and the Problem-Solving State.*

Daniel Cefai (EHESS, CEMS-IMM), *Public Arena: A Pragmatist Concept of the Public Sphere.*

Albert Ogien (CNRS, CEMS-IMM) – Sandra Laugier (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), *Democracy as Claim and as Form of Life.*

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14h.30-18h

(Chair Nadia Urbinati)

Just Serrano Zamora (Frankfurt University and IfS), *Inquiring from below? Exploring the Democratic Value of Situated Inquiries.*

José Medina (Vanderbilt University), *Pragmatism, Racial Frictions and Epistemic Injustice.*

Francis Chateauraynaud (EHESS, GSPR), *Environmental Issues between Regulation and Conflict. Pragmatic Views on Ecological Controversies.*

*Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>*

## Pragmatism as a Critical Project

9h.30-14h

(Chair Magali Bessone)

Torjus Midtgarden (Bergen University), *Dewey's Publics Reconsidered: Process Ontology, Communication and Vulnerable Agents.*

Emmanuel Renault (Université Paris-Ouest), *Dewey's Pragmatism and Frankfurt Critical Theory as Social Philosophies.*

Bénédicte Zimmermann (EHESS, Centre Georg Simmel), *How Critical can Pragmatism be? On Some Pragmatist Foundations for Critical Sociology.*

Molly Cochran (Oxford Brooks University), *The Pragmatism of Jane Addams: International Justice and the Ethics of Social Radicalism.*