

Non-Western Reflection on Politics

Institute of International Relations,

Nerudova 3, Prague

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Programme:

10:00 Opening: Prof. Petr Drulák, Director of the Institute of International Relations, Prague

10:30 – 12:30 Panel I: Non-western Alternatives to Political Concepts

Chair: Prof. Petr Drulák, Director of the Institute of International Relations, Prague

Wang Fan, Ph.D., Assistant President of the China Foreign Affairs University and Director of CFAU Institute of International Relations: *Reverse security dilemma - Chinese concept of “zilu” self restraint, “zixing” (self rethinking), “jianjing” (graduation)*

Prof. Francis B. Nyamnjoh, Head of Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town: *Cameroonian tendency to describe politics as: “Politics na Njangi: you Scratch me back I scratch you back”*

Prof. Bahgat Korany, The American University in Cairo: *Not all that shines is gold: Limits of psychological reductionism in Third world foreign policy analysis*

Prof. Paulo Esteves, International Relations Institute; Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro: *Modernity and its others: cordiality and the rhetoric of backwardness*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Panel II: Political Theory in Non-Western Thinking

Chair: Šárka Moravcová, Ph.D., Institute of International Relations, Prague

Doc. Miloš Mendel, CSc., Specialist on Arab and Islamic Issues: *Geopolitical concepts in Political Theory of Classical Islam and their Contemporary Ideological Reflections*

PhDr. Petr Skalník, CSc., Department of Political Science, University of Hradec Králové: *Political culture in Africa in pre-contact era and during the colonial and post-colonial times*

Mgr. Zora Hesová, Association for International Affairs: *The question of universality of rights in Islamist political discourse after the Arab Spring*

Mgr. Michal Kolmaš, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University: *Multilateralism between Japan and the United States*

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Panel III: Political Theory and Thinking in Latin America

Moderator: Doc. Petr Kratochvíl, Ph.D., Institute of International Relations, Prague

Kateřina Březinová, Ph.D., Head of the Ibero-American Centre, Metropolitan University Prague: *Politics of Cultural Hybridity in Latin America: Post-Colonial Analysis of Néstor García Cancliny*

Šárka Moravcová, Ph.D., Institute of International Relations, Prague: *Critical reflections on identity and rights of indigenous people in Mexico*

Mgr. Matyáš Pelant, Faculty of Arts, Charles University: *Developmentalism and Dependence theory – case-study of Brazil*

Mgr. Ing. Miroslav Jurásek, University of Economics, Prague: *Dependence theory in a comparative perspective*



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