The Virtues of Anarchy Reconsidered

Workshop hosted by the Centre for Advanced International Studies

University of Exeter

Thursday 26th- Friday 27th of June, 2014

Draft Programme

Thursday 26th June

Lunch: 12:00-12:55

12:55-13:00
Opening remarks: Alex Prichard (Exeter)

13:00-14:45
Session 1: Anarchy, organisation and resistance
Chair: Lucien Ashworth (Memorial)
1. Thomas Swann (Leicester) ‘Organisational Cybernetics and Anarchist Federalism’
3. Chris Rossdale (City) ‘An Ethics of Anarchy: Lessons from International Solidarity’

14:45-15:00: Tea

15:00-16:45
Session 2: Anarchy and geo-politics
Chair: Daniel H. Deudney (Johns Hopkins)
1. Phil Cerny (Rutgers) ‘Beyond Anarchy? Transnational Neopluralism and the Restructuring of World Politics’
2. Peter Haldén (Swedish National Defence College) ‘Beyond anarchy and hierarchy: A sociological view of the Middle Ages beyond IR’

19:00 Dinner

Friday 27th of June

09:00-09:30 Tea and coffee

09:30-11:15
Session 3: Anarchy, ethics and new materialisms
Chair: Peter Haldén (Swedish National Defence College)
1. Robin Dunford (Exeter) ‘Anarchy, anarchism and new materialism’
2. Alex Prichard (Exeter) ‘A Genealogy of Anarchy’
3. Joanie Willetts (Exeter) and Clare Saunders (Exeter), ‘Anarchism and the Resonance Machine: Occupy, Russell Brand, and the Search for Radical Democratic Political Spaces’

11:15-11:30 tea

11:30:13:15
Session 4: Contesting anarchy
Chair: Ruth Kinna (Loughborough)
1. Lucian M. Ashworth (Memorial University of Newfoundland) ‘What can the history of international thought tell us about the idea of the international anarchy?’
2. Reed Kurtz (Ohio State) ‘Liberating States or People? Anarchy, International Relations, and the Possibility of Global Critical Theory’ (via Skype)
3. Jonathan Havercroft (Southampton) ‘Misarchism’
4. Daniel H. Deudney (via Skype) and Beth Mendenhall (Johns Hopkins) ‘The New Anarchism: A Geopolitical and Republican Critique’

13:15-14:15 Lunch (Reed Hall)

14:15-16:00
Closing Roundtable: ‘The Virtues of Anarchy Reconsidered’
Chair: Alex Prichard
Panellists
- Ruth Kinna (Loughborough University)
- Mervyn Frost (King’s College, London)
- Daniel H. Deudney (Johns Hopkins) (via Skype)