International Conference

Why Private Property?
Politics of Property and its Alternatives

20 - 21 June 2017

Conference Venue:
ULB, Institut d’Etudes Européennes
Salle Geremek

Program

Registration:
http://whyproperty.org/

Convenors: Pierre Crétois, Eric Fabri, Maxime Lambrechtt
Tuesday, June 20

8:45 - 9:15 - Welcome and coffee
9:15 - 9:30 - Introduction
9:30 - 10:30 - Keynote 1 - Hillel Steiner (Emeritus Professor, University of Manchester) - Why Private Property
10:30 - 10:45 - coffee break
10:45 - 12:45 - Session 1 - Rethinking Self-Ownership
Chair: Eric Fabri
- Does self-ownership imply access to natural resources? - Kasper Ossenblock (PhD candidate, Ghent University)
- The Mystery of Ownership - Billy Christmas (PhD candidate, University of Manchester)
- From Self-Ownership to an Egalitarian Concept of Property - Sylvain Lajoie (Master student, University of Montreal)
12:45 - 13:45 - lunch break
13:45 - 15:45 - Session 2 - Rethinking the Legitimacy of Property
Chair: Justine Lacroix
- Freedom as distribution of spheres of liberty - Constanza Salgado (PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh)
- Property as Interface. Hegel and Arendt on Personal Data - Jan Beuerbach (PhD candidate, University of Leipzig)
- Towards Property- Owning Democracy Through Private Property of Personal Data - Francis Cheneval (Professor of political philosophy, University of Zurich)
15:45 - 16:00 - coffee break
16:00 - 17:20 - Session 3 - Rethinking the Legitimacy of Property (continued)
Chair: Pierre Crétois
- Strongly & Minimally Conditional Rights of Private Ownership - Gavin Kerr (Independent Researcher, UK)
- Private property and Redistribution: Building on Scanlon’s Account of Promises - Victor Mardellat (PhD candidate, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)
17:20 - 17:45 - coffee break
17:45 - 18:45 - Keynote 2 - Jean-Fabien Spitz (Professor, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) - Back to Locke on appropriation. How to justify the right to exclude?
20:00 - Conference dinner

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 - 9:30 - Welcome and coffee
9:30 - 10:30 - Keynote 3 - Karl Widerquist (Associate Professor, SFS-Qatar, Georgetown University) - Justice as the Pursuit of Accord - A more-tentative theory with far-reaching implications
10:30 - 10:45 - coffee break
10:45 - 12:45 - Session 4: Rethinking the Implications of Property
Chair: Martin Deleixhe
- Rethinking property in terms of access - Alessandra Quarta (Research Fellow, University of Turin)
- The distributive effects of the collaborative economy - Thomas Ferretti (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto)
- International law to save the commons - Samuel Cogolati (FWO PhD Fellow, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven)
12:45 - 14:00 - lunch break
14:00-15:20 - Session 5 - Rethinking the Implications of Property (continued)
Chair: Maxime Lambrecht
- Democracy Against Property - Gabriel Wollner (Assistant Professor in Political Philosophy, Humbold University)
- Universal Basic Income’s political legitimacy reconsidered. Unconditionality, autonomy and social property - Marc-Antoine Sabaté (PhD candidate, Université libre de Bruxelles)
15:20 -15:35 - coffee break
15:35 - 16:55 - Session 6 – Rethinking the History of Property
Chair: Jean-Yves Pranchère
- The new inversion in the philosophy and politics of property rights - Aviezor Tucker (Center Associate, Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies, Harvard University)
- Absolute Dominium, Fiduciary Property Rights, and Citizenry - Bru Laín Escandell (Associate Professor, University of Barcelona)
16:55 - 17:15 - coffee break
17:15-18:30 - Round table with the keynotes - The Proper Role for Property in a Theory of Justice
Moderator: Philippe Van Parijs, Hoover Chair, UCLouvain
18:30 - Conference Cocktail