



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH PROPERTY IN DEMOCRACY?

JUNE 30, 2025

12:30 - 18:30

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09:30- 17:00

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Welcome and Introduction	12:30 - 13:00
Franziska Martensen & Andreas Niederberger (<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>)	

Panel 1	13:00 - 14:30
Reconceiving Property's Meaning for Bodies, Minds and Things	

Margaret Griesse (<i>University of Washington, Tacoma</i>)
Feminist Perspectives on Property and the Body

Rutger Claassen (<i>Utrecht University</i>)	
Property as Democratic Stewardship	
Moderation: Christopher Tölle	

Panel 2	15:00 - 16:30
Enabling/Impeding Democratic Deliberation	

Amos Nascimento (<i>University of Washington, Tacoma</i>)
Metaphysical, Epistemic, and Discursive
Conceptions of Property and their Implications for Deliberative Democracy

Jason Burke Murphy (<i>Elms College, Chicopee MA</i>)	
Communicative Capabilities, Basic Income, and the Capacity to Begin. A Different Kind of Property	
Moderation: N.N.	

Roundtable	17:00 - 18:30
Transnational Property - National Democracy?	
On Empirical and Normative Challenges for Understanding and Rethinking the Relationship Between Property and Democracy	
Christian Schepers (<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>)	

Patricia Rinck (<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>)
Regina Kreide (<i>Justus-Liebig-University Giessen</i>)

Moderation: Andreas Niederberger

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Panel 3	09:30 - 11:00
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Tilo Wesche (<i>University of Oldenburg</i>)
Democracy and its Property - Three Accounts of Economic Democracy

Ibrahim Orha (<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>)
Workplace Democracy and Relational Equality

Moderation: Jona de Vicente

Panel 4	11:30 - 13:00
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Tim Wihl (<i>University of Erfurt</i>)
Democratic Common Ownership: Cases and Conditions

Eva Weiler (<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>)
How to Control a Hierarchical Structure?

Moderation: N.N.

Panel 5	14:00 - 17:00
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Democracy After Property or Reconciling Democracy and Property

Jorge Zúñiga (<i>National Autonomous University of Mexico</i>)
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Property and Democracy Beyond the Dictatorship of Private Property

Christian Neuhäuser (<i>TU Dortmund</i>)
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Against Extreme Wealth – The Case for Expropriation and the Fight for Democracy
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Jonathan Warren (<i>University of Washington, Seattle</i>)
Capital Reform and Regulation: Reconsidering Republicanism

Moderation: N.N.