

Liberalism and/or socialism: tensions, exchanges and convergences from the 19th century to today

International conference



21–23 October 2021

**Campus Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Nancy
Rooms A104 and A233b**

Keynote speakers:

Michael Freeden, Oxford University

Juliette Grange, University of Tours

Colin Tyler, University of Hull

Organising committee

**Vanessa Boulet, Stéphane Guy, Peterson Nnajiofor,
Ecem Okan, Jeremy Tranmer (IDEA - Interdisciplinarité dans
les Etudes Anglophones), Université de Lorraine**

Scientific committee

- **Emmanuelle Avril**, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
- **Emma Bell**, Université Savoie Mont Blanc
- **Fabrice Bensimon**, Sorbonne Université
- **Nathalie Champroux**, Université de Tours
- **Agnès Collier**, Université de Bourgogne
- **Louise Dalingwater**, Sorbonne Université
- **Jean Dellemotte**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- **David Jeffrey**, University of Liverpool
- **Stéphane Porion**, Université de Tours
- **Michel Prum**, Université Paris Diderot
- **Nathalie Sigot**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- **Peter Sloman**, University of Cambridge
- **Colin Tyler**, University of Hull
- **Anna Zielinska**, Université de Lorraine

Thursday 21st October

8.30 am Welcome and registration

9 am Introduction (Room A 104)

Stéphane Guy (*Université de Lorraine*)

9.30 am Plenary session - Chair: James Thompson

(Room A 104)

Françoise Orazi (*Université Lumière Lyon 2*): Socialism and social liberalism: The state as a distinguishing feature?

Cornelius Crowley (*Université Paris Nanterre*): A series of debatable hypotheses

Fabien Tarrit (*Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne*): Socialism against the state. Beyond the opposition between equality and liberty

10.50 am Break

11.10 am Plenary session - Chair: Peterson Nnajiofor

(Room A 104)

André Pederson Ystehede (*University of Leeds*) **Emilio Carnevali** (*Northumbria University*): Is socialism back?

Iason Zarikos (*EKKE National Centre for Social Research*): A utopian consensus: The growth ideal, the liberalization of socialism and the melancholy of politics

Alessandro Le Donne, Riccardo Soliani (*University of Genoa*): Commons, property rights, and liberalism. Is a “non-proprietary”, socialist individualism possible?

12.30 Break

1.45 pm Keynote – Chair: Stéphane Guy (Room A 104)

Michael Freeden (*Oxford University*): Liberalisms and socialisms: Recalibrating some analytical criteria

3 pm Parallel sessions

Panel 1A (Room A 104) Chair: Sina Badiei	Panel 1B (Room A 233b) Chair: Vanessa Boullet
<p>Michel S. Zouboulakis (<i>University of Thessaly</i>): Mill and socialism: A reappraisal</p> <p>Alexander Zevin (<i>University of New York</i>): Between liberalism and socialism: The case of John Stuart Mill</p> <p>Virginie Gouverneur (<i>Université de Haute-Alsace</i>): John Stuart Mill and Harriet Taylor on the emancipation of women: Between liberalism and socialism</p>	<p>Robert Mason (<i>University of Edinburgh</i>): “Liberty versus socialism”: the US Republican Party and the politics of anti-socialism, 1933–1950</p> <p>Stéphane Revillet (<i>Université de Bourgogne Franche Comté</i>): The Conservatives and their representation of socialism in the parliamentary discourse</p> <p>François Deblangy (<i>Université de Rouen-Normandie</i>): Individual, free association and common ownership: A political identity for the British co-operative movement</p>

4.20 pm Break

4.40 pm Parallel sessions

Panel 2 A (Room A 104) Chair: Françoise Orazi	Panel 2 B (Room A 233b) Chair: Emma Bell
<p>Trevor Shelley (<i>Arizona State University</i>) and Ecem Okan (<i>Université de Lorraine</i>): Liberty and society before liberalism and socialism: On Adam Smith</p> <p>Jean-Yves Tizot (<i>Université de Grenoble</i>): No lesser evil: John Ruskin against liberalism and socialism</p> <p>Sina Badiei (<i>Université Paris Lumière and Université de Lausanne</i>): Unnecessary</p>	<p>Nicholas Sowels (<i>Université Paris 1</i>): Managerialism in government as the forced compromise between liberalism and socialism</p> <p>Lovatiana Raveloarison (<i>Université Sorbonne Nouvelle</i>): British economic and social policies under Tony Blair: The third way or the art of navigating between progressive changes and conservative values?</p> <p>Rafal Soborski (<i>Richmond University</i>): Prefigurative activism today: From</p>

unhappiness as the basis of a Popperian critique of socialism and liberalism	socialist values via anarchist means to the neoliberal status quo
--	---

Friday 22nd October

9.30 am Plenary session – Chair: Cornelius Crowley

(Room A 104)

Sven Altenburger (*University of Göttingen*): Social liberal tax philosophies in Germany and America, c.1880 – 1910

James Thompson (*University of Bristol*): Debating democracy: Socialism, liberalism, and the foundations of politics in 1930s Britain

Simon Papaad (*Université Lumière Lyon 2 – Université Picardie Jules Verne*): From physiocracy to liberal socialism: Silvio Gesell's Freiwirtschaft's Third Way

10.50 am Break

11.10 am Plenary session – Chair: Jeremy Tranmer (Room A 104)

Max Ehrenfreund (*Harvard University*): The epistemology of regulation: Liberal economists and state power in Vienna, 1927–1938.

Maria Tumiotto (*University of Manchester*): “A synthesis between communism and fascism”: Subhas Chandra Bose’s Sāmyavāda as a non-western overcoming of ‘opposite’ ideologies

Anna Zielinska (*Université de Lorraine*): What went wrong with British socialism? The post-war United Kingdom through the lenses of Ralph Miliband

12.30 Break

1.45 pm Keynote – Chair: Anna Zielinska (Room A 104)

Juliette Grange (*Université de Tours*): The liberal basis of utopian socialism

3 pm Parallel sessions

Panel 3A (Room A 104) Chair: Louise Dalingwater	Panel 3B (Room A 233b) Chair: Jeremy Tranmer
<p>Benoît Walraevens (<i>Université de Caen-Normandie</i>): Piketty's struggle of ideologies and socialism</p> <p>Dean Williamson (<i>independent scholar</i>): The provenance of an economics of adaptation</p> <p>Nikolai G.Wenzel (<i>Fayetteville State University</i>): Can liberalism save itself from socialism by learning from it?</p>	<p>Peter Sloman (<i>University of Cambridge</i>): 'Since the 1960s we have seen state socialism in practice': Jo Grimond, the Liberal Party, and the rise and fall of the UK's post-war settlement</p> <p>Gerardo Serra (<i>University of Manchester</i>): Conjoined crocodiles, inequalities and temporalities: J.B. Danquah on liberalism and socialism (Ghana, 1945-1965)</p> <p>Niaz Cary-Pernon (<i>Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3</i>): Liberal socialism, empirical Idealism: The Labour Party and the international order from 1900 to 1939</p>

4.20 pm Break

4.40 pm Parallel sessions

Panel 4A (Room A 104) Chair: Peterson Nnajiofor	Panel 4B (Room A 233b) Chair: Anna Zielinska
<p>Louise Dalingwater (<i>Sorbonne Université</i>): A post-covid retreat from neoliberalism? The case of the NHS</p> <p>Scott Scheall (<i>Arizona State University</i>): "Liberalism and / or socialism?" The wrong question?</p>	<p>Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira, Ragip Ege, Herrade Iggersheim (<i>Université de Strasbourg</i>): What concept of freedom in Sismondi? An analysis in the light of social justice theories</p> <p>Maria Dimova-Cookson (<i>Durham University</i>): Benjamin Constant and the liberalism of a happy revolution</p>

	Jean-Michel Yvard (<i>Université d'Angers</i>): Between liberalism and socialism: Darwinism and politics in David G. Ritchie (1853-1903)
--	--

Saturday 23rd October

9.30 am Keynote – Chair: Stéphane Guy (Room A 104)

Colin Tyler (*University of Hull*): Transcending liberalism and socialism: The institutional economics of class in British idealist thought and practice

10.30 am Break

10.50 am Plenary session – Chair: Stéphane Guy (Room A 104)

David Boucher (*University of Cardiff*): Social liberalism and the ‘Right’ kind of socialism

Janusz Grygierć (*Nicolaus Copernicus University*): J.A. Hobson’s epistemic “re-statement of democracy”

Łukasz Dulęba (*Adam Mickiewicz University*): Is social liberalism possible? New liberalism and the problem of opposing political concepts

12.10 Conclusion (Room A 104)

2.30 pm Guided tour of the historical centre of the city of Nancy