Representation and Crisis of Democracy

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VENUE: room 4014, Faculty of Arts, U Kříže 8, fourth floor

14:00 – 15:30 What makes representative democracy democratic?
- Milan Znoj (FF UK) Political Will and Public Opinion: from Hegel to Democracy
- Šubica Kobová (FHS UK) Political Judgment and the Role of Exemplar: A Case for Democratic Representation
- Markéta Mottlová (FF UK) Representative turn: new way of thinking about relationship between representation and democracy

16:00 – 18:00 Recent Challenges and Disfigurations of Representative Democracy
- Pavel Barša (FF UK) Counter-democracy and presidentialization. Pierre Rosanvallon’s contribution to contemporary democratic theory
- Giuseppe Ballacci (University of Minho) Representation and the Creation of the ‘People’ in Laclau’s Theory of Populism: A Critical Assessment
- Jan Bíba (FF UK) Democracy, Sight and the People beyond Plebiscitarianism
- Michael Augustín (ÚPV SAV) How to escape from the dead end of post-democracy?