

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*
- **Ľubica 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?*