Re-energizing ideology studies: the maturing of a discipline

Conference marking 20 years of the Journal of Political Ideologies

27-28 November 2015
The University of Nottingham

Friday 27 November: A21 Council Room, Trent Building, University Park

10.30 Coffee and registration

10.45 Welcome

11.00 Panel 1: The Challenge of Neoliberalism

Michaele Ferguson (Boulder, Colorado): Neoliberal Feminism as Political Ideology

André Barrinha (Canterbury Christ Church): Ideology and Cyber Security in the United Kingdom

Jon Mansell (Nottingham), Maria Urbina (Wolverhampton) and Heather Watkins (Nottingham Trent): The Idea of National Renewal in Neoliberalism: A Comparative Analysis of the Discourse of Margaret Thatcher and Augusto Pinochet

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Panel 2: Theorizing Ideology

Paolo Pombeni (Trento): Ideology and ‘Storytelling’ in Political Discourse: Misleading Parallels

Eliane Glaser (Bath Spa and Birkbeck): Ideology in a Post-Ideological Era

Jonathan Leader Maynard (Oxford): Towards an Integrated Theory of Ideology

15.30 Break

16.00 Panel 3: Rhetoric and Communication

Alan Finlayson (East Anglia): Political Communication and Political Ideology

Angelos Kissas (LSE): Ideology in the Age of Mediatized Politics: From ‘Belief Systems’ to the Recontextualizing Principle of Discourse

Anders Berg-Sørensen (Copenhagen): ‘Submission’: Ambiguity, Hypocrisy and Misanthropy in Michel Houellebecq’s Imaginary Politics

17.30 Michael Freeden (Nottingham): Retrospective and Prospective Thoughts on the Journal of Political Ideologies

18.15 Drinks reception
9.30 **Panel 4: Methods in the Study of Ideologies**

Kate Dommett (Sheffield): Political Parties and Ideology: The Evolution of Ideological Politics and the Case for Overt Ideology

Anthony Williams (Liverpool): Ideology in Three Voices: An Adapted Methodology for the Study of Political Ideology

Eloise Harding (Southampton): The Usefulness of ‘Unusual Methods’ for Ideology Studies

11.00 Break

11.30 **Panel 5: Ideology: Visual, Emotive, Performative**

Maiken Umbach (Nottingham): Between Ideology and Subjectivity: Some Methodological Reflections on Using Photography as a Source for Understanding National Socialism

Jan Ifversen and Christoffer Kølvraa (Aarhus): Affect and Ideology beyond Discourse

Dana Mills (Hertford College, Oxford): ‘I Want to Tell Them How I Feel and How Black People Feel’: Gumboots Dance as an Ideological Battleground in South Africa

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Panel 6: Ideology and British History**

Michael Kenny (Queen Mary, London): On the Ideological Properties of Nostalgia

Marc Stears (Oxford): Ideology, the British Left and the Everyday


Dean Blackburn (Nottingham): Still the Stranger at the Feast? Ideology and the Study of Twentieth-Century British Politics

15.45 Break

16.15 **Panel 7: Ideologies on the World Stage**

Juliette Harkin (East Anglia): Exploring the Concept of Dignity: The Syrian Revolutionary Moment

Benjamin Martill (Canterbury Christ Church): International Ideologies: A Research Agenda for the Study of Foreign Policymaking

Richard Shorten (Birmingham): Totalitarianism and the End of the End-of-Ideology

17.45 **Mathew Humphrey (Nottingham): Closing remarks**