

# Perspectives of Paternalism in a Democratic Society

22–23 October 2021, Palacký University Olomouc, Czechia

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## Friday, 22 October 2021

### Session 1

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- 10:00-11:00 Keynote speaker  
**Christian Schubert (The German University in Cairo)**  
On the Behavioral Political Economy of Paternalism
- 11:15-11:50 **Aviad Heifetz (Open University of Israel), Enrico Minelli (University of Brescia), Herakles Polemarchakis (University of Warwick)**  
Liberal Parentalism
- 11:50-12:25 **Ivana Janković & Miljan Vasić (University of Belgrade)**  
Epistemic Paternalism in Times of Crises
- 12:25-13:00 **Petr Špecián (Prague University of Economics and Business; Charles University; IREF)**  
The Conceit of Behaviorally Informed Paternalism and the Anti-Psychological State

### Session 2

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- 14:30-15:30 Keynote speaker  
**M R. X. Dentith (Beijing Normal University)**  
What to Do, If Anything, About Conspiracy Theories?
- 15:45-16:20 **Bhumika Sharma (Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla)**  
Regulation of Digital Media and Cyber Communications in India: An Archaic Move
- 16:20-16:55 **Tommaso Ostilio (Kozminski University; University of Warsaw), Giulio Sciacca (University of Genoa; FINO Consortium)**  
A Hobbesian Remedy for the Polarizing Effects of Availability Cascades on Social Media
- 16:55-17:30 **Catalina Carpan (University of Warwick)**  
Institutionalizing Micro-Targeting? Using Big Data to Strengthen Democracy

## Saturday, 23 October 2021

### Session 3

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- 10:00-11:00 Keynote speaker  
**Till Grüne-Yanoff (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm)**  
The Ethics of Boost
- 11:15-11:50 **Andrew T. W. Hung (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)**  
Hard Paternalism and Familism
- 11:50-12:25 **Lukas Fuchs (University College London)**  
The Ethics of Market Creation: Changing Behaviour by Adding an Option
- 12:25-13:00 **Ezechiel Thibaud (Lingnan University)**  
“Don’t Tell Me What to Do”: Nudges, Autonomy, and the Impossibility of Libertarian Paternalism

### Session 4

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- 14:30-15:30 Keynote speaker  
**Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij (Birkbeck College, University of London)**  
Do We Live in a ‘Post-Truth’ Era?
- 15:45-16:20 **Sarah Malanowski, Ashley Kennedy & Nicholas Baima (Honors College, Florida Atlantic University)**  
Science, Motivation, and Shame: Two Arguments Against Emotional Paternalism
- 16:20-16:55 **Kalle Grill (Umeå University)**  
Wellbeing and Respect – Still the Central Values
- 16:55-17:30 **Filip Tvrđý (Palacký University, Olomouc)**  
The Alleged Rationality of Conspiratorial Thinking