



Workshop
‘Public Reason Across Time and Space: New Voices and Perspectives’

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago - Chile
Campus Presidente Errázuriz

11-12 December 2025

Thursday 11 December 2025

9.00-9.15	Welcome and introduction	Sala Von Appen
9.15-10.15	Keynote Speaker 1: Carlos Peña (Universidad Diego Portales): <i>Posibilidad y límites de la razón pública</i>	
10.15-10.45	Coffee 1	
10.45-12.45	Panel 1 (In person)	Sala Entel 2
	Constanza Guajardo (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile): <i>Animal Rights, the Problem of Stability, and the Political Responsibility to Change the Overlapping Consensus</i>	
	Badrinath Rao (Kettering University): <i>The Antecedents and Afterlives of Public Reason in a Nascent Democracy: Insights from India</i>	
	Ibo van de Poel (Tu Delft): <i>Public Reason and Value Change.</i>	
	Q&A - Comments	
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-15.45	Panel 2 (Online)	Sala Entel 2
	Andrei Bespalov (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): <i>Fake News, Conspiracy Theories, and Epistemic Disobedience: A Public Reason Perspective.</i>	
	Elizabeth Thomas and Ravi Chakraborty (Alliance School of Liberal Arts, Bangalore): <i>Beyond the Limits of Public Reason: Lessons from India.</i>	

	Riccardo Valenti (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia): <i>Temporal Pluralism in Public Reason. Between Democratic Agency and Intergenerational Justice.</i>	
	Q&A - Comments	
15.45-16.15	Coffee 2	
16.15 – 17.45	Panel 3 (Online)	Sala Entel 2
	Rebecca Leiby (Elon University): <i>Post-Traumatic Public Reason.</i>	
	Constanza Núñez (Universidad de Chile): <i>Razón Pública Supranacional como Estrategia Compensatoria Frente al Déficit Democrático más Allá el Estado.</i>	
	Q&A - Comments	
18.00 – 19.00	Keynote Speaker 2 Faviola Rivera Castro (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México): <i>Public Reason and Secularism: a Comparison.</i>	Sala Verde
19.00	Dinner	

Friday 12 December 2025

9.30 – 11.30	Panel 4 (Online)	Sala Celeste
	Pamela Ann J. Boongaling (University of the Philippines): <i>Kapwa as an alternative to prevailing liberal models of public reason.</i>	
	Justin Felip Daduya (University of the Philippines): <i>Unreasonable Publics and the Downfall of Philippine Liberalism: How Idealizing Public Reason Hampers Political Dialogue</i>	
	Sebastián Rudas (Fundação Getulio Vargas): <i>Indigenous Environmental Knowledge for Political Liberals</i>	
	Q&A - Comments	
11.30-12.00	Coffee 1	
12.00 – 13.00	Keynote Speaker 3 Matteo Bonotti (Monash University): <i>Institutionalizing Public Reason Change</i>	Sala Celeste

13.00 – 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 – 15.45	Panel 5 (Hybrid)	Sala Celeste
	Simone Zhenting Mao (Harvard University): <i>Global Public Reason as a Normative Basis of Legitimacy: Governing Pluralism in an Age of Disagreement</i>	
	Claudio Santander (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile): <i>Justification Across Time: Phased Legitimacy and Substantive Public Reason in Sustainability Transitions</i>	
	Cristóbal Bellolio (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez): <i>Is “Buen Vivir” a Comprehensive Doctrine akin to Religion?</i>	
	Q&A - Comments	
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee 2	
16.00 – 17.00	Keynote Speaker 4 Chad Flanders (Saint Louis University): <i>Is Public Reason Possible?</i>	Sala Celeste