

# IACR 2022 Conference Program: Realist complexity between causal & complex systems

|                | WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 2022  | THURSDAY 11th AUGUST 2022  | FRIDAY 12th AUGUST 2022  |
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| 8:00-8:30      | <i>COFFEE</i>   |  |  |
| 8:30-9:00      | INTRODUCTORY SESSION  | <i>COFFEE</i>  | <i>COFFEE</i>  |
| 9:00-10:30     | <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH BY PHILIP GORSKI</b><br>Chair: Doug Porpora<br><span style="float: right;">Aula B</span>  | <b>CHERYL FRANK MEMORIAL SESSION</b><br><i>The Climate Crisis: A CR perspective –</i><br><b>Hubert Buch-Hansen</b><br>Chair: Leigh Price<br><span style="float: right;">Aula B</span>  | <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH BY ALAN NORRIE</b><br>Chair: Doug Porpora<br><span style="float: right;">Aula B</span>   |
| 10:30-11:00    | <i>BREAK</i>  | <i>BREAK</i>   | <i>BREAK</i>   |
| 11:00-12:30    | <p><b>3 PARALLEL PANELS ON:</b><br/><b>CR, COMPLEXITY &amp; DEMOCRACY (Aula A)</b><br/>Chair: Doug Porpora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carl Auerbach (Yeshiva University): Democracy &amp; human nature: a layered system analysis</li> <li>Toby James (University of East Anglia): Real(ist) democracy: A critical approach to democracy &amp; democratic theory</li> <li>Simeon J. Newman (University of Michigan): Process, brokerage, power: towards a 'teleological' theory of dominant intermediaries</li> </ul> <p><b>CR, COMPLEXITY &amp; METHODS (Aula B)</b><br/>Chair: Karin Zoztman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roel Rutten (Tilburg University): Configurations and emergent causal power: critical realist causal explanation for QCA</li> <li>Alexis Thouki (University of sheffield): Retrodution and Archival Research: An investigation of religious heritage planning assemblages</li> </ul> <p><b>REFLECTIONS ON POST-HUMANISM, DECOLONIAL, &amp; ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS (Room 1.31)</b><br/>Chair: Lene Nyhus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nok Thasanawan Boonmavichit (Chiang Mai University): Designing a reflexive foresight matrix for internal and collective conversation</li> <li>Gene-George Earle (华东师范大学 East China Normal University): Of eels, ants and pigeons: what critical realism offers post-humanism</li> <li>Neil Hockey (Yarriba Dreaming organization): Towards ecological solidarity? Indigenous and biblical insights on fraternity in our common home</li> </ul>   | <p><b>2 PARALLEL PANELS ON:</b><br/><b>CR &amp; COMPLEXITY THEORY (1) (Aula B)</b><br/>Chair: Hubert Buch-Hansen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alan Norrie (University of Warwick): Dialectical critical realism, complexity &amp; the psychology of blame</li> <li>Doug Porpora (Drexel University): Realism and complexity</li> <li>Yi Yang (Peking University): Complexity theory for complexity reduction? Revisiting the ontological and epistemological basis of complexity science</li> </ul> <p><b>CR &amp; COMPLEXITY APPLICATIONS (2) (Aula A)</b><br/>Chair: Leigh Price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aristide Bertrand (Grenoble Ecole de Management): Self-counterfeiters in organisations: could critical realist analyses of the novel The Counterfeiters illuminate inauthenticity-conducive identity works in managerial organisations?</li> <li>Aloysius Ssenyonjo (Makerere University): Examining intragovernmental coordination for multisectoral health efforts in Uganda through a Critical Realist paradigm: practical experiences and implications</li> </ul>  | <p><b>4 PARALLEL PANELS ON:</b><br/><b>REALIST EVALUATION (room 1.31)</b><br/>Chair: Carl Auerbach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Armela Dino (University College London): Using Critical Realism to evaluate science policy- complexity as a union for solving policy challenges</li> <li>Juan David Parra: Systems, complexity and realist evaluation: reflections from a large-scale education policy evaluation in Colombia</li> </ul> <p><b>PRAGMATISM, DOMAINS &amp; CR (Aula A)</b><br/>Chair: Doug Porpora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dave Elder-Vass (Honorary Fellow at Loughborough University): Should we talk about two domains of reality instead of three?</li> <li>Bridget Ritz (University of Notre Dame): Toward A Realist-Pragmatist Conception Of Social Mechanisms?</li> </ul> <p><b>(META)REALITY, EMERGENCE &amp; TIME (Aula B)</b><br/>Chair: Karim Knio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eirin Annamo: Why meta reality matters</li> <li>Cristian Navarrete (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile): Redefining emergence: the case for contextual emergence in critical realism</li> <li>Mikhail Perevozov: How 'transcendental' is real?</li> </ul> <p><b>CR, COMPLEXITY, HEALTH &amp; TOURISM (room 3.39)</b><br/>Chair: Leigh Price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priya Khanna Pathak (University of Sydney): Applying Critical Realist Perspectives in researching complex curricular innovations in health profession education programs</li> <li>Li Li (Bath Spa University): Looking for causality in civilized tourism in China</li> </ul> |
| 12:30-2:00pm   | <i>LUNCH</i>  | <i>LUNCH</i>   | <i>LUNCH</i>   |
| 2:00-3:30pm    | <p><b>3 PARALLEL PANELS ON:</b><br/><b>IMMANENT CAUSALITY MORPHOGENETIC APPROACH (ICMA) (Aula B)</b><br/>Chair: Karim Knio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew Dryhurst (International Institute of Social Studies): AI, cryptography &amp; the emergence of Web3: An ICMAFR analysis of the political economy of the contemporary Internet</li> <li>Zach Sloman (University of Amsterdam): ICMA &amp; Adverse Inclusion</li> <li>Brandon Sommer (International Institute of Social Studies): Rethinking the Southern Tour on China's Road to Reform – Using ICMA</li> <li>Yazid Zahda (International Institute of Social Studies): Palestine: a case of neoliberalization</li> </ul> <p><b>CR, COMPLEXITY &amp; SOCIAL WORK (Aula A)</b><br/>Chair: Catherine Hastings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Didier Boost (University of Antwerp): A detective, physicist and historian walk into a bar: a critical realist perspective on creating ontological depth in social work research</li> <li>Bjørn Olav Larssen (Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences): The personal and inter-professional process in meeting children, youth and their families – critical realism in an existential enlightening</li> <li>Anu-Riina Svenlin (Umeå university): CAImeR-theory as a framework for theorizing and explaining a social work intervention depth in social work research</li> </ul> <p><b>CR &amp; MARGINALIZATION (Room 1.31)</b><br/>Chair: Doug Porpora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aarifah Gardee (University of the Witwatersrand): Mathematical identities and marginalization</li> <li>Birendra Singh (University College London): Invisibility: an aspect of absence</li> </ul> | <p><b>2 PARALLEL PANELS ON: (2-3:30pm)</b><br/><b>CR &amp; COMPLEXITY THEORY (2) (Aula B)</b><br/>Chair: Doug Porpora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margaret Archer (Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Warwick): <i>Title TBA</i></li> <li>Philip Gorski (Yale university): <i>Title TBA</i></li> <li>Karim Knio (International Institute of Social Studies): <i>Title TBA</i></li> </ul> <p><b>CR &amp; COMPLEXITY APPLICATIONS (2) (Aula A)</b><br/>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ivette Arroyo (Lund University): Collaborative housing as a socio-spatial system from a critical realism perspective. Can united consequences be understood as causal mechanisms?</li> <li>Rogelio Madrueño (University of Bonn): Mapping out complexity and the new global threats for human security: bridging the gap between theory and empirical evidence</li> <li>Leigh Price (Inland Norway University of Applied Science): How should environmental educators approach the question of complexity in terms of decision-making for ecosystem resilience?</li> </ul>   | <p><b>IACR BUSINESS: Q&amp;A SESSION</b><br/>(2:00-3:30pm)<br/><span style="float: right;">Aula B</span></p>   |
| 3:30-4:00pm    | <i>BREAK</i>  | <i>BREAK (3:30-4:00pm)</i>   |  |
| 4:00-5:30pm    | <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH BY MARGARET ARCHER</b><br>Chair: Phil Gorski<br><span style="float: right;">Aula B</span>   | <p><b>2 PARALLEL PANELS ON:</b><br/><b>REFLEXIVITY &amp; COMMUNICATION (Aula A)</b><br/>Chair: Simeon Newman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine Hastings (Macquarie University): CR and social theory: ontological, epistemological &amp; axiological reflections on the necessity of social theory</li> <li>Lene Nyhus (Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences): The mechanisms by which humans interact in the 'four-planar social being' – a communication/communicology perspective</li> <li>Richard Remelie (Manchester Metropolitan University): Developing Archer's theory of reflexivity to better understand the lived experiences of university students</li> </ul> <p><b>CR &amp; ETHICS (Aula B)</b><br/>Chair: Karim Knio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henrique Carvalho (University of Warwick): Between Presence and Absence: the ambiguity of justice</li> <li>Alan Norrie (University of Warwick): Back to the future: Young Hegel as critique of... Old Hegel</li> <li>Onur Özmen (University College London): Bhaskar's ethical circle: issues around reconciling virtue theory, deontology and consequentialism</li> <li>Amanda Wilson (University of Warwick): Constellational Relativism: Rethinking feminist and postcolonial critique</li> </ul> | <b>END OF THE CONFERENCE</b>   |
| 5:30pm onwards | <i>BUTTERFLY BAR</i>  | <i>BUTTERFLY BAR &amp; DINER AT 8PM (OPTIONAL)</i>   |  |