

# Mgr. Matej Cívik, PhD.

## Areas of specialization

Contemporary ethics and political philosophy – liberalism, theories of justice, political realism, legitimacy, nationalism, egalitarianism, Kant's practical philosophy and its influence on current political theory

## Career and professional positions held

- Since 7/2017: Researcher at Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice (with a research focus on contemporary analytical ethics and political philosophy)
- 3/2016 – 7/2017: Policy analyst, Slovak Youth Council (leading "Youth Dialogue" program, mapping political participation of young people)

## International experience

- 1/2019 – 3/2019: Visiting fellow, Safra Centre for Ethics, Harvard University
- 3/2016 – 7/2017: Policy analyst, Slovak Youth Council, Bratislava
- 9/2013 – 7/2014: Visiting researcher, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics
- 8/2009 – 6/2010: MA student, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest
- 9/2008 – 1/2009: Erasmus exchange student, Université Toulouse II – Le Mirail

## Education

- 2010 – 2016: PhD. in Philosophy, Charles University in Prague
- 2009 – 2010: MA in Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest
- 2006 – 2009: Bc. in Philosophy, Charles University in Prague

## Publications

### Monograph

- Liberáli a tí druhí [Liberals and the Others], Akamedia, Bratislava 2017.

### Articles and book chapters

- Conspiracy Theories and Reasonable Pluralism (with Pavol Hardoš), European Journal of Political Theory (forthcoming in 2020).
- The Immorality of Tattoos, The Journal of Ethics (forthcoming in 2020).

- Rozumnost a konsensus - 25 let politického liberalismu [Reasonableness and Consensus - 25 Years of Political Liberalism], Filosofický časopis (forthcoming in 2020).
- Expectations and Obligations, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 21 (5), 2018.
- The Deceptive Appeal of Self-Ownership, Ethical Perspectives 25 (4), 2018.
- Československo a jeho rozpad ve světle filosofických teorií nacionalismu [Czechoslovakia and Its Dissolution Viewed by Philosophical Theories of Nationalism] Reflexe 55, 2018.
- Liberální universalismus dnes [Liberal Universalism Today], Acta Politologica 10 (3), 2018.
- Kant a současná etika a politika [Kant and Contemporary Ethics and Politics], In: Přístupy k etice III, Filosofía, Praha 2017.
- Emócie a kantovská morálka [Emotions and Kantian Morality], Filosofický časopis, 64 (2), 2016.
- Rawlsian Constructivism and the Conception of Human Rights by Ladislav Hejďánek, Ethics & Bioethics 4 (1–2), 2014.
- Politická filozofia v predvečer Nežnej revolúcie [Political Philosophy on the Eve of Velvet Revolution], In: Filosofie v podzemí - Filosofie v zázemí, Nomádva, Praha 2013.
- Kant a Rawls o neutralite liberálneho štátu, Filozofia 66 (5), 2011.

### Reviews

- Benjamin Constant: Principy Politiky, Reflexe 57, 2019.
- Kamila Pacovská: Láska, vina náhoda, Reflexe 56, 2019.
- Jiří Chotaš et al.: Lidská práva a jejich zdůvodnění, Reflexe 54, 2018.
- Rudolf Kučera: Filosofické kořeny politického rozhodování, Reflexe 52, 2017.
- Ondřej Lánský: Je třeba zavrhnout liberalismus, Reflexe 52, 2017.
- Jakub Čapek et al.: Přístupy k etice II, Filosofický časopis 64 (3), 2016.

### **Conferences organized**

- Disagreement, Intolerance and Political Discourse, Centre for Ethics, University of Pardubice, 12-14. 9. 2019.
- How to Read Political Thinkers conference, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, 20. 6. 2017 (with Tomáš Halamka and Jakub Jirsa).
- Colloquium John Rawls – Justice and Reciprocity, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, 9.2. 2017.