

WORKSHOP IN POLITICS, ETHICS, AND SOCIETY

Interdisciplinary approaches to political theory since 2002

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Fridays 12:00 – 1:30 pm at Washington University, Seigle Hall 248 (2nd Floor Conference Room)

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- Jan 16 **Understanding the Rule of Law and Its Value**
Frank Lovett, Political Science
Discussant: Chad Flanders, Law, St. Louis University
- Jan 23 **The Normative Significance of Statistical Significance Testing**
Greg Whitfield, Political Science
Discussant: Anya Plutynski, Philosophy
- Jan 30 **Any Normative Policy Analysis Not Based on Kaldor–Hicks Efficiency Violates Scholarly Transparency Norms**
Gerrit De Geest, Law
Discussant: Maggie Penn, Political Science
- Feb 6 **Disagreement and Epistemic Justice**
Matt Chick, Political Science
Discussant: Brian Talbot, Philosophy
- Feb 13 **The Roberts Court and the Public Forum**
Greg Magarian, Law
Discussant: Jill Delston, Philosophy, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Feb 20 **Archie Bunker in “Crisis”: Popular Culture and the (Forgotten) Man In the Street**
Erin Baribeau, Political Science
Discussant: Rebecca Wanzo, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- Feb 27 **Rats in the Victory Lab: Democratic Citizens as Experimental Subjects**
Eric Beerbohm, Government and Social Studies, Harvard
Discussant: Greg Whitfield, Political Science
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- Mar 6 **Why Negative Emotions Matter**
Charlie Kurth, Philosophy
Discussant: Sunita Parikh, Political Science
- Mar 20 **Civil Juries and Epistemic Democracy**
Melissa Schwartzberg, Politics, New York University
Discussant: Matt Chick, Political Science
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- Mar 27 **Undermining Promises**
Julia Driver, Philosophy
Discussant: Frank Lovett, Political Science
- Apr 3 **Financialization: Too Much of a Good Thing**
Ron Watson, The Tobin Project
Discussant: Andrew Tuch, Law
- Apr 10 **Responsibility for Structural Injustice**
Clarissa Hayward, Political Science
Discussant: Greg Magarian, Law
- Apr 17 **Public Reason and Its Limits**
Jill Delston, Philosophy, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Discussant: Greg Whitfield, Political Science

Papers will be distributed one week prior to each session.

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