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**WPES: Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society**

**Fall Semester 2014**

September 5 **From Projects to Problems: A Deweyan Analysis of Participatory Budgeting**

Roudy Hildreth and Steven Miller, Political Science, SIU-Carbondale

Discussant: Clarissa Hayward, Political Science

September 12 **Epistemic Democracy and Republican Freedom**  
Nicholas Zavediuk, Philosophy, SLU

Discussant: Ian MacMullen, Political Science

September 19 **Why Privacy Matters**

Neil Richards, Law

Discussant: Claire McKinney, American Culture Studies

September 26 **Modern Segregation: Racial Classification and the Instability of Race**  
Michael Omi, Ethnic Studies, UC-Berkeley

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October 3 **Fugitives’ Democracy: The Political Worlds of Toni Morrison’s Essays and Fiction**  
Lawrie Balfour, Politics, Virginia

Discussant: Erin Baribeau, Political Science

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October 10 **Persuasion and Motivating Reasons in Plato's *Laws***  
Nicholas Baima, Philosophy

Discussant: Ruth Groff, Political Science, SLU

October 24 **Justice and the Liability of Rulers, or: Why the Secretary of**

**Education May Not Send Her Kids to a Private School**

Claudio López-Guerra, Political Studies, CIDE

Discussant: Matt Chick, Political Science

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October 31 **Global, Long-Term Environmental Risk and Generational Domination**  
Corey Katz, Philosophy, SLU

Discussant: Claude Evans, Philosophy

November 7 **Emotion, Strategy, and Violent Collective Action**

Sunita Parikh, Political Science

Discussant: Ian Tully, Philosophy

November 14 **The Ethical Turn in Women’s Health and Abortion Politics: Bioethics and the Ethics of Care**Claire McKinney, American Culture Studies

Discussant: Laura Rosenbury, Law

November 21 **A 'Second Reconstruction': *Milliken v. Bradley* ​and Contested Discourses of Busing in 1970s Detroit**Erin Baribeau, Political Science

Discussant: Randy Calvert, Political Science

December 5 **Modern Segregation: Segregated Pleasures and the Comforts of Homogeneity**

Linda Martín Alcoff, Philosophy, CUNY

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December 12 **Modern Segregation and the City**

Danielle Allen, Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study

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The workshop meets Fridays from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

in the 2nd Floor Conference room (248) of Seigle Hall at Washington University in St. Louis. Papers are distributed one week in advance of each session. To receive an e-mail copy of the paper, contact [wupoliticaltheory@gmail.com](mailto:wupoliticaltheory@gmail.com).

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