

WPES: THE POLITICAL THEORY WORKSHOP

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

- Jan 20 **What Counts as a Legal System?**
Frank Lovett, Political Science
Discussant: Brian Tamanaha, Law
- Jan 27 **Virtual Assembly**
John Inazu, Law
Discussant: Winifred Poster, Social Work
- Feb 3 **Should Institutional Safeguards Extend to Foreign Spying?**
Ron Watson, Political Science
Discussant: Kit Wellman, Philosophy
- Feb 10 **Family Values and Education Policy**
Harry Brighouse, Philosophy and Education Policy Studies, Wisconsin-Madison
Discussant: Ian MacMullen, Political Science
- Feb 17 **Organ Procurement and Challenges to Donor Consent**
Charlie Kurth, Philosophy
Discussant: Rebecca Dresser, Law and Medicine
- Feb 24 **Authority and Content-Independence**
Nate Adams, Philosophy
Discussant: Cristian Pérez Muñoz, Political Science
- Mar 2–3 **Conference on Migrations and Conflicts** (Times and Location TBA)
Speakers include Charles Taylor, Marie-Claire Foblets, and Jan Willem Duyvendak
Sponsored by the Trans-Atlantic Forum on Social Diversities
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- Mar 23 **When Sheep-coats Get Votes: John Locke & the Problem of British Election Reform in the Eighteenth Century**
Kirsten Nussbaumer, Law and Political Science, Stanford University
Discussant: David Konig, History and Law
- Apr 6 **After Punishment: Society's Moral Obligations to Ex-Offenders**
Zach Hoskins, Robina Institute of Criminal Law & Justice, University of Minnesota
Discussant: TBA
- Apr 13 **Getting Real About Moral Advice**
Eric Wiland, Philosophy, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Discussant: Julia Driver, Philosophy
- Apr 20 **TBA**
Charles Beitz, Politics, Princeton University
Discussant: TBA
- Apr 27 **Productive Resistance: Kant's Anti-Vanguardist Conceptions of Global Relations, Civilization, and Progress**
Sankar Muthu, Political Science, University of Chicago
Discussant: James Bohman, Philosophy, St. Louis University

Papers will be distributed one week prior to each session

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