

WORKSHOP IN POLITICS, ETHICS, AND SOCIETY

Interdisciplinary approaches to political theory since 2002

~ Spring Semester 2014 ~

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

Jan 17 **The Counter-Majoritarian Possibility**

John Inazu, Law

Discussant: Chad Flanders, Law, St. Louis University

Jan 24 **Neutrality of What? Taking Neutral Effect Seriously**

Greg Whitfield, Political Science

Discussant: Kit Wellman, Philosophy

Jan 31 **Fugitives' Democracy: The Political Worlds of Toni Morrison's Essays and Fiction**

Lawrie Balfour, Politics, University of Virginia

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Feb 7 **Rehabilitating Deliberative Theories of Democracy: Addressing the Deficiency of Dialogical Openness from Rawls to Habermas**

Molly Scudder, Politics, University of Virginia

Discussant: Jim Bohman, Philosophy, St. Louis University

Feb 14 **Toward a Justification of the Firm/State Analogy**

Helene Landemore, Political Science, Yale University

Discussant: Matt Chick, Political Science

Feb 21 **Discourse in the "Game of Life"**

Randy Calvert, Political Science

Discussant: Ron Watson, Political Science

Feb 28 **Conflicting Rights Temporalities: Abortion and Anti-Abortion Discourse**

Rebecca Wanzo, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Discussant: Susan Appleton, Law

Mar 7 **Stoicism and Toleration**

John Lombardini, Government, College of William and Mary

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Mar 21 **Disability, Freedom, and the Will**

Nancy Hirschmann, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

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Mar 28 **Power in Drag: Foucault and the Rituals of Hegemony**

Mark Jordan, Danforth Center on Religion and Politics

Discussant: John Lombardini, Government, College of William and Mary

Apr 4 **Decolonizing Western Political Philosophies**

Charles Mills, Philosophy, Northwestern

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Apr 11 **The Globally Shared Conception of Sovereignty as a Global Basic Structure**

Wally Siewart, Center for Ethics in Public Life, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Discussant: Jill Delston, Philosophy, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Papers will be distributed one week prior to each session.

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