

WPES: Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society

Fall Semester 2015

- September 11 **The Political Ethics of Field Experiments**
Greg Whitfield, Political Science
Discussant: Wally Siewert, Ethics in Public Life, UM-St. Louis
- September 18 **Representation, Authority, and Right**
Andrew Rehfeld, Jewish Federation of St. Louis & WU Danforth Center
Discussant: Larry May, Philosophy, Vanderbilt
- September 25 **The Taking of Territory and the Wrongs of Colonialism**
Margaret Moore, Political Studies, Queen's University
Discussant: Kit Wellman, Philosophy
Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science
- October 2 **Body Politics: Black Civil War Veterans and the Federal Government**
Dale Kretz, History
Discussant: Randy Calvert, Political Science
- October 9 **Voter Ignorance and Democratic Legitimacy**
Chad Flanders, Law, SLU
Discussant: Daniel Aldrich, Law
- October 16 **Capitalism, the Anti-Leisure Bias, and State Neutrality**
Steve Wall, Philosophy, Arizona
Discussant: Greg Whitfield, Political Science
Co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy
- October 23 **Public Philosophy, Public Reason, and the Publicly Verifiable**
Matt LaVine, Philosophy, Buffalo & Matt Chick, Political Science
Discussant: Marilyn Friedman, Philosophy, Vanderbilt
- October 30 **The Demandingness of Freedom: David Walker and Racial Domination**
Melvin Rogers, Political Science & African American Studies, UCLA
Discussant: Lisa Cagle, Philosophy
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November 6	<p>Religious Arguments in Politics: Public Reasons, Warranted Beliefs, and the Justification of Coercion Ian MacMullen, Political Science Discussant: Chad Flanders, Law, SLU</p>
November 13	<p>Subjectivism, Instrumentalism, and Prudence in Hobbes Arash Abizadeh, Political Science, McGill Discussant: Julia Driver, Philosophy <i>Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science</i></p>
November 20	<p>Law, Equity, and Debt Forgiveness in Ancient Legal Thought Larry May, Philosophy, Vanderbilt Discussant: Frank Lovett, Political Science</p>
December 4	<p>The Right to Self-Development: An Addition to the Child's Right to an Open Future Jason Chen, Philosophy, SLU Discussant: Ian MacMullen, Political Science</p>

Unless otherwise noted or announced, 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.

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