

WPES: THE POLITICAL THEORY WORKSHOP

Interdisciplinary approaches to politics, ethics, law, and society since 2002

~ Fall Semester 2011 ~

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

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| Sep 9 | Animal Rights and Public Reason
Chad Flanders, Law, St. Louis University
Discussant: Greg Whitfield, Political Science |
| Sep 16 | Precautionary Principles in Constitutional Law
Adrian Vermeule, Law, Harvard University
Discussant: John Patty, Political Science |
| Sep 23 | Passport Love: Globalization, Mobility, Traffic
Anca Parvulescu, English
Discussant: Cristian Pérez Muñoz, Political Science |
| Sept 30 | Complicity and the Ethics of Democratic Participation
Alex Zakaras, Political Science, University of Vermont
Discussant: Ron Watson, Political Science |
| Oct 7 | The Maternalist Turn and the Crisis in Legal Feminism
Deborah Dinner, Law
Discussant: Andrea Friedman, History and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies |
| Oct 21 | Doing Without Love: Taking, Not Making, the Best of Patriotism
Ian MacMullen, Political Science
Discussant: Nate Adams, Philosophy |
| Oct 28 | Publius and the Presidency: What The Federalist Can Teach Us About the Political Importance of the Early Presidential Office
Nathaniel Green, History
Discussant: Kirsten Nussbaumer, Law and Political Science, Stanford University |
| Nov 4 | Individual Rights and the Restrictive Force of Just Cause
Crystal Allen, Philosophy, University of Missouri, Columbia
Discussant: Anna Christensen, Philosophy |
| Nov 11 | Bailout Justice
Cheryl Block, Law
Discussant: Bob Pollak, Economics |
| Nov 18 | Why Participatory Democracy Resists Leadership: Suspicion of Strategy?
Wynne Moskop, Political Science, St. Louis University
Discussant: TBA |
| Dec 2 | On “Culture” and “Context” in the Study of Religion and Politics
Laura Olson, Political Science, Clemson University
co-sponsored by the Danforth Center for Religion and Politics
Discussant: John Inazu, Law |

Papers will be distributed one week prior to each session

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