11th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Theory
Venue: Marx Hall 301

Friday, April 13, 2018

12:00pm - 1:15pm
Lunch & Welcome from organizers

1:15pm - 2:30pm
"Redefining "Schumpeterianism"" (Natasha Piano, University of Chicago)
Chair: Alan Patten | Discussant: Gabriel Levine

2:45pm – 4:00pm
"Understanding Judith Butler's ontology of precariousness as an effective solution to the “normative lack” of radical democracy theories" (Lucile Richard, Science Po Paris / CEVIPOF)
Chair: Jan-Werner Müller | Discussant: Théophile Deslauriers

4:15pm – 4:30pm
Reception*

4:30pm – 6:00pm
Roundtable Discussion, “Democracy and Dissent in China and India”*
Sunil Khilnani (King’s College London, Visiting Professor at Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies)
John Dunn (University of Cambridge)
Chair: Dongxian Jiang

6:30pm – 8:30pm
Dinner on Nassau St (by invitation)

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00am - 9:30am
Breakfast

9:30am – 10:45am
"Fair Play, White Privilege, and Black Reparations" (Joseph Frigault, Boston University)
Chair: Desmond Jagmohan | Discussant: Shuk-Ying Chan

11:00am - 12:15pm
“Republican Authority: Harrington’s Theory of Political Legitimacy” (Cody Trojan, UCLA)
Chair: Melissa Lane | Discussant: René de Nicolay
12:15pm - 1:30pm
Lunch

1:30 - 2:45
**Keynote Address:**
"Psychoanalysis, Critique, and Emancipation" (Amy Allen, Penn State University)
Chair: Shuk-Ying Chan

Abstract: Critical theorists from Herbert Marcuse to Jurgen Habermas to Axel Honneth have relied on an analogy between critique or critical theory and psychoanalysis. The idea behind this analogy is that just as psychoanalysis is a diagnosis of individual pathologies that can lead to some sort of cure, critique or critical theory is a diagnosis of social pathologies that can lead to some sort of emancipation. The lecture will reconstruct the way this analogy works in contemporary critical theory, analyze the shortcomings of that approach, and briefly sketch an alternative.

2:45pm – 3:00pm
Coffee break

3:00pm - 4:15pm
"A Sensational Economy: Luxury, Art, and the Origins of the Factory"
(Lucas Pinheiro, University of Chicago)
Chair: Inés Valdez | Discussant: Johan Trovik

4:15pm – 5:30pm
"Ideal and Systematic Theory" (Aaron Landau, Columbia University)
Chair: Johannes Kniess | Discussant: John Dilulio

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